



## Mr. Jacob Berry

April 18, 2015

BERRY, Jacob “Jake” “Arnie”, of Dozier, Alabama, and formerly Plant City, Florida, passed away on April 18, 2015, from injuries sustained from a vehicle accident. He enjoyed fishing, deer hunting, and had yet to master turkey hunting. He loved the days on the river bank, riding the back roads with his wife Penny, spending time with family and friends, and those FLORIDA GATORS. He always had a smile on his face and a joke to tell. He and Penny moved to Alabama in 2007 where they made more friends and memories than most people do in a lifetime. He is survived by his wife Penny Berry; son David Berry; daughters Kaitlynn Berry, and Kailee Berry; sisters Nicole Richards (Brian), and Tracy Bailey (Russell); mother Teresia Berry (Greg); step-children Miranda Harvey, and Ryan Braddock; shared grandchild Sadie Lou; nieces Stormy Richards, Gracy Richards, Jessica Fortner, Kayla Spears, Cheyenne Spears, Heather Bailey, Ashlyn Green, and Rebecca Beitz; nephews Cole Richards, Wade Richards, and Cody Dispennette; paternal grandfather Jessie Berry; and other great nieces, nephews, family and friends. He was preceded in death by his father Gerald Berry. A celebration of life will be held on Thursday, April 30 at 11:00 A.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 CR 39 S, Plant City. Interment at Springhead Cemetery, Lakeland. Expressions of condolence at [www.HopewellFuneral.com](http://www.HopewellFuneral.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Springhead Cemetery

County Line Road  
Lakeland, FL

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

APR **30**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Jacob Berry



Hopewell Funeral Home - April 29, 2015 at 10:01 AM

MM

*Love it penny it was grest pictures*

mary mitchell - April 30, 2015 at 02:23 PM



*Thanks for sharing. .it's awesome. .Jake is sure gonna be missed*

Sylvia Fight - April 30, 2015 at 05:11 PM



*I wish they used the songs from the funeral, such a beautiful service. Penny Lynn Berry, you did an amazing job with planning every little detail with Jake in mind...Love you Sis???*

Kimberly Hendon - April 30, 2015 at 09:34 PM



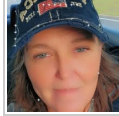
*Goodbye Jake. May you find eternal peace and joy*

Scott Eason - May 01, 2015 at 07:11 PM



*That was great,yyou will be missed Jake...*

Danielle Lackey - May 04, 2015 at 10:34 PM



*Awww Penny. You have such a Beautiful Heart. I know how much you miss him.*

**JrandEllen Holt** - April 29, 2016 at 02:25 PM

LO

*I can't believe you are gone you will be missed rip nice meeting you penny...r.i p*

**Lori** - October 01, 2024 at 12:37 PM

YW

*“ Arnie....I miss you so. Please watch over Ryan...being a Military Mom is tough.*



**Your Wife..** - January 29, 2024 at 12:23 AM

PB

*“ GO GATORS!! Missing you...*



**Penny Berry** - August 28, 2022 at 09:48 PM

PB

*“ I miss you everyday*



**Penny Berry** - March 20, 2022 at 01:33 AM

PB

“ *Missing My Love....As Always. So many days I just want to talk to you...Today is one of many.*

Penny Berry - March 25, 2019 at 01:16 AM

JM

“ *Jason Mattair lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jacob Berry*



Jason Mattair - September 08, 2018 at 09:06 AM

PB

*Thank you so much Jason*

Penny Berry - March 25, 2019 at 01:18 AM

AW

“ *I miss you daily.....I will never understand any of this*



Arnie's Wife - June 30, 2018 at 02:56 AM

PB

“ *I miss you Arnie!!! I heard the hoot owl*❤️



Penny Berry - March 03, 2018 at 02:41 AM

PB

“ *Missing you a lot*

Penny Berry - January 21, 2018 at 01:49 AM

YW

“ *Hello Arnie....Christmas is soon and I sure wish you were here*



Your Wife - December 18, 2017 at 04:28 AM

PB

“ *I wish I could tell you about my days. Tell you how much I miss you, your dumb jokes, your laugh....none of this is easier. I love you Arnie*



Penny Berry - November 15, 2017 at 02:37 AM

PB

“ *I had a dream and woke up wanting to talk to you.... it's nothing new. Miss you baby, love you always*

Penny Berry - October 18, 2017 at 03:32 AM

PB

“ *Penny Berry lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jacob Berry*



Penny Berry - October 18, 2017 at 03:30 AM

PB

“ GO GATORS, My Love!!!



