



## Charles David Penney

April 28, 1946 - January 21, 2024

Charles David Penney, 77, of Benicia CA; beloved husband, father, and grandfather passed away on Sunday, January 21st at UCSF Hospital.

He was born 7th of 8 siblings on April 28, 1946 to Earl Gilbert Penney, born in Texas and Gertrude Amelia Weick Penney, born in Nebraska. He graduated from DeRidder High School and received his BA at University of Louisiana Lafayette in 1968, founding member and Vice President of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity chapter. Charles served in the US Army, 82nd Airborne Division in Vietnam, receiving a Bronze Star Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Vietnam Gallantry Medal, and Vietnam Service Medal.

Afterwards he received his MBA at McNeese State University in Lake Charles, LA. He began his career with Gulf/Chevron Oil in 1972 in Illinois and Indiana, retiring from work as Vice President of Chevron Travel Club, Inc. in 2010 after 38 years.

Surviving is his wife of 49 years, Brenda Hance Penney; son Neil Penney and grandson Austin Penney of Livermore, CA; son Brett (Lara) Penney, granddaughter Alaina and grandson Jameson of Benicia, CA. Also surviving is his sister Maxine Cely of Burkburnett, TX and Paul (Dianne) Penney of DeRidder, LA, as well as many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his siblings, William Penney, Juanita Thornton, Carolyn Lofton, Evelyn Malone, and Victor Penney.

He liked tinkering with cars, family gatherings, watching football, and playing with the grandkids. He will be dearly missed by family and friends.

A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date. Please check the website for further information.

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Passalacqua Funeral Chapel - April 06, 2024 at 12:47 PM

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“ I have only known Charles since 2012 I can honestly say he is a genuinely He is a genuinely a good man through and through. The first time I met Charles he came up to me and said hello my name is Charles. I'm sorry I didn't come over earlier to say hello. at first I thought there was a hidden camera somewhere playing a joke on me lol this is who he is a man willing to help neighbors A man who loves his sports and will give you advice. If you need it I am blessed to have known him for a short period of time he will be missed condolences and prayers to the Penney family.

Sincerely,

Your neighbor Juan Reynoso

Juan Reynoso - February 20, 2024 at 12:02 AM

JL

“ Charles was a fraternity brother of mine (SAE) and a class act of a man. Rest in peace Charles. Prayers for the family; you can be very proud of him.

*Phi Alpha,  
James Larke*

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**James Larke** - January 27, 2024 at 12:43 PM

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“ My deepest sympathies to the Penney family. Charles and I were fraternity brothers and we shared an apartment for a few semesters at USL. Everything about him was understated - he was a mighty good man. I'll always remember him as a good friend and those times as happy days. Rest In Peace “Good Rocking Johnny”.

*Les Farmer*

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**Les Farmer** - January 26, 2024 at 02:40 PM