



## Thomasa Marelean "Penny" Kelley

December 29, 1965 - April 7, 2020

Thomasa Marelean "Penny" Kelley, age 54, of Helvetia, departed this life Tuesday, April 7, 2020, at the J.W. Ruby Memorial Hospital in Morgantown. She was born on December 29, 1965, in Buckhannon, a daughter of Wayne Bruce Hamrick, who survives, and the late Geraldine Cogar Hamrick. On July 15, 1986, she was united in marriage to Robert Jeff Kelley, who survives. In addition to her father and her husband, she is survived by two sons: Eric Kelley and wife Ashlee and Justin Kelley and wife Rachel; two daughters: Katrina Kelley and fiancé Wayne (Farmer) McClure and Ceirra Kelley and fiancé Jordan Hammonds; four grandchildren: Tiffanie and Tori Toler, Jayden Kelley, and Addison Woofter; two sisters: Angie and husband Steve Stefanov and Mellissa and husband Mike Klahre; and several nieces and nephews. In addition to her mother, she was also preceded in death by one granddaughter Brooke Ann Kelley.

Mrs. Kelley was a member of the Farm Women's Club, the Pickens Fire Department, and the American Legion Women's Auxiliary, and she enjoyed volunteering at the Pickens School. Her hobbies included fishing, puzzles, birdwatching, and spending time with her family.

A private graveside service will be held at the Pickens Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Pickens Cemetery

Pickens, WV

# Tribute Wall

HB

“ *Herman Burkky sent a virtual gift in memory of Thomasa Marelean "Penny" Kelley*



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**Herman Burkky** - April 13, 2020 at 03:56 PM

HB

*Robert & Family, May God be with you through this time of grief.*

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**Herman Burkky** - April 13, 2020 at 03:57 PM

LP

“ *Penny was a brave and determined person. She will be missed.*

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**Leonard & Patty** - April 11, 2020 at 03:46 PM

MB

“ *Dear Robert, Eric, Justin, Katrina, and Cierra:  
My deepest condolences to you. I'm very sorry for your loss. I'm keeping your family in my thoughts and prayers. Penny will be dearly missed by the many who knew and loved her. Love to you all.*

*Micki Biggs*

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**Micki Biggs** - April 10, 2020 at 04:00 PM

AJ

“ *My condolences to the family. May you find comfort in the Lord and each other.*



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**Arnold Tenney Jr** - April 10, 2020 at 10:16 AM

RG

“ *Randy and Bobbi George*



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**Randy George** - April 10, 2020 at 08:11 AM

BU

“ *Bill Umbright lit a candle in memory of Thomasa Marelean "Penny" Kelley*



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**Bill Umbright** - April 09, 2020 at 08:07 PM

KM

“ *Robert and family,  
So very sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.  
Kevin Madden and family*

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**Kevin Madden** - April 09, 2020 at 07:03 PM

KM

“ Kevin Madden lit a candle in memory of  
Thomasa Marelean "Penny" Kelley



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Kevin madden - April 09, 2020 at 07:00 PM

DM

“ Lots of memories of Penny! Watching her grow up living next door to my Mom. Watching her and Robert raise 4 beautiful kids and seeing how proud she was of each of them. Watching her working at both Pickens & Helvetia community events even when she didn't feel like it. I loved Penny Hamrick Kelly!!! She was a tough girl! She loved Robert, she loved her kids and she loved her family! She fought a good fight & now no more pain and suffering! She is free! She and her Mom and her grandparents are now together forever! She earned her wings! ❤️

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Deb Morgan - April 09, 2020 at 05:47 PM

DP

“ So sorry to hear about Penny, sending our thoughts and prayers to her family. Heaven gains an angel, Rest In Peace Penny.