Penny Berry - September 21, 2017 at 02:27 AM

PB

“ GO GATORS!! I sure miss you baby. I think about you every single day....I love you for always and a day



Penny Berry - September 04, 2017 at 11:59 PM

AW

“ The was beautiful tonight, I wish you were here to see with me. I miss you everyday, all day



Arnie's Wife - July 28, 2017 at 01:54 AM

PB

“ Arnie....I love you to Heaven and back...all the stars in between. Forever and ALWAYS



Penny Berry - July 14, 2017 at 11:32 PM

PB

“ *Sending you hugs and endless kisses. I love you to Heaven and Back...every star in between*



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**Penny Berry** - June 25, 2017 at 04:10 AM

PB

“ *I miss you Baby.....Always!!* 💔💔💔



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**Penny Berry** - June 11, 2017 at 11:56 AM

PB

“ *Arnie....how do I get pass this?*



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**Penny Berry** - May 20, 2017 at 03:36 AM

PB

“ *I miss you terribly Arnie*



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**Penny Berry** - May 08, 2017 at 01:12 AM

PB

“ *I miss you terribly...I have needed you lately*



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**Penny Berry** - February 07, 2017 at 01:13 AM

PB

“ *I miss you every day....I love you to Heaven and back and all the stars in between*



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**Penny Berry** - February 04, 2017 at 01:25 AM

PB

“ *I miss you so much everyday...I love you to Heaven and back Arnie*



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**Penny Berry** - September 19, 2016 at 09:48 PM

PB

“ *Penny Berry lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jacob Berry*



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**Penny Berry** - September 19, 2016 at 09:45 PM

PB

“ *I miss you each and every day!! None of this is easier like so many said it would. I love you to Heaven and back Arnie*

Penny Berry - September 19, 2016 at 09:43 PM

PB

“ *Penny Berry lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jacob Berry*



Penny Berry - August 29, 2016 at 09:51 PM

PB

“ *Missing You My Love*



Penny Berry - August 06, 2016 at 10:31 PM

PB

“ *Happy Father's Day My Love!!!! I miss you so much, I love visiting you everyday. Yesterday was 14 months since you went to heaven and not one day passed that I don't cry. They say it gets easier, being without you is not easy at all. I miss and love you to Heaven and Back*

Penny Berry - June 19, 2016 at 10:33 PM

PB

“ Love you Arnie!!



Penny Berry - June 08, 2016 at 12:01 AM

PB

“ Baby...I so wish I could talk to you. I know you watch over me...I miss you terribly. I love all your messages....Thank you!! I love you to Heaven and back

Penny Berry - March 24, 2016 at 09:01 PM

AW

“ Valentine's Day wasn't the same but not one has been since you have been in Heaven.....



Arnie's Wife - February 18, 2016 at 01:06 AM

PB

“ I miss you baby.....i can only wish you were here. I shot my first deer 2/10/2015!! It was very emotional for me..mainly you weren't here to congratulate me and hug me. I know you saw, you had best seat in the house. I got all your signs and messages that day, I knew that day was my day. Thank you.... I love you to Heaven and Back My Love

Penny Berry - February 18, 2016 at 01:02 AM

PB

“ *My Heart!!*



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**Penny Berry** - January 31, 2016 at 01:19 AM

YW

“ *My Love, hunting season isn't the same or will it ever be. I miss you more each day...I wish with all my heart that I could hear your voice and hug you and kiss that face of yours. I love you Arnie....miss you so very much.*

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**Your Wife** - January 31, 2016 at 01:18 AM

PB

“ *Merry CHRISTmas My Love.....*



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**Penny Berry** - December 25, 2015 at 12:39 AM

PB

“ *I cant tell you enough how much I wish you were here with me....I would hold you and never let go. My life is forever changed....you were so right about things you told me. I pray everyday you are ok. I get all of your messages and signs, you always sent them when I need you most. I treasure them and I love them all. Thank you My Love....Love and Miss you so much!!*

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**Penny Berry** - December 06, 2015 at 09:17 PM

YW

“ Happy Thanksgiving...I thought of you all day, went to cemetery twice. I miss you so much MY LOVE!! Wish I could talk to you for awhile...if Heaven had a phone book I would NEVER hang up!! I love you Arnie, to the moon and back.



