



## Mr. Anthony Paul Penta

December 24, 2011

PENTA, Anthony Paul, 22, of Plant City departed this life December 24, 2011 as the result of an accident. He is survived by his father, Frank Penta of Tinton Falls, N.J and his mother and step-father, Cathie Penta and Andy Fraley of Plant City; paternal grandparents, Frank Penta (Linda) of Lakewood, N.J. and Tillie Sirianni of Tinton Falls, N.J.; paternal aunt, Kristi Duffy (Tom); cousin, Julia Duffy all of Oceanport, N.J. ; girlfriend, Chrissy McLean of Brandon; and many friends. He was a 2007 graduate of Newsome High School in Lithia and was a cook at Racoon's in Valrico. A Celebration of Life will be held Friday, December 30 at 3:00 P.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 CR 39 S., Plant City. Expression of condolence [www.hopewellfuneral.com](http://www.hopewellfuneral.com)

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

DEC 30. 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Anthony Paul Penta



Hopewell Funeral Home - December 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MO

“ Mom lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anthony Paul Penta



Mom - January 01, 2025 at 12:24 AM

ER

“ Eric lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anthony Paul Penta



Eric - November 05, 2023 at 01:09 AM

CM

“ *Chrissy McLean lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anthony Paul Penta*



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**Chrissy McLean** - January 08, 2022 at 02:13 AM

FP

“ *Frank Penta lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anthony Paul Penta*



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**Frank Penta** - December 25, 2021 at 12:40 PM

FP

“ *Miss you so much Anthony. Bery hard to think you passed 10 years ago. Looking forward to when we meet again. God Bless Dad*

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**Frank Penta** - December 25, 2021 at 12:39 PM

ER

“ *Eric lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anthony Paul Penta*



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**Eric** - February 14, 2021 at 07:21 AM

FJ

“ *Your always on my mind son. So glad I can come here to send my love.*

Frank Penta Jr - February 13, 2019 at 08:46 AM

MO

“ *Mom lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anthony Paul Penta*



Mom - December 24, 2018 at 06:00 AM

CM

“ *Chrissy McLean lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anthony Paul Penta*



Chrissy McLean - July 15, 2018 at 08:30 PM

MO

“ *Mom lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anthony Paul Penta*



Mom - July 15, 2018 at 02:27 PM

FJ

“ Miss you so much Anthony. I just know someday we will be together again.

Frank Penta Jr - May 27, 2018 at 02:08 PM

IP

“ Irene Peshek lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anthony Paul Penta



Irene Peshek - May 26, 2018 at 11:36 PM

IP

“ Anthony it was such a joy knowing you. You are forever missed. Irene Peshek

Irene Peshek - May 26, 2018 at 11:33 PM

MO

“ Mom lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anthony Paul Penta



Mom - April 01, 2018 at 01:37 PM

MO

“ Mom lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anthony Paul Penta



Mom - December 30, 2017 at 10:10 AM

MO

“ Mom lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anthony Paul Penta



Mom - December 24, 2017 at 06:15 AM

AN

“ Andy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anthony Paul Penta



Andy - July 15, 2017 at 12:57 PM

JR

“ Anthony you are missed and loved by so many people. I love you Aunt JoAnna



JoAnna Rufo - July 15, 2017 at 12:51 PM

MO

“ Mom lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anthony Paul Penta



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**Mom** - July 15, 2017 at 12:46 PM

FJ

“ I miss You son. After two years i still hurt and feel very sad. I lost the best gift god had ever given me and that was you. I remember all those good times we spent as father and son and show graditude that we were able share those good times together.

You turned into a great man and wish I could have been closer to you after your mom and I split. I hurt so much then missing you and now much more knowing you are gone. Hopefully we will meet again in the after life and be father and son again.

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**Frank P Penta Jr.** - December 23, 2013 at 02:17 PM

FJ

“ Frank P Penta Jr. lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anthony Paul Penta



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**Frank P Penta Jr.** - December 23, 2013 at 02:06 PM

EC

“ *EC lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anthony Paul Penta*



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EC - March 27, 2013 at 08:32 PM

CM

“ *Ant, I still miss u everyday I love u w everything in me. It's hard to breath w out u here. I Jüst keep waiting for u to knock on the door or call Me :( Your birthday Jüst pasted u would have been 23 it was a sad day w/out u but still a day worth celebrating your life. I told some great stories showed some pics and pictured your sparkling eyes w that great smile and cute dimple. I hope u are at peace and I Jüst wanted to let u knöw I'm workin on it I'll get there don't worry about Me but please keep an eye on my little sunshine. Thanks babe I love u and happy birthday again xoxox*

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chrissy mclean - July 19, 2012 at 11:57 AM



