



## Donald "Joe" Eugene Penrod

August 22, 1931 - June 29, 2024

Donald Eugene Penrod (Joe), 92, of Louisiana, MO, passed away on Saturday, June 29, 2024 at his home surrounded by his family. A graveside service with military honors to bury his ashes will be held at 10:00 A.M. on Saturday, July 20th at the Fairview Cemetery near Louisiana, MO where the family would like to invite anyone wanting to attend.

Joe was born on August 22, 1931 in Pike County, MO to Earl Penrod and Cleo White Penrod. He was married to Dorothy Armbruster on October 29, 1955 and she preceded him in death on October 17, 2015.

He is survived by 2 sons, Joseph Penrod (Becky) of Louisiana, MO and Brett Charles Penrod of Louisiana, MO, 6 grandchildren Joey Penrod (Katie), Tonya Sheppard (Shep), Megan Penrod (Jeremy Stoops), Trace Penrod, Kristine Cole (Matt), and Tamara Lawson, his older sister Ethel Mae Skillman of Frankford, MO, 13 Great Grandchildren, Camdyn, Kaden, Keaston, Zoey Penrod, Sophie Gilbert, Will, Brady, Halle Sheppard, Barron, Warren Stoops, Jack, Connor Penrod, and Beverly Cole, numerous cousins, nieces, and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, and a daughter Beverly Penrod Lawson in 2005.

Joe grew up in Pike County on a farm known to locals as Dougherty Pike (Bone Hollow). He attended Louisiana and was the Quarterback in 1949 that lead the team to State. After school he went to serve his country in the US Air Force and was deployed to serve his country as Airman 1st class, 428th

Fighter Bomber Squadron, Buck Sargent in Korea from 1951-1955. After his Military Service, he owned and operated the Mobile station at 618 Georgia St. which he ended up owning again as Penrod Real-Estate. Joe then spent many years working at the Hercules Plant. In 1960 him and his wife bought a homestead out on North 79 where they fixed up a 100 year home and raised their family. He was a proud 58 year member of the Pipefitters UA Local 562, most of which was employed with Corrigan as a foreman. Another accomplishment he had was owning his Cessna 140 airplane and getting his pilot license with his wife. In 1980 he helped his daughter Beverly open County Garden Nursery until 2000. Joe liked to stay busy so after retirement he went back to his roots of farming and bought a farm to keep occupied and do what he loved. He was a past member of Pike County special road district and a member of the American Legion Post 370. He had the kindest heart and had many roles in life. He was a family man and his love shined in their lives. He got the most enjoyment watching his grandchildren and great grandchildren grow.

Collier Funeral Home is in charge of cremation rites. Memorials may be made to the Pike Pioneer Center in Louisiana, MO or to the Louisiana Alumni Association. Online condolences may be sent at [collierfuneral.com](http://collierfuneral.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Fairview Cemetery

Hwy YY at Hwy 79  
Louisiana, MO

# Previous Events

## Graveside Services

JUL 20. 10:00 AM (CT)

Fairview Cemetery  
Hwy YY at Hwy 79  
Louisiana, MO

# Tribute Wall

DM

“ Dorothy McDaniel lit a candle in memory of Donald "Joe" Eugene Penrod



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Dorothy McDaniel - July 06, 2024 at 08:27 PM

CS

“ Carrie Stoops lit a candle in memory of Donald "Joe" Eugene Penrod



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Carrie Stoops - July 06, 2024 at 12:42 AM

JM

“ My condolences to the Penrod family. I have the fondest memories of Mr Penrod albeit they are 50-55years ago. I loved going to the Penrod farm and visiting Jug Cave with Brett and Ted. Mr Penrod was so kind to us. He has left quite the family tree in his wake. I will not be able to attend the services so please accept my deepest sympathies

Judd

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Judd Martin - July 05, 2024 at 10:17 AM

JS

“ *Jim And Lila Stone lit a candle in memory of Donald "Joe" Eugene Penrod*



**jim and lila stone** - July 04, 2024 at 02:53 PM

GW

“ *Gene White lit a candle in memory of Donald "Joe" Eugene Penrod*



**Gene White** - July 04, 2024 at 02:06 PM



“ *our sincere condolences to the family. Prayers*



**Star Angel** - July 04, 2024 at 09:47 AM

MA

“ *Sincere condolences to Joe's family! He lived a good life and left many wonderful memories with his family. Charle Roy often shared his memories of Joe back during their younger years! Keeping each of you in thoughts and prayers. Mary Ann Hampton Anderson*

**MaryAnn Anderson** - July 03, 2024 at 01:49 PM

DA

“ Sending prayers.

*Allan & Dana Akers*



Dana - July 03, 2024 at 09:43 AM

TM

“ My deepest condolences 🙏❤️



Tammi Ries Mcpike - July 03, 2024 at 08:56 AM

MB

“ Melinda Brooks lit a candle in memory of Donald "Joe" Eugene Penrod



Melinda Brooks - July 03, 2024 at 07:36 AM

CK

“ Cheryl & Troy Kingery lit a candle in memory of Donald "Joe" Eugene Penrod



Cheryl & Troy Kingery - July 02, 2024 at 07:21 PM

JS

“ *Jeri Smith lit a candle in memory of Donald "Joe" Eugene Penrod*



Jeri Smith - July 02, 2024 at 07:01 PM

CE

“ *Carmen Elledge lit a candle in memory of Donald "Joe" Eugene Penrod*



Carmen Elledge - July 02, 2024 at 06:41 PM

CO

“ *Was a good man. Always had something to say to you. Going to miss him. Fly high Joe*



Cindy Poyser Osborne - July 02, 2024 at 05:16 PM

RD

“ *Has always been the kindest man. Always good to me.*



Rita Davis - July 02, 2024 at 04:20 PM

BL

“ *Bryce Doris Love lit a candle in memory of Donald "Joe" Eugene Penrod*



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**Bryce Doris Love** - July 02, 2024 at 03:08 PM

SM

*Sorry for your family's loss*

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**Sammy meyers** - July 02, 2024 at 03:26 PM