



## Roger Trent Pangle

May 27, 1949 - December 7, 2013

Funeral service for Roger Trent Pangle, age 64, of Decatur, will be Tuesday, December 10, 2013, 11:00 a.m. at Westmeade Baptist Church with Rev. Dr. Scotty Hogan officiating. The family will receive friends on Monday, December 9, 2013, from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at Shelton funeral home. Interment will be in East Lawrence Memorial Gardens. Mr. Pangle, who died Saturday, December 7, 2013, at his residence, was born May 27, 1949, in Maryville, TN to Harvey Edd Pangle and Vista Hampton Pangle. Mr. Pangle was preceded in death by his parents and sister, Peggy Hicks. Roger attended Porter High School and graduated from Tennessee Tech University with a degree in Agronomy. After receiving his degree he worked as a wholesale seed salesman for Sawan Seed Company in Guntersville, AL. In 1976 he began his career at Alabama Farmers Cooperative as a district sales manager. In 2012 he became the Chief Executive Officer. He has been a member of the Decatur Kiwanis Club and once served as President. He was also Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors of Progress Bank. Roger was a member of Westmeade Baptist Church for 36 years. He loved his church and Sunday School class. The family would like to thank them for all of their encouragement and support. He is survived by his wife of 41 years, Brenda Byrd Pangle of Decatur, son Erik Trent Pangle and wife Gretchen of Hartselle, daughter Brittany Pangle of Decatur, two grandchildren, Hunter and Sydney Pangle, brother Lewis Pangle and wife Cindy of Maryville, Tn, brother-in-law Carl Hicks of Etowah, TN, and several nieces and nephews. Pallbearers will be

some of his close friends. In lieu of flowers donations may be made online to the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network ([pancan.org/section\\_donate/donate\\_now.php](http://pancan.org/section_donate/donate_now.php)) or to your favorite charity.

# Tribute Wall

SB

“ To Brenda and Family, I want to express my sympathy for your loss. Roger was a special person. Always fun to be around with many wonderful qualities. Marti and I feel blessed to have gotten to know both Roger and Brenda. The world will miss Roger but heaven will be even more wonderful place as Roger enters. He always lit up a room when he entered why not heaven. With Sympathy, Steve Barwick GROWMARK retired.



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**Steve Barwick** - December 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ Dear Pangle Family I was shocked to hear of Rogers death. I am very sorry for your loss. We were class mates at Porter and although we parted following graduation I always considered Roger a friend. We had good times together during high school especially in Vocational Ag class and our activities in FFA. Roger and I were fortunate enough to travel together to Kansas City our senior year to attend the National FFA convention. I have never forgotten that trip and the time we spent together. Raymond Dunlap



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**Raymond Dunlap** - December 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Dear Pangle Family: Saddened to hear of Roger's death. We struck up a close friendship in our time with Leadership Alabama. He loved his family, working the land and had a great love of life and people. We enjoyed many great discussions. I am sorry for your loss. My heart is heavy too in the death of such a good man and friend. My prayers are with you in this time of loss. John Schmidt



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**john w. schmidt** - December 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LI

“ Brenda, Our heart and prayers go out to you and yours. I feel blessed to have had the opportunity to be around Roger. He was a wonderful man possessing and sharing both humor and wisdom. He was smaller in physical stature but a mountain of a man that I look up to.



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**Layne Anderson / IFA** - December 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ So sorry for your loss, you are in our thoughts and prayers.



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**Glen Rhodes** - December 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ We are very sorry for your loss, Mr. Pangle was a very good man.



Mark Rhodes / Universal Seed - December 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

WD

“ SO SORRY FOR THE LOSS OF A GOOD PERSON. MR. PANGLE WAS A GOOD FRIEND AND A VERY SPECIAL PERSON. HE WILL BE MISSED AT THE BONNIE PLANTS., MAY GOD BLESS AND COMFORT THE FAMILY AND HELP THEM THROUGH THIS DIFFICULT TIME.