“ *some of the best memories i have are just hanging out with you. We had a lot of fun. i will never forget my friendship with you. you were awesome. i'm going to miss you dude. love ya Penta.love ya cathy love ya andy.love to everyone on this tribute wall.*

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Eric Cortes - March 20, 2012 at 10:53 PM

FJ

“ I had a wonderful vacation planned with you this week Anthony. It hurts so bad to know what fun we could have had and now I am mourning your death instead. My life will always feel empty now that you are gone. You were truly the most important person in my life and would get such joy when you returned a text or called me. Even though we lived miles away the last four years and been apart earlier you were always in my thoughts and the pain I felt missing you then does not compare to the loss I feel today. We almost lost you ten years ago to a bad accident. I remember sometime after that you were upset because you believed you only had 10 years to live. This only came back to me after Chrissy mentioned how upset you were this past November the ten year anniversary. I told you back then not to worry about it because it was ten years away but you never forgot. I believe today you were touched by an angel and given your faith on that tragic day years before. May you rest in peace and never be forgotten.

Love Always  
Dad

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Frank P Penta Jr. - January 04, 2012 at 11:06 AM

CM

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



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chrissy mclean - January 03, 2012 at 12:40 AM

PP

“ *Phillip Penta lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anthony Paul Penta*



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**Phillip Penta** - December 30, 2011 at 07:21 PM

KD

“ *Kristi Penta Duffy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anthony Paul Penta*



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**Kristi Penta Duffy** - December 30, 2011 at 06:51 PM

PC

“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to everyone in the family. We are so sorry for your loss.  
God Bless you all.  
Patty Cooper Manzo and Family*

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**Patricia Manzo Cooper** - December 30, 2011 at 06:47 PM

BL

“ *Dear Cathy and frank,  
My heart is filled with sadness and tears. I am so sorry for your lost as a lovable young man has passed away. I have fond memories of Anthony and remember him always with a smile. I know he is with many loved ones up in heaven.  
LOVE ALWAYS,  
Little Bernie*

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**Bernadine Lewis** - December 30, 2011 at 02:57 PM

JK

“ Frank--Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this very difficult time. Jim and MaryAnn Kellam

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**Jim Kellam** - December 30, 2011 at 10:54 AM

KD

“ Frank and Cathie I am so sorry for your loss. I will love and miss Anthony always. Anthony, I will always remember you as the sweet little boy you were when you were little.

*Aunt Kristi*

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**Kristi Penta Duffy** - December 30, 2011 at 10:18 AM

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“ I didn't know Anthony as I and my children have lived in Maryland the past 50 years. But I know the grief and sorrow his mother and father must be going through as I lost my son a couple of years ago. My father, Anthony Penta was the brother of Anthony's great grandfather, Rocco Penta and his grandfather, Frank is my cousin. My family and I send our condolences to all of you that love him and hope that the good memories you have of him will give you strength to go on now and in the future.

*Joseph Culmone Family (Rosemarie Penta Culmone "Cookie")*

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**Rosemarie "Cookie" Culmone (Penta)** - December 30, 2011 at 09:07 AM



“ *Tears*

*By Rabbi Solomon I. Beri*

*Grief is the kind of trouble that seems hardest to bear. Would you like to have a prescription for avoiding grief? Here it is: Just avoid love.*

*Tears are the price of love. If you would not weep, do not love.*

*Avoid all human ties. Give up your parents, do not marry, have no children, seek no friends. Seal off your heart from all companionship. Then it won't hurt when they fall sick or die. You just won't care and tears never need furrow on your cheek.*

*But if you would have love in your life, then know for sure that you or they will mourn and grieve. Tears are the price of love. And after all, love is worth the tears, is it not?*

*Those we love are with the Lord, and the Lord has promised to be with us. If they are with Him, and He is with us, they cannot be far away.*

*I have read this poem almost daily since losing my father, the last line provides me with some comfort- maybe in time it will give you comfort too.*

*Margaret Penta-Roberts*

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**Margaret Roberts** - December 29, 2011 at 09:17 PM



“ *Dear Cathie and Frank,*

*I am so deeply sorry for your loss. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers.*

*I can remember the summer of 1989 when I was working at Penta's Auto Body Shop and your precious son was born! The look of joy on your faces, I will always remember.*

*Love, Margaret Penta-Roberts*

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**Margaret Roberts** - December 29, 2011 at 09:08 PM



“ *Dear Cathie and Frank,*

*No words can express my deepest sorrow for your loss of Anthony. I love you and when the time is right for you, please, contact me, I miss you terribly!*

*Love,  
Aunt Bernie*

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**Paul** - December 29, 2011 at 07:56 PM



“ *I love you, Anthony! I will always miss you! But, I know that you're with Gramps and Gram, right now... They're hugging you along with Barbara Jean and Benjamin. Will see you one day on the other side!*

*Cathie and Frank, I'm hurting with you and I'm so sorry for your loss!*

*Love, Jo-Anna Sabini*

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**Paul** - December 29, 2011 at 07:10 PM



“ *I love you and already miss you sooo much!!! You were such a joy in my life! Cathie and Frank, I'm so sorry for you loss. I will remember Anthony, always.*

*Love, Uncle Paul*

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**Paul** - December 29, 2011 at 07:02 PM

DS

“ Frank, I am so sorry to hear this terrible news about your beloved son Anthony. We all knew by the way you spoke about him how much you loved him. I will say my prayers for Anthony, you and your family.