Your Wife - November 26, 2015 at 08:54 PM

PB

“ I miss you so terribly much. I have needed you really bad to help me with all I have been put through. Holidays are coming and I am devastated you wont be with me. I love you Arnie and I miss you soooo much



Penny Berry - November 18, 2015 at 12:40 AM



“ Jake Berry sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Jacob Berry



Jake Berry - October 15, 2015 at 12:44 AM

YW

“ I dont know how I am suppose to continue without you. I miss you are just words....nothing can describe what I feel. I love you Arnie....i miss you so very much.

Your Wife - August 01, 2015 at 01:02 AM

PB

“ *My soul aches so bad for you. I want you back every second of everyday...missing you is indescribable. I love you to the moon and back..*

Penny Berry - July 23, 2015 at 01:59 AM

YW

“ *Your Wife lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jacob Berry*



Your Wife - July 04, 2015 at 12:28 AM

MB

“ *Happy 4th my love!! Oh how much I truly miss you. I send you a million kisses...*

Mrs. Berry - July 04, 2015 at 12:26 AM



“ *Arnie.... You have been gone two months. I cant even explain how much my soul misses you. I miss your everything. I sleep with your pillow and I feel you. It always makes my heart smile...everyday I miss you more and more. Your last words to me were I love you, hurry and come home. Isha sure misses you too...she slept by your shop door over 2 weeks. I took her down on my last visit to see you. My LOVE is miss you terribly. I loved you yesterday, love you still, ALWAYS have, ALWAYS will*


Jake Berry - June 18, 2015 at 12:21 AM

MO

“ *MOM lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jacob Berry*




**MOM** - June 16, 2015 at 07:08 PM

 Penny Lynn Berry

“ *Penny Lynn Berry lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jacob Berry*



**Penny Lynn Berry** - June 02, 2015 at 11:08 AM

 Penny Lynn Berry

“ *I miss you so much Arnie!! I love you to the moon and back...ALWAYS*

**Penny Lynn Berry** - May 31, 2015 at 02:04 PM



“ *Oh how I miss you...every morning I wake up, praying all the is just a bad dream...and its not. I love you so very much my love!!*

**Jake Berry** - May 31, 2015 at 03:12 AM

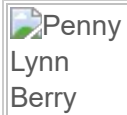


“ *Jake Berry lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jacob Berry*



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**Jake Berry** - May 29, 2015 at 01:25 AM

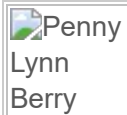


“ *Penny Lynn Berry lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jacob Berry*



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**Penny Lynn Berry** - May 25, 2015 at 10:06 AM



“ *My Love...I cant explain how much I miss you. The lump in my throat seems to never go away. Our friends stop by and we chit-chat of memories of you. We cry...We laugh....we miss you. They remind me of many things about us...things I need to hear. Berry Farm isnt the same....but I love that you are everywhere here. Your life was here...and I see it everyday. I found the note you put in my bags the day I left April 10th....I found it when I needed it most..it was so sweet and is now framed next to our bed. I pray for better days....missing you and loving you so much is painful....a pain no one should feel. Arnie, I loved you yesterday, Love you still, ALWAYS have, ALWAYS will.*

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**Penny Lynn Berry** - May 25, 2015 at 10:02 AM



“ I miss you Arnie..my days are fog-like and my nights, I cry and sob so much. They say it will get easier each day...how could it? I find your emails...notes...little things you left for me and I treasure them. This still seems so unreal that sometimes I get a text and I think it's you...it takes my breath away when reality hits. I love you to the moon and back...XOXO

Jake Berry - May 22, 2015 at 02:53 AM



“ Mrs Arnie Berry lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jacob Berry



Mrs Arnie Berry - May 12, 2015 at 12:44 AM



“ Jake..I am Bama bound. Oh, how I wish you were there!! I am reminded everyday you are everywhere there. In my dream you are in the barn waiting for me to hug you. Ironically the people in the dream happen to be the ones taking me home to make sure I am safe and sound. I decided to have a Celebration of Life for you because sooo many of our friends were upset they couldnt make it to Florida for your services. We truly have some awesome people that love us here. Arnie...I miss you terribly. I loved you yesterday...Love you still, ALWAYS have, ALWAYS will. Xoxo

Jake Berry - May 10, 2015 at 07:30 AM



Awe...so very sweet:-)

Kimberly Hendon - May 14, 2015 at 07:38 PM

TB

“ *Tracy Bailey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jacob Berry*



Tracy Bailey - May 09, 2015 at 10:15 AM

Angela Starkey

“ *Angela Starkey sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Jacob Berry*



Angela Starkey - May 09, 2015 at 08:07 AM

Penny Lynn Berry

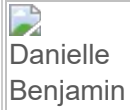
“ *I miss you more and more each day. I left you 11 beautiful white roses yesterday. ..you will get the 12th when we are reunited. I break down all the time....to where I cant breathe. My soul is crushed and my heart is broke. I love you Arnie....Thank you for coming to me in my dreams....if only if it wasnt a dream. All my love forever and ever and ever*

Penny Lynn Berry - May 04, 2015 at 09:43 PM



*My heart breaks for you, I wish I could take all the pain away???*

Kimberly Hendon - May 05, 2015 at 10:50 AM



“ *What great memories I have of us growing up. This sure wasn't part of the plans we talked about or the silly bets we made back in the day. I will miss you dearly old friend! You were taken from us way to soon!! Watch over us until we meet again.*

**Danielle Benjamin** - May 04, 2015 at 06:04 AM



“ *Angela lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jacob Berry*



**Angela** - May 02, 2015 at 07:34 PM



*He will be forever missed.*

**Angela** - May 04, 2015 at 04:57 PM



*Yes....I surely do.*

**Jake Berry** - May 04, 2015 at 09:27 PM



*Wrong facebook page...I Surely miss him.*

**Penny Lynn Berry** - May 04, 2015 at 09:31 PM



*This is what Arnie loved about you Penny??? Jake would find this humorous:-)*

**Kimberly Hendon** - May 04, 2015 at 09:59 PM

DL

“ *Deborah Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jacob Berry*



Deborah Lewis - May 01, 2015 at 06:51 AM

Juanita Bailey

“ *Juanita Bailey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jacob Berry*



Juanita Bailey - April 30, 2015 at 08:50 PM

BB

“ *I am so sorry. Sending prayers your way. Friends of your parents. Charlie and Beverly brantley*

bev brantley - April 30, 2015 at 09:00 AM

TB

“ *Jake I know you are with Daddy and having a grand time. I miss you so much little brother. My heart aches thinking of my life without you in it. I know we will see each other again. Now there is no more pain, no more hurt, you are in a better place. i love you with all my heart. Goodbye until we meet again.*

Tracy Bailey - April 29, 2015 at 09:48 PM

TR

*Yes, we will my son!*

tresia - April 30, 2015 at 06:32 PM



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Angela Starkey - May 08, 2015 at 06:57 PM



“ KenShe Rodriguez purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mr. Jacob Berry.



KenShe Rodriguez - April 29, 2015 at 06:43 PM



“ 1 file added to the album LifeTributes



Hopewell Funeral Home - April 29, 2015 at 03:50 PM



*My baby was so proud of that deer!! I got him watching over me so I am pretty sure he will mke sure I get one!! Gosh Arnie!! Love that face...kisses all over it*

Penny Lynn Berry - April 29, 2015 at 07:00 PM



*My Handsome Precious Son, I Will Never Say Goodbye, For I Will See You Again!*

Tresa Berry - May 02, 2015 at 10:44 PM



*MY ARNIE!!! XOXOXO*

Jake Berry - May 06, 2015 at 04:22 AM

Larkyn Reich-daumy

“ Larkyn Reich-daumy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jacob Berry



Larkyn Reich-daumy - April 29, 2015 at 03:48 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mr. Jacob Berry.