WANDA DELAO - December 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ Brenda, Erik and Brittany please know that you have been and will remain in our thoughts and prayers while you grieve for your dearly beloved, Roger. We are so sorry for your loss. Growing up next door to the Pangles was the best....we made so many good memories!!! Roger was my friend for over 60 years and will be greatly missed. He was one of the good guys and loved by all those fortunate enough to know him. And we will see him again!!! love, David & Janie(Brown) Thomas, Maryville, TN



Janie & David Thomas - December 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ Dear family, I am so sorry to hear of Roger's passing. Our families were very close as we were growing up and I have many fond memories of fishing trips and camping that our families enjoyed together. May God give you comfort as you face the days ahead. Sincerely, Linda Dalton



Linda Porter Dalton - December 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ Praying for your loss. Mr. Pangle was a wonderful person.



Todd Collins - December 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ I have known Roger for over 35 years; worked for and with him and cannot express how sorry I am for your loss. The Pangle family has been and will remain in my prayers for God's unimaginable but unfailing grace, peace and comfort to blanket each of you. God bless!



Bob Johnson - December 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ Dear Pangle family: I remember Roger from many Seedsmen's Association meetings and other activities of AFC and Auburn University. We will miss Roger. Richard Guthrie



Richard Guthrie - December 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TS

*“ I was saddened to hear of the passing of Roger. He was such a wonderful person to know and Love. My thoughts and prayers are with his wife, and the entire Pangle family. I know Roger is in heaven with his loved ones. We will truly miss him. Well done thy good and faithful servant. You fought a good fight. Teresa Smiley, Montgomery, AL.*



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**Teresa Smiley** - December 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PC

*“ We are all so sorry for your loss. Employees of Pike Farmers Cooperative*



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**Pike Farmers Cooperative** - December 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MC

*“ Brenda, These are very difficult times and only through our faith in God are we able to make it through. You have been seperated from your soulmate for a period of time but we know that we will be with Roger again in heaven. Eventhough Roger and I went our seperate ways after graduation from Porter our friendship stayed strong and I cherish the many good times we had growing up together. Always one of my best buds and dearest friends. Cookie and I will be unable to attend the services, (I am a couple weeks out from total hip replacement and not traveling well) but be assured our thoughts and prayers will be with you and your family. Much love. Mike and Cookie*



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**Mike and Cookie Crowson** - December 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Sorry for your loss my prayers are with the family during this trying time. I was one of Rogers classmates.



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**Leona Donaldson Blackburn** - December 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ I am so sorry for the Pangle families loss. I grew up with Roger at church at Mount Lebanon and at school at Porter. He was a year older than me but in our community that did not matter. We even rode the school bus together with so many of our friends! I have such fond memories of him and his family. He was always so full of life. Thoughts and prayers are sent your way as you mourn his loss.



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**Sandra Mcclanahan Monroe** - December 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

NC

“ Please accept our condolences in Roger's passing. May God's comfort and peace be with your family. I was Nolia McTeer and attended Porter High School and graduated with Roger.



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**Nolia Cummings** - December 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ *Brenda We were friends, work mates, hunting buddies and brothers in the cooperative system. Our careers crossed many times from the Coke plant in Maryville, to me running him out of a Coop in Tennessee when he worked for Sawan Seed, to AFC and TFC. He was my friend, I was his friend. Prayers going forward. Roger West*



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**Roger West** - December 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ *Brenda and Family. We love you and are so sorry for your loss of Husband and Father. Roger was a special person and it was my honor to be his cousin. I wish that we had spent more time together while he was here. Wanting to be of help if we can.... Love you & your family.. Tom and Peggy*



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**Tom and Peggy Pangle** - December 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *I grew up with Roger, attending the same church in Maryville. I am so sorry to hear this sad news. May God comfort you and give you peace.*



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**Jackie Mobley Caruso** - December 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ *Brenda and family, We certainly lost a very good man this weekend. Roger was a true gentleman in every way and had a great sense of humor. Even during his illness our email exchanges brought a smile. I feel blessed to have known him for more than a decade. Your loss is shared by all who had a chance to know Roger Pangle. Take care.*



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**Dan Kelley** - December 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ *Roger and I grew up together next door. We are from a farm background on Browns School Road and had the best upbringing possible thanks to Edd, Vista, Ruel and Polly, all Pangles. Our families always supported each other in everything. Roger was a year older and I always looked up to him as a best friend and cousin. I moved to California and we missed out on each other for a while but the love of family is ongoing and enduring even when we are not present. The memories are too numerous to list and they are now in my heart. We will miss you Roger. I love you as a brother.*



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**Mike Pangle** - December 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM