



Charles I. Peckenpaugh

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Charles I. Peckenpaugh, Jr. passed away peacefully the evening of July 17, 2006 surrounded by his family. Charles was born February 4, 1924, in Puyallup, Washington, to parents Charles I. Sr. and Lillian Smith Peckenpaugh. He graduated from Auburn High School in 1942, was with the Merchant Marines during the bombing of Dutch Harbor. He went to Washington State College for a year, before joining the U.S. Navy in 1943. He was a corpsman aboard the USS Nassau and also served with the Marines on the island of Tinian. He returned to WSU to finish his degree in veterinary medicine, where he met his wife, Dorothy (Perry). They were married in 1949 and in 1950 he began his veterinary career at Button Veterinary Hospital. He retired in 1984. Charles was a member of Fircrest Golf Club, the Elks Club, Kiwanis and was a Hospice volunteer. He loved traveling the country in his motor home, and golf was his passion. He also enjoyed pheasant hunting and fishing with his family and friends. He is survived by his wife Dorothy of 57 years; his daughter, Janet Downey (Joe), Gig Harbor; David Peckenpaugh (Jane), Fircrest; and Bob Peckenpaugh (Jennifer), California; his grandchildren, Kirsten and Erin Downey, Mike and Dan Peckenpaugh, Clare, Emma and Jack Peckenpaugh. He is also survived by his brother John (Carolyn), and numerous nieces and nephews. He will be deeply missed by his family and his many friends. Special thanks to Hospice and the nursing staff at Allenmore Hospital. Donations to Hospice or the charity of your choice. Services will be held at 11:00 PM on Friday, July 21, 2006 in the Mountian View Valley Chapel.



Tribute Wall

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Anonymous posted:

Jane, Dave, Michael and Danny and all the Peckenpaugh family, So sorry for your loss. You Dad and Grandfather was a wonderful example for us all. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Craig, Deb, Ivy and Rob##imported-begin##Craig and Deb Wilson##imported-end##

July 31 at 6:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

NULL##imported-begin##MAURY MAENHOUT##imported-end##

July 20 at 6:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I remember a co-pilot w/ Charles in the tiny Aero/Coupe airplane. Janet & I both appreciate your kind care for our animals. Dr. Marlatt & wife Janet##imported-begin##Darwin & Janet Marlatt##imported-end##

July 20 at 6:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Paula and I sure enjoyed our times together with Chuck and Dorothy. Our deepest condolences to the entire Peckenpaugh family. Chuck was truly a wonderful man. As most know, Chuck had a tremendous sense of humor. We just loved him! Sincerely, Rob & Paula Norwood##imported-begin##Rob & Paula Norwood##imported-end##

July 20 at 6:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I would like to extend my condolences to Dorothy and the entire Peckenpaugh family. Dr Peck hired me as a kennel kid back in 1974, allowing me to begin my journey through the field of veterinary medicine. This year I celebrated my 20th year as a small animal veterinarian and I wanted you to know that Dr Peck was and will always be a large part of my professional life. Sincerely, Karla Mooers, DVM##imported-begin##Karla Mooers, DVM##imported-end##

July 20 at 6:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Dorothy, David, Janet and Bobby: Dad and I are thinking of you and wishing you strength and prayers for the lost of Chuck. Hope he finds Grayce in Heaven and they have some good times together until we can join them. -Nat and Jan Endsley###imported-begin###Nat and Jan Endsley###imported-end###

July 20 at 6:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Joe & Janet---Talked to Keith this morning so sorry to here about your Dad, Rob Farquhar###imported-begin###Rob Farquhar###imported-end###

July 20 at 6:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Our memories go back to WSU days and S. Puget Sound Vet. Ass'n. days--Our sympathy is extended to the entire family. Love, Bob and Jean.###imported-begin###Bob and Jean Whitaker###imported-end###

July 19 at 6:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

To the Family. We send our deepest sympathy in your loss. Dr. Peck was our first vet at Buttons, he took very good care our doxies and we are still going there. He always was a caring person to all and remember his smile and good words to those he came in touch with human or animal. He will be missed by all that knew him###imported-begin###Jack & Bernadette Schattilly###imported-end###

July 19 at 6:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Since I was a child Dr. Peckenpaugh lovingly treated my cats and dogs. He really enjoyed working with animals and they sure loved him. Even though he retired, he was still always "Button's" for me. I hope he is in Heaven once again looking over my beloved pets. They couldn't ask for a kinder or more loving caretaker.###imported-begin###cindy burchfield###imported-end###

July 19 at 6:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Dear Dorothy and Family, What a great guy. He will be dearly missed but never forgotten. Let me express my condolences to you and the family. Sincerely, Eric Brebner

July 19 at 6:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dorothy and Family. We are saddened to hear of Chuck's passing but shall always treasure the times we have spent with the two of you at the ocean as well as the happy days with the Halls on multiple occasions. The neighborhood in Fircrest has not been the same without you and Chuck. Our prayers and sincere sympathy.

July 19 at 6:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

To the Family. I send my deepest sympathy in your loss. Charles was a great vet and loved by many.

July 18 at 6:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dorothy, We were so sorry to read about Chuck. It has been so terribly long since we have seen you guys, but the memories surely came back today. Best wishes to you and your family.

July 18 at 6:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Our deepest sympathy to Dorothy and family Fran and Mayo

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Anonymous posted:

Our prayers are with the family during this difficult time. Chuck was a great neighbor.##imported-begin##Steve & Sharon Mariotti##imported-end##

July 18 at 6:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Sorry to read about the lost of your father. Thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of great sorrow.##imported-begin##Linda G. Mohoric##imported-end##

July 18 at 6:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Our sincere condolences to you, Dorothy and family. Happy Memories of Chuck include his care for our pets, visits in Yuma, AZ. his friendly smile whenever our paths crossed, and being a close neighbor. Most sincerely, Janet and Lee Turnbull##imported-begin##Lee & Janet Turnbull##imported-end##

July 18 at 6:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dorothy and family,so sorry to here of Charlies passing. My best to all of you. Don##imported-begin##Don Briggs##imported-end##

July 18 at 6:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dorothy, Janet, Bob, and David - I was so sorry to hear about Chuck passing away. It is wonderful, though, that you were all with him at the end. I'm sure that it gave him peace and, speaking from experience with my Dad, it will help you find solace as well.##imported-begin##Janel Egman Pehau##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

I'm so sorry to hear about your husband and dad. I have great memories of growing up in Fircrest and visiting your home. As time passes we tend to get so busy that we don't look back much at our growing up years, but Dr. Peckenpaugh was always fun to be around when I would visit your home. I was telling my granddaughters about how Janet was JP Patches and I was PJ Scratches, we always had fun with our initials being the same only one of us had them backwards; we never settled which one that was. I know the loss you feel as I lost my father last September and it leaves a great hole in your heart when someone so dear to us leaves. My prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time and for the future months too. With Fond Memories, Patti Rody

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Charles by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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