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Debbie and Gene Paugh - April 09, 2020 at 02:40 PM



“ *Wildflower Seeds - Build A Memory Garden was purchased for the family of Thomasa Marelean "Penny" Kelley.*



April 09, 2020 at 09:02 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss as I know she will be missed.*



**Reta Evans** - April 09, 2020 at 12:27 AM



“ *Penny was a wonderful friend I miss talking to her and seeing her smiling face Everytime I go in to Bills store and I want to say thank you so much for helping me through my heart attach that day at the site you are a wonderful friend and you will be greatly missed God bless the Kelly family*



**Melissa Vandevender** - April 09, 2020 at 12:06 AM



“ *Sending our deepest sympathy and prayers Tk you and all your Family!! 🙏🙏  
Floyd Tracey Derek and Braden*

**Tracey and Floyd Finck and family** - April 08, 2020 at 09:19 PM

BT

“ *Bobbie Tackett lit a candle in memory of Thomasa Marelean "Penny" Kelley*



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**Bobbie Tackett** - April 08, 2020 at 08:53 PM

SD

“ *So sorry for your families loss, my prayers are with you. Penney was such a nice person, always had a smile. She will be so missed .*

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**SANDRA DULANEY** - April 08, 2020 at 08:29 PM

NC

*We will miss Penny at the Reunion. Prayers are with the family.*

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**Neal + Darlene Collett** - April 09, 2020 at 10:39 AM

VG

“ *This girl could always make me laugh. She was so spunky and determined. I have so many childhood memories with her in the passenger seat. When Penny became your friend, she was a friend for life. She will be sadly missed by so many. Robert, you and your family will be in my prayers.*



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**Veronica Bentley Grant** - April 08, 2020 at 08:15 PM

LW

“ *Penny was a great person and we enjoyed spending time together when our children were growing up at the Little League field. She was a good friend and was always there if we needed her. Love and prayers for all the family.*

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**Lori Welch** - April 08, 2020 at 06:13 PM

ML

“ Sending many thoughts and prayers to all. Fly high Penny, will miss seeing you stopping by the store.xoxo



Missy and Johnny Lanham - April 08, 2020 at 05:58 PM

DK

“ Katrina and Wayne and the rest of your family so sorry for your loss. Dave, Debbie Koon and family

Debbie Koon - April 08, 2020 at 05:20 PM

BH

“ Bill and I are so saddened to learn of Penny's passing. She was always smiling and joking even when she felt ill. We have fond memories of her while we all helped at the Pickens Ramp Dinners; especially how she could mix up the Cole slaw like a pro. May God Bless all of you at this sad sad time.

Bill and Sue Hamilton - April 08, 2020 at 05:06 PM

BT

“ Beverly Tallman lit a candle in memory of Thomasa Marelean "Penny" Kelley



Beverly Tallman - April 08, 2020 at 04:39 PM

BT

Robert and family, you are in our thoughts and prayers. So sorry for you loss.

Beverly Tallman - April 08, 2020 at 04:40 PM

PL

“ *May God be with you all on this most difficult journey. Prayers and many hugs,  
Pat, Jack and Landon Lewis*



pat lewis - April 08, 2020 at 04:38 PM

SI

“ *Robert and family, we are sorry to hear about Penny. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Sis, Kim and Beth Been*



Sis - April 08, 2020 at 04:01 PM



“ *Kathy Harris sent a virtual gift in memory of Thomasa Marelean "Penny" Kelley*



Kathy Harris - April 08, 2020 at 03:52 PM



*My deepest sympathy, Penny will be greatly missed in the community. May God bless and comfort her family.*

Kathy Harris - April 08, 2020 at 03:54 PM

LJ

“ Prayers and hugs going up for y'all!



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**Lois Jones** - April 08, 2020 at 03:32 PM

CH

“ Robert and family, so sorry to hear about Penny. She will be missed and leaves a void at the PVFD, plus all the other volunteering to help. You could always depend on her to take charge and get things done. Our prayers go out to your family. Rest In Peace and fly with the angels Penny.

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**Chuck Diane Rosie and Henry** - April 08, 2020 at 03:03 PM

KC

“ Love and prayers to all, she will be missed by all. 🙏🙏

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**Kim Cogar** - April 08, 2020 at 03:00 PM