



## Charles L. Penfield

December 26, 2003

Charles L. Penfield, 81 of Skaneateles died Friday at VA Medical Center in Syracuse. Born in Bridgeport, CT he graduated from Wilbraham Academy in 1942 and later attended Syracuse University where he pledged Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. Charles served in the US Army during WWII. He owned the Penfield Insurance Agency in Fayetteville until 1971. He later attended Bangor Theological Seminary in Maine. He was a former member and lay minister at Fairmount Community Church. He more recently attended Marcellus United Methodist Church. Charles was a past member of Skaneateles Country Club. He was a chapter member and past president of Fayetteville-Manlius Rotary Club and a former member of Skaneateles and Camillus Rotary Clubs. He was a Past District Governor (1975-6) and a Paul Harris Fellow. He was predeceased by his wife Lorraine (Meyer) in 1970. Survived by a son David C. and his wife Cynda of Skaneateles; a daughter Joanne (Jody) Louison and her husband John of Merrimack, NH; a sister Joan Begg of Nichols, CT; one grandson and two step-granddaughters. Services are 10 am Wednesday at the Skaneateles Presbyterian Church. Calling hours are 4 to 7 pm Tuesday at B. L. Bush & Sons, 10 Genesee Street, Camillus. Military burial will be in Mt. Grove Cemetery, Bridgeport, CT. Contributions in lieu of flowers may be made to the Rotary Foundation, PO Box 75133, Chicago, IL 60675. Rotary Foundation On-Line Contribution

# Tribute Wall

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**nztcfry nztcfry** - March 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I have fond memories of sitting up at 2:00 AM at a Rotary Convention in Toronto drinking wine and talking on into the small hours with Charlie. A new Rotarian in Charlottesville, I had joined the organization to do community service in memory of my mother, Mary Gallinger. Charlie comforted me on the loss of my Mom and was just so full of knowledge about Rotary; he even loaned me his books. Over the next four years he continued to give moral support, often writing me and staying in touch through my Dad, John, member of Camillus Rotary. Charlie, my Dad and Jim Mozley did Meals on Wheels together for a couple of years. each time when they were done, my Dad would treat them to lunch and they would talk. I always got such a kick out of the thoughts of the three of them doing their thing. This is how I will remember your Dad. I'm so sorry for your loss. Peace be with you all. Roberta*

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**Roberta Ashmore** - January 03, 2004 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ *When Charlie first arrived in Hollis, I was enlisted by the Rotary President, Tim Hale, to pick Charlie up every week and drive him to Rotary (in my police car). Charlie and I became fast, close friends. I ended up taking him to the Barber Shop, the bank, Motor Vehicle Dept. to get his license, etc.etc. He had lots of great stories. He came with my wife and I to our annual Rotary dinner, and enthralled my wife witht he same great stories. Someone once told me "when one man dies, a part of every other man dies with him." I will miss my friend, Charlie. Chief Dick Darling.*

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**Chief Richard Darling** - December 29, 2003 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ I will truly never ever forget the first time I met Charlie. It was just after Christmas two years ago in Hollis, NH after David had sent me an email introducing Charlie to me. I had just recently lost my Dad who was about the same age and name. I spent a good part of the afternoon with Charlie at his apartment, listening to stories about Rotary, the war and how proud he was(is) of his son David and daughter Jody and how much he missed his beloved wife. I learned so much in that afternoon and it allowed me to start healing from the loss of my father. I am forever thankful for that afternoon spent with Charlie. He was a very special man and we will all miss his smile at the weekly Rotary meetings in Hollis. He quickly became a member of our Rotary family as with others and we will always remember him. Thank you David for the introduction. My Deepest Sympathy to you, Jody and your families! God Bless! Tim Hale

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**Tim Hale** - December 29, 2003 at 12:00 AM

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“ Carol & I send deepest regards to the family and friends of Charlie. His rotary spirit, friendship, and enduring nature will be missed by the two of us. We know how much he loved both Jody and David, as he spoke of them so often. He was extremely proud of them both, more than anything he had ever accomplished personally. Charlie is a friend we will truly miss and will never forget.

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**Sean Duffy , PDG 92-93** - December 29, 2003 at 12:00 AM

HK

“ My sincere sympathy goes out to Charlie's family for their loss. Although we knew each other only for a couple years during Charlie's attendance at the Hollis Congregation Church and participation in the Hollis-Brookline Rotary, I can truly say that Charlie made a lasting impression on those he touched in our community. He was a man of great spirit and he will be missed. May he rest in peace.

Howard Kendall - December 29, 2003 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Please accept our deepest sorrow at the passing of Charlie. Although we knew him only for a short time, he made a lasting impression. God Bless.

Jim and Sandy Bélanger - December 29, 2003 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ To the family, Deepest sympathy to all of you. I did not know Mr. Penfield personally, yet being a fellow Rotarian tells me that he was a fine man and a leader in his community. Deep sorrow from all of us at Syracuse Inner City Rotary Club. Theardis Martino, President

Theardis Martino - December 28, 2003 at 12:00 AM

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“ Our Deepest Sympathy

PDG Ed & Barb Paparella - December 28, 2003 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ Our thoughts and prayers go to the family of Charles in this time of grieving. President Rotary Club of Dewitt, Steve Woiler

Stephen A. Woiler - December 28, 2003 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ My wife and I extend our deepest sympathies to the family. Charlie was a good friend and a loyal, dedicated Rotarian. Jim and Jane Mead

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**james Mead** - December 28, 2003 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Dearest David & Jody and your families, I am so deeply sorry to hear of your Precious Dad"s passing. When I arrived at work, I was made aware of his death, and my heart broke. I am so sad that I was not there to care for him in the way he truly deserved. In the short time that I was priviledged to take care of your Dad, I grew very fond of him! He was a unique, brilliant, witty person. Again, I send my sympathies. JoAnn

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**JoAnn Kolodziejczyk(TCU/VA Hospital)** - December 28, 2003 at 12:00 AM