



Spencer King Penrose

January 5, 1943 - February 9, 2012

A memorial service, to celebrate the life of Spencer King Penrose, 69 of Newark, will be held on Monday, February 13, 2012 at 7:00 PM at the Criss-Schoedinger Funeral Home with Pastor Dan Hughes officiating. Family and friends may call at the funeral home one hour prior to the funeral service, from 6:00 to 7:00 PM.

Spencer was born in Newark on January 5, 1943 to the late Franklin and Alma (Brown) Penrose. He passed away at Licking Memorial Hospital on February 9, 2012.

Spencer graduated from Watkins Memorial High School, Class of 1961. He proudly served his country in the United States Air Force. Prior to retirement, he worked for the Newark Air Force Base and Boeing as a missile guidance technician. After retiring, he enjoyed working for Christian Lawn Care. He was a member of St. Johns United Church of Christ and attended Christ United Methodist Church. He was active with the Newark Area Emmaus Community. He volunteered for the Licking County Food Pantry and the Salvation Army in Newark. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, mowing lawns, gardening, small engine repair and bluegrass music. He also enjoyed WWII and Civil War history. Spencer had a great sense of humor, loved telling stories and Jokes. He knew no stranger, would drop whatever he was doing to help someone in need, loved everyone he met and was devoted to his wife, family and friends.

Survivors include his wife of 44 years, Sally (Handel) Penrose, whom he married May 27, 1967; children, Kathy Wilson, Amy Penrose and Linda Penrose and her fiancé, Jon Hardy; grandchildren, Christopher, Benjamin, Miranda and Mason; great grandson, Lyric; sisters, JoAnn (Ron) Alexander and Sue (Dave) Dodridge; and numerous nieces, nephews, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, and friends.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his step-mother, Irene (Wright) Penrose; brothers, Charles, Richard and Franklin II Penrose; sister, Ruth Dodridge; mother and father-in-law, Archie and Catherine Handel.

Events

FEB **Visitation** 06:00PM - 07:00PM

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Comments



“ Aunt Sally and family, a day hasn't gone by that I haven't thought of you. We all sure will miss Uncle Spencer but I know he would want us to live life to the fullest, just as he did. He left us alot of fond memories and I will cherish them forever!
Love to you all,
Kelly Russell & family

Kelly Russell - March 12, 2012 at 09:34 PM



“ I had the pleasure of working with Spence for about 20 years. Great attitude, fierce dedication to all things of real importance. He had a fantastic work ethic and I miss him already.

jim neri

jim neri - February 16, 2012 at 09:14 PM



“ I know for me, my Uncle Spencer was such a character. He was the kind of man you couldn't wait to be around. He just had a "way" about him. He was funny and didn't always intend to be. He was kind, loving and you just couldn't wait to hear what he was going to say next. He had a distinct voice, a way he moved his fingers and hands that reminded me of my papa. There was a comforting connection about being around my Uncle Spencer. I will miss him and the anticipation of getting to see him.

chasity penrose-scarbrough - February 14, 2012 at 09:14 PM



“ We were sorry to hear that Peck passed away. We went to school w/ Peck -class of 1961...haven't seen him since graduation day but have lots of good and fun memories. May the special things about Peck live on inside your heart forever.
George & Jane (Roseberry) Popham
Ormond Beach, Florida



George & Jane Roseberry Popham - February 14, 2012 at 01:40 PM



“ I'm so sorry to hear of your loss, Sally. I hope you are surrounded by friends and family in loving support. You are in my thoughts and prayers. I know you will allow our Loving Father to get you through this difficult time. Be aware of His presence with you as you deal with the tough times. In Christian love, Ruthie (Harbaugh) Nimmer

Ruth (Harbaugh) Nimmer - February 13, 2012 at 08:04 PM



“ The Goodman Family made a donation of \$25 to AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

February 13, 2012 at 06:22 PM



“ Kathy and family,

I'm so sorry about the loss of your dad. As you know we have had very similar close relationships with our dads. When things get quite after all is said and done you know I'm gonna be here for you to help you through what's coming. The following poem is probably my favorite and I recited it at the little memorial the Salvation Army had for my dad when he passed.

I am standing upon the seashore. A ship at my side spreads her white sails to the morning breeze and starts for the blue ocean. She is an object of beauty and strength. I stand and watch her until at length she hangs like a speck of white cloud just where the sea and sky come to mingle with each other.

