



Don Pendleton

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Services for Don Pendleton, 84, of White Oak will be 2 PM Monday, September 14, 2009 at East Mountain Baptist Church with Reverend Dick Lindsey officiating. Burial will follow in East Mountain Baptist Church Cemetery. Services are under the direction of Rader Funeral Home of Longview. Mr. Pendleton passed away Friday morning at his home in White Oak. The family will receive friends Sunday afternoon from 2-4 PM at the funeral home.

Don was born on December 15, 1924 in Marietta, Oklahoma to Rube and Margaret Pendleton. He attended school in New London and was a survivor of the 1937 school explosion. Mr. Pendleton proudly served his country in the United States Navy. He was retired from Exxon Production Company where he worked for 37 years. He was married to the love of his life, Marie Pendleton, for 54 years. Don was a long time member of East Mountain Baptist Church and an avid Crappie Fisherman.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife, Marie; children and their spouses: Rory and Penne Pendleton, Angela and Wes Sherlock, Diane and Larry Wilson, and Emily and Michael SanRoman; grandchildren and their spouses: Brian and Natalie Pendleton, Brooke and Chris Miller, Wes and Alexis Pate, Chaes and Carol Pate, Wade and Jacqueline Pate, Meredith and Matt French, Conner and Kristin Wilson, Faith Pendleton, Cydni SanRoman, and Noah SanRoman; and great-grandchildren, Alli Wilson, Peyton Wilson, Piper Pendleton and two more arriving soon.

A memorial guestbook may be signed online at www.raderfh.com.



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Anonymous posted:

Dear Angela and Family,I just heard about your dad/grandfather this week and am so sorry! I can still see him at the various activities at Arp during the years the guys were in school - what a great thing to have your grandfather be able to watch you grow up! He was always so nice to visit with, and a pleasure to know. I am saddened even more that another of our survivors of the New London explosion has left us. I know that you have many wonderful memories that will always keep him in your hearts!God Bless,Phyllis BigbieP.S. I need email addresses for Angela & Wade, please.##imported-begin##Phyllis Bigbie##imported-end##

October 2 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear All,I just found out about Mr. Pendleton, and am so sad for your loss. I know you have a large support group to comfort you at this time, but I wish I had known so I could have been with you during the visit and funeral. My thoughts and prayers are with you. I love you, Angela! It's not easy losing your Daddy. I am here for you always!Love,Elaine Tompkins Palmer##imported-begin##Elaine Palmer##imported-end##

September 22 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Rory,So sorry to hear about your dad. We pray that the Lord will give you and your family comfort and peace as you rest in him.##imported-begin##David Hulslander Family##imported-end##

September 21 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Angie and Wes,We are so sorry to hear about your loss. We have you on our minds and in our hearts.##imported-begin##Mickey and Bretta Mehrens##imported-end##

September 15 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Emily,May God comfort you during this difficult time. You're in my thoughts & prayers.##imported-begin##Stephanie Hunter##imported-end##

September 13 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Pendletons-I was so sorry to hear of Don's death. I remember seeing him and Marie at church at East Mt. They were wonderful, sweet people and great parents. You all are in my prayers. Love you, Glenda Baggett Stewart##imported-begin##glenda stewart##imported-end##

September 13 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. God Bless.##imported-begin##Linda Effinger##imported-end##

September 13 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Rory, Penne and Family, We are so sorry for your loss. May you gain strength and peace through family and friends. You are in our thoughts and hearts. In Deepest Sympathy, Dennis and Melanie##imported-begin##Dennis and Melanie Mosley##imported-end##

September 13 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Angie Sorry to hear about my friend and your dad. My heart go out to you and the family I will all remember that Blake call him his grandfather too. we love you and your family##imported-begin##Gracie Hawkins##imported-end##