Dan Spector

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**Daniel Spector** - December 29, 2011 at 02:51 PM



“ My Love,

*You brought me back to life and made me feel again, since my father. I remember the first time we met and your amazing smile and sparkling eyes. I was all yours after that first amazing kiss and fell deeply in love with you. You made me feel so good about myself. You are the only one that has ever truly been passionate with me and shown me what true love is. You were and ALWAYS will be the other half that completes my soul. I don't know how to really deal with this yet nor do I want to except it. You will forever be the love of my life and I will continue life like the way we planned and follow through with all the dreams and goals we had. You have always been and will remain to be an inspiration to me. You have always been very heartfelt , inspirational, smart, fun, and a great shoulder to lean on. I'm so glad I had the time I did with u and will be forever grateful. The last good and I mean great memory was a little after 2am the same day....We danced and then I put on some old school music "blackstreet boys" and sang to you and then u joined in and then we started to hold each other tight and had a very passionate kiss. That's what I will always remember as our last kiss. I can't wait to meet u again and start the second part of our never ending love together. Knuckles you better be waiting on that other side for me one day., because I will be running full force with my arms wide open for u love.*

*Forever yours,*

*Pebbles.*

*XOXOXO love and miss u and so does Kaylah. Thank you for everything and so much more.*

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**Chrissy McLean** - December 29, 2011 at 02:03 PM



“ *Chrissy McLean lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anthony Paul Penta*



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**Chrissy McLean** - December 29, 2011 at 11:59 AM

DK

“ *To the family of Anthony,  
We were so sorry to hear of this accident. Such a tragedy. Anthony worked with us a while back and we remember him as so nice, so polite, and just a very nice young man. His smile and beautiful eyes could melt anyones heart. Our thoughts are with you as you suffer through the pain of this unthinkable loss.*

*Friends of Anthony at JF Kicks*

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**Debbie Roberts at JF Kicks** - December 29, 2011 at 08:52 AM

MD

“ *Cathie and Frank, we were so sorry to hear about Anthony....God love him. We will keep you both in our prayers. Bernie, Marlene and Josh Downie*

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**Marlene Downie** - December 29, 2011 at 08:00 AM

PN

“ *Frank, my thoughts are with you and your family during this time of grief. You have many people that love you and support you. God bless you and your family. Peter*

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**Peter Nussbaum** - December 29, 2011 at 03:14 AM

MJ

“ Frank I am so sorry for your loss. I wish I could take away the pain you are feeling. I am so grateful that you got to connect with Anthony these last couple of years. Celebrate his life! I am always here for you. And you are right: he looks just like you.

*Mark from New Jersey*

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**Mark Rousseau Jr** - December 28, 2011 at 10:56 PM

PP

“ Frankie, Phil and I are so saddened for the loss of Anthony. Our prayers are with you, Uncle Frank and Aunt Tillie. We love you guys.

*Phil and Tammie Penta*

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**Phillip Penta** - December 28, 2011 at 10:18 PM



“ my cousin Anthony though you lived so far from me and i barely saw you i hope you life was amazing and worth all the amazing memories your life filled up! I love you and i hope God is taking great care of you :( i wish i got a chance to say Goodbye. Hopefully your with grandpa Rocky :) i love you <3 Rest In Peace :( your cousin Rockie <3

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**Raquel Ramos** - December 28, 2011 at 10:14 PM

JG

“ *There is nothing that we can say that will ease the pain. Frank, please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers and I hope that you find some comfort in that. We are thankful that you were able to spend time with your son recently. He was and always will remain in your heart. God Bless Anthony.*



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**Jo-Ann & Keith Garden** - December 28, 2011 at 10:06 PM

RB

“ *He looks just like you Frank .....so glad you were able to spend the time you did with him most recently.. hope you find what comfort you can in that and in knowing how much of an influence you were all the way from nj . Im here for ya n sending you strength. You and your family are in my prayers  
Love and Light, Robyn Danielle*

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**robyn bruno** - December 28, 2011 at 09:04 PM



“ *Magnolia Ann Tree was purchased for the family of Mr. Anthony Paul Penta.*



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December 28, 2011 at 12:01 PM



“ *Magnolia Ann Tree was purchased for the family of Mr. Anthony Paul Penta.*



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December 28, 2011 at 11:56 AM