April 29, 2015 at 12:18 PM

KenShe Rodriguez

“ Jake, there are so many memories I have of you. remembering when you were small and always asked me "aunt becky" can i ride to the store with you???????? I CAN SEE YOU NOW!! Words cannot be uttered for what you mean to me precious young man!!!! I will always laugh out loud seeing you jump in the lake b/c Dalton like his daddy, just fished himself right off the dock!!!! I LOVE YOU JACOB ARNOLD BERRY AND I WILL NEVER LET YOU GO\_\_\_\_\_ We will all meet again on this side of heaven!!!!!! Uncle Ken and Aunt Becky\_\_\_\_\_



KenShe Rodriguez - April 29, 2015 at 11:46 AM

TB

HE LOVED HIS AUNT BECKY & HIS UNCLE KEN. HE ALWAYS TOLD EVERYONE ABOUT THE ELVIS TRICK UNCLE KEN PULLED ON US!

TERESIA BERRY - April 29, 2015 at 11:53 AM

LH

“ So very sorry for your loss.. May God give you peace and comfort at this time and in the future.....blessings Lorraine and Rudy Harrison

lorraine harrison - April 29, 2015 at 11:25 AM

TR

THANK YOU LORRAINE & FAMILY

TRESA - May 08, 2015 at 11:36 PM

BM

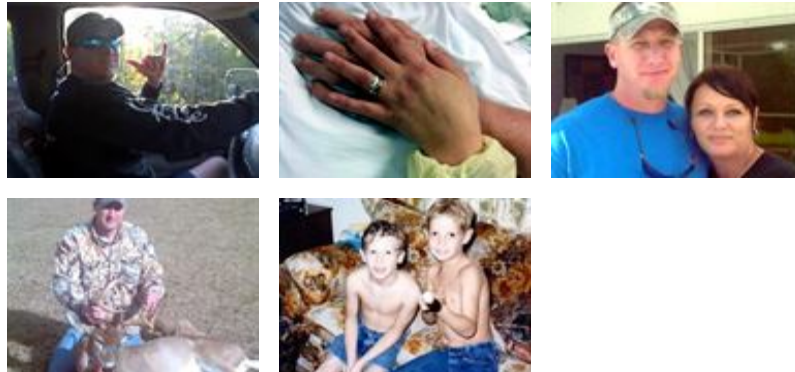
“ Praying for you all. So very sorry.



Barbara McDonald - April 29, 2015 at 11:22 AM



“ 43 files added to the album Life Tributes



Hopewell Funeral Home - April 29, 2015 at 09:59 AM

RR

*Absolutely priceless and precious pictures of amazing times. It's never goodbye it's see you in heaven. God Bless and All my love to All xoxoxo*

**Roberta(vanduzer) Rosario** - April 29, 2015 at 11:27 AM

MO

*My Son, JACOB OH HOW I LOVE YOU AND CANT IMANGE MY LIFE WITHOUT YOU!*

**MOM** - April 29, 2015 at 11:27 AM

PB

*“ Precious handsome young man..you are so loved by so many. Wish I had known you. Prayers for all the family. Tresa I love you and lift you before our Heavenly Father daily. May he bless you with peace & heal your broken heart.*



**Pam Brooks** - April 29, 2015 at 09:42 AM

SG

*You were a precious child and I enjoyed being around you. You were special and I loved you very much. Tresa & family you are all in my prayers. Love you.*

**sylvia gier** - April 29, 2015 at 10:42 AM

DE

*“ Miss you boo. Always fun times when you were around. I know you are in heaven with my Dad and Big Darrell please don't tell them any our crazy stories. Or least whitewash them.*



**Denise** - April 29, 2015 at 08:35 AM

DC

“ Darrell Curry lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jacob Berry



Darrell Curry - April 29, 2015 at 06:17 AM

DH

“ So sorry for your loss.

Donna Gier Henrichs - April 29, 2015 at 06:17 AM

DC

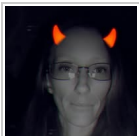
“ To my good friend Jake. I know you have to be looking down on us all saying " lets get this over with and get to fishin". Your one of a kind and will be dearly missed. Thanks for the quick visit while in Florida. We laughed like we always did and you were so proud of your kids and loved taking them to your favorite fishing spot . I love you Jake and till we meet again brother keep an extra poll handy. Rip . Your friend Darrell.