September 13 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Dear Family, I know you are all blessed with precious memories, but I have several myself. Don was a character. He would ride his bike over to our house. We have spent many hours talking baseball cards. And, if you do not know, I have bought many from him. He enjoyed getting our Nolan Ryan Rookie card, but he had more fun getting me a Ricky Henderson card for \$100.00, then Ricky getting into trouble. He loved hearing me gripe about spending money for his card!!!! I got him back though. I told him I had heard Armstrong was going to be a hot rookie to watch. He went to a big card show, came back with 100 Armstrong rookie cards. He told me about getting those cards because he heard he was going to be good. I told him me who told him. He said he could not believe he had bought so many cards, and I was his source of information!! He would tell me how he still had 99 Armstrong cards, thanks to me. The only one he sold was to ME. HA HA HA Don also loved Matt. He was so proud of Matt in all his accomplishments in sports. He would brag about how Matt always took time to come talk to him. He said Matt would never fail to make it a point to come talk to him, even when he would have to leave his friends to talk. I always cherished those words about Matt. If I saw Don at any time, he would ask me how Matt was. When Matt was playing football for Texas A&M, Don was so tickled. It is special when someone loves your son and lets you know it. My prayer and loves goes to each of you. Paula Douglas 2928 Bellerive Dr. Plano, Texas 75025##imported-begin##Paula Douglas##imported-end##

September 13 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Our Prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Mike/Darlene Dailey##imported-end##

September 13 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Wes. Sorry to hear of your Loss of your Father in Law. My condolences to You, Your Wife and Family. Hoss and Family##imported-begin##Dennis ##imported-end##

September 13 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

What a special family you are. I love each one of you. Marie, my very special friend, I know just how you are feeling right now. Wish I could be with you.##imported-begin##Donna McKnight Rings##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Wes, I am sorry to hear of your father-in-laws passing. I pray that God will comfort your family during this time. Zabo.##imported-begin##Zabo##imported-end##

September 13 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

We were so very sorry to hear of your loss. May God hold you in his loving arms and comfort you as only he can at this time. Mr. Pendleton was a great man.##imported-begin##Terry and Pamela Pyeatt##imported-end##

September 13 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Marie, Rory, Angela, Diane, and Emily:Sorry to hear about Don's passing. I will always think of you all and remember Don frying fish whenever I go to the County Barn. Marie, thank the Lord for the living hope we have because of the gospel and that we can look forward to seeing our loved ones again who are believers.Love Always,Bo Swingler##imported-begin##Bo Swingler##imported-end##

September 13 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Rory and family,We were truly saddened to learn of the loss of your father. We will be keeping you in our thoughts and prayers.In His name,Cliff and Denise ToddCarthage, Texas##imported-begin##Cliff Todd##imported-end##

September 13 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

To the family of Don Pendleton, I always enjoyed working with Don. He was inspiration to me as a young man.Sorry for the loss of a good man. Ken Barrowson of Arkie##imported-begin##Ken Barrow##imported-end##

September 12 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Angie & Wes, You and your family are in our prayers. Cindy & John##imported-begin##Cindy & John Kulak##imported-end##

September 12 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

##imported-begin##Mason and Cindy Williams##imported-end##

September 12 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Don is and was a very good man. He was a Christian Man, he loved his family, he was a friend, I will truly miss him, I had the opportunity to know Don for many years. I will miss seeing him just about every morning, but as he was always welcomed, he has been welcomed by his Lord and Saviour. Mason I got the chance to visit with Don each time I was passing through the dealership to touch base with Mason. He was a man full of stories and he never failed to ask about my Dad...after he passed away he never failed to check up on my Mom. He was always more interested in me and my life than concerning me about his. I will miss his smile and his tales! I do know we will meet again...Cindy##imported-begin##Mason and Cindy Williams##imported-end##

September 12 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Sorry we never got to meet your dad but he had to be a great guy to have a son like you, Rory! Please know that all of you are in our prayers and on our hearts. Susan and Harlan Alexander##imported-begin##Susan and Harlan Alexander##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Dear Marie, Rory, Angie, Diane, and Emily, Although it has been many years since we last were together, please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers at this time. Much love and many blessings. "Just imagine stepping on shore and finding it heaven, of touching a hand and finding it God's, of breathing new air and finding it celestial, of waking up in glory and finding it home." by Don Wyrzten##imported-begin##Cindy Cashon Blair##imported-end##

September 11 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I will never forget the first time I met Mr. Pendleton. He was admitted to the hospital after passing out and literally falling flat on his face on the walking track. He was always very pleasant even when he was hurting. He always called me "kid". I smile now just thinking of the fun I had taking care of him. Patients like Mr. Pendleton made my job wonderful & if all my patients were like him I would not ask for a paycheck. Mrs. Pendleton you know I loved Mr. Pendleton & I love you. I pray that you will find strength and comfort in GOD's love during these very hard times. Kelli Cox, RN Intensive Care Unit Longview Regional Hospital##imported-begin##Kelli Cox##imported-end##

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Don by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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