

Albert Burke Penn Jr.

May 5, 1940 - June 18, 2022

Albert Burke Penn, Jr., age 82, passed on Saturday, June 18th, 2022. He was born on May 5th, 1940 in Alexandria, VA, son of the late Albert Penn, Sr. & Josephine Peverill.

Known by most as “Buzz” or “Buzzy”, and for a lucky few, he was called Dad, Granddaddy or Da.

After spending 4 years in the Navy, Buzz spent most of his life as a Union Painter. He was resourceful by nature. He always had a project going and was your go to guy for anything needing fixing...from a water heater to a tangled necklace, he could do it all. After retirement, he spent most of his time in the “Situation Room” enjoying puzzles and the company of his wife of 58 years, Nancy.

We were blessed to have learned many valuable lessons from Buzz during his 82 years, among them: Naps are important. So is watching Judge Judy at 4pm. Always clap when someone hits the “Daily Double” on Jeopardy. Be Kind but Firm. Be Honest and Loving. Coffee is good any time of day (but it better be Maxwell House). Be a great storyteller. And it is perfectly acceptable to loudly sing “Happy Holidays” while walking through the mall on Christmas Eve.

He was a loving husband and father and is survived by his wife, Nancy; his children Tom (Kirsten) Penn, Cheryl (Earl) Hoffman and four grandchildren that were the apple of his eye, Taylor and Kendall Penn, Julia Hoffman and Cole Hoffman and grand-dogs, Beamer, Molly and Scout.

Following his wishes, there will be no formal service but well-wishers are encouraged to make a contribution in Buzz's memory to the charity of their choice.

Tribute Wall

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nancy penn - June 29, 2022 at 04:41 PM

GR

“ I miss my brother-in-law and old school chum. George

George Remak - June 24, 2022 at 07:42 PM

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nancy penn - June 24, 2022 at 10:28 AM

JH

“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



Julia Hoffman - June 24, 2022 at 09:09 AM

MG

“ Our deepest sympathy to the Penn family. You are in our thoughts and prayers during these difficult times.

Maury & Vera Gerson - June 23, 2022 at 09:48 PM

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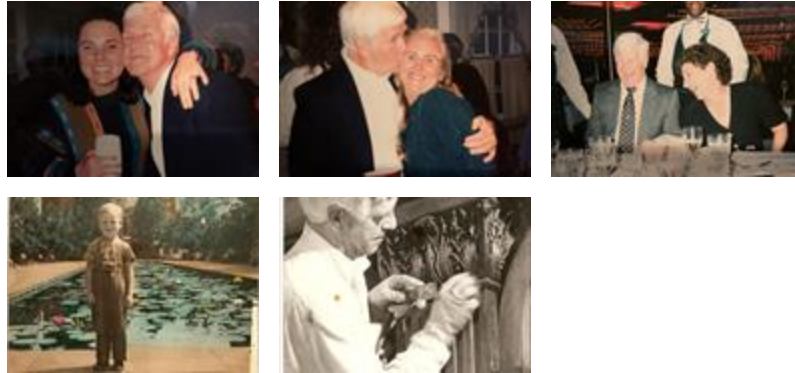
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Nancy Penn - June 23, 2022 at 09:37 PM

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Nancy Penn - June 23, 2022 at 07:43 PM

BE

“ My deepest sympathies to the entire Penn family. Some of my fondest teenage memories were spent hanging out at Cather Ave, sitting at that kitchen table telling Mr & Mrs Penn all the funny adventures Cheryl and I would get into. So much laughter and good times with the Penn family. Then Cheryl & I were off to college and Va Tech and lots of adventures still ahead together. Buzz was one of the kindest fathers I ever knew, always interested and engaged in anything we had to say and share. Warm, kind, welcoming & loving to all and just an incredible dad & husband. You will be very missed. XOXO Betsy McGowan Friedman

Betsy - June 23, 2022 at 04:20 PM

SY

“ I have many fond memories of Buzz. Whether it was during one of your trips to Virginia Tech, or times I came to visit you in Manassas, he was always fun loving, kind, generous, and the life of the party! He will be greatly missed.

Sydney - June 22, 2022 at 11:18 PM