Darrell Curry - April 29, 2015 at 05:31 AM

AF

I miss him so much

an old friend - May 02, 2015 at 07:23 PM



“ Candice Boswell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jacob Berry



Candice Boswell - April 28, 2015 at 09:40 PM

DL

“ *Jake you will truly be missed.. We have had our ups and downs ,bbut one thing no matter how much u made me mad ,u could could always say something to make me laugh I love you like a brother and we have lots of memorys ..you, me,penny,and jason..I love you man,...I bet your up there in heaven make god laugh, till we meet again!!!*



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**Danielle Lackey** - April 28, 2015 at 09:04 PM

AR

“ *Aunt Rachel lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jacob Berry*



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**Aunt Rachel** - April 28, 2015 at 08:53 PM

LG

“ *The Plan of the Master Weaver*

*Our lives are but fine weavings  
That God and we prepare\_  
Each life becomes a fabric planned  
And fashioned in His care.  
We may not always see just how  
The weavings intertwine,  
But we must trust the Master's hand  
And follow his design.  
For He can view the pattern  
Upon the upper side,  
While we must look from underneath  
And trust in Him to guide....  
Sometimes a strand of sorrow  
Is added to His plan,  
And though it's difficult for us,  
We must understand  
That it's He who fills the shuttle,  
It's He who knows what's best.  
So we must weave in patience  
And leave to Him the rest...  
Not til the loom is silent  
And the shuttles cease to fly  
Shall God unroll the canvas  
And explain the reason why-  
The dark threads are as needed  
In the Weaver's skillful hand  
As the threads of gold and silver  
In the pattern He has planned*

*Thinking of You at this time of loss*

*Lisa Garvin*

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**Lisa Garvin** - April 28, 2015 at 08:01 PM

HE

“ We all had a lot of fun, you always were a blast to hang out with!  
We love and miss you

heather - April 28, 2015 at 07:57 PM

BP

“ Jake was one of the best people I knew we had a lot of great times together my heart goes out to penny and their kids u well be truly missed and forever in my heart may u R.I.P ALWAYS

berta paredes - April 28, 2015 at 07:43 PM

KE

“ Jake we hAd a lot of fun memories together ,I can still remember sittin at the dinner table with u ,eatin stake and u drinkin milk I think u drAnk milk with everything lol,still hard to believe your gone love u and see u again one day

keith - April 28, 2015 at 07:27 PM



Penny Lynn

He drank a gallon of milk a day....

Penny Lynn Berry - April 28, 2015 at 08:52 PM

KL

I believe it Hes been that way his whole life

keith lewis - April 28, 2015 at 09:25 PM

TB

He was!

Tresa Berry - May 02, 2015 at 10:50 PM

MM

“ *Mary Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jacob Berry*



mary mitchell - April 28, 2015 at 07:10 PM

Kristy Doster

“ *Always praying for you my sweet sister Penny Lane, as well as your family. Rest in peace Jake.*



Kristy Doster - April 28, 2015 at 06:46 PM

MD

“ *I worked with Jake surveying he was my crew chief for a while also fished with him some outstanding guy and friend*

Mike Davis - April 28, 2015 at 06:34 PM

CA

“ *Thank you Jake for my wonderful grandson David Berry and watch over him for us also. . Charlene*



Charlene Arrington - April 28, 2015 at 06:32 PM



“ *Leon Tatum lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jacob Berry*



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**Leon Tatum** - April 28, 2015 at 06:30 PM



“ *You're gonna be missed, no matter how much I gave you a hard time about it...I really did love you. Not too bad for a brother in law, a dorky one...that's what made you fun. Love you???*



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**Kimberly Hendon** - April 28, 2015 at 06:20 PM



“ *Penny Lynn Berry lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jacob Berry*



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**Penny Lynn Berry** - April 28, 2015 at 06:14 PM



“ *Jean Baxter lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jacob Berry*



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**Jean Baxter** - April 28, 2015 at 06:00 PM