Then someone at my side says: "There, she is gone!"

"Gone where?"

Gone from my sight. That is all. She is just as large in mast and hull and spar as she was when she left my side and she is just as able to bear the load of living freight to her destined port.

Her diminished size is in me, not in her. And just at the moment when someone at my side says: "There, she is gone!" There are other eyes watching her coming, and other voices ready to take up the glad shout: "Here she comes!"

And that is dying.

~Henry Van Dyke



Kristin Lewis - February 13, 2012 at 10:43 AM



“ Tawshia Smith lit a candle in memory of Spencer King Penrose



tawshia smith - February 12, 2012 at 07:41 PM



“ dear sally and famliy i fell so sorry for the lost of spencer he was a good guy always helpful kind and always there for you.Really fell bad i beat you miss him a hole lot then i do and i beat you miss him always yelling at the football games and always making jokes but alwats remeber that he in a better place and he always above you.As soon as my mom told me that he was gone tears came to my eyes but i beat a lot more came to yours and if you are reading this im sorry and tell ben for me.remeber he'll be there for you always

your friend,
dylan goodin

dylan goodin - February 12, 2012 at 07:10 PM



“ Dear Sally and family: I will always remember the fun times "KING SPENCE" and I had singing in the choir together at St John's. It's hard to believe that Spence is now singing in that beautiful land on high with the Lord and I'm sure you are probably asking the same question? I ask that question frequently lately, as I just lost another brother last year, and it seems GOD is taking all the GOOD Ones. Lois bought me a plaq for my office years ago that says "Lord, help me to remember that nothing is going to happen to me today that You and I together can't handle". Keep the Faith Sally! Sorry we are unable to make the service Monday evening, as the Barbershoppers have something going on for Valentines day.

God Loves You and so do We,
Lois and Don Boldt



Lois and Don Boldt - February 12, 2012 at 04:12 PM



“ TONI GOODIN sent a virtual gift in memory of Spencer King Penrose



TONI GOODIN - February 12, 2012 at 01:56 PM



“ DEAR SALLY I WILL MISS SPENCER VERY MUCH HE WAS A GOOD MAN WE WILL ALL MISS HIM LOVE TONI

TONI GOODIN - February 12, 2012 at 01:53 PM



“ DEAR SALLY AND FAMILY SPENCER WILL BE SADLY MISSED BY OUR FAMILY.AND OUR NEIGHBORHOOD OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU ALL THE GOODIN FAMILY

SARA GOODIN - February 12, 2012 at 01:44 PM



“ Dear Sally and family, We are sorry to hear of Spencer's passing. I know he will be deeply missed by all. Jeff,Julie,& Bridget Davis.(St. John's)

Jeff Davis - February 12, 2012 at 08:24 AM



“ Dear Sally and family, John and I are saddened to learn of Peck's passing. John has many fond memories of him from high school and also from working together at Newark AFB. I remember one time Spencer came by our house and volunteered to take an antique bed frame we had and have it repaired. He saw the task needed done and offered to do that for us -- which totally amazed us. Knowing the person Spencer was, we are sure that these random acts of kindness were played out many times over in his life. He was a kind, giving, friendly person. Our prayers are with you all. John and Lorraine Smith

John and Lorraine Smith - February 11, 2012 at 04:30 PM



“ Dear Sally and family, Sending a gentle hug your way, to comfort you, And to let you know that you're on my mind and in my heart today and always. Lean on your friends for strength, and always remember how much you are cared about. Love you all!

-Amy Reitter

Amy - February 12, 2012 at 06:50 PM



“ Dear Sally and Family: Thank you for sharing with me about Spencer's life. He sounds like an incredibly giving person who truly loved his family and friends. May God bless you during this difficult time.

Jon Wagner - February 10, 2012 at 03:37 PM



“ This came as such a shock and a great loss. We send our very Sincere Sympathy to you, Sally and your entire family. So sorry that we didn't get to see Peck last summer (we tried, huh?). Our Blessings.

Jim Weaver and WMHS Class of '61

James A. Weaver - February 11, 2012 at 01:59 PM



“ Sally,
So sorry to hear of your husband's passing. Please accept my sincere condolences.

Gene (Henry) McCoy

Gene McCoy - February 12, 2012 at 11:03 AM