



PENROSE WOLF

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PERRY –

Mr. Penrose Wolf passed away unexpectedly on Thursday, October 16, 2025, just one day prior to his 100th birthday. He is sure to be celebrating with his beloved wife Sallyann in Heaven. A Memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 15, 2025, at Perry Methodist Church, preceded by visitation at 10:00 a.m. in the sanctuary. Penrose and Sallyann will be interred at the Independent Order of Odd Fellows Cemetery in Rockwood, Pennsylvania, at a future date. In lieu of flowers, the family respectfully requests memorial contributions to Perry Methodist Church, 1002 Carroll Street, Perry, GA 31069, or St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 371 Wolcott Hill Road, Wethersfield, CT 06109.

Penrose was born in Rockwood, Pennsylvania, on October 17, 1925, the youngest of 8 children. He attended Rockwood High School, where he was the band drum major, graduating in 1943. He enrolled in Pennsylvania State University in the fall of 1943. After D-Day in 1944, he attempted to enlist in the Air Corp, but due to his color blindness, joined the Army instead. He was deployed to K Company, 347th Infantry Regiment, 87th Infantry Division arriving in France in December 1944 and fought across France, Belgium, and Germany under the leadership of General George Patton. After the Allied victory in Europe, his Regiment returned home to prepare for deployment to the Pacific Theater. Thankfully, the war in the Pacific ended before he was deployed. He was awarded the Bronze Star for his service.

Penrose returned to Pennsylvania State University in 1946, earning a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry in 1948. During his time at Penn State, Penrose met the love of his life, Sallyann Rowe, on a blind date, and they married in December 1949. Penrose and Sallyann started their family while living in Philadelphia, PA, Greensburg, PA, and Greentree, PA. In 1961, Penrose was transferred to Hartford, CT, and the family relocated to Wethersfield, CT, where they resided for forty-six years. In 2007, Penrose and Sallyann moved to Perry, GA, close to their daughter, Penny, and her family and left the cold New England winters behind. Always active in their church, they



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were members of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Wethersfield, CT, and attended Perry Methodist Church since relocating to Perry, GA.

Penrose's 55-year career began in 1950 with The Hartford Insurance Group working in Bond and Surety Claims rising to become an Officer of the company. He enrolled in night school at the University of Connecticut's School of Law in 1964, and earned his Juris Doctor degree in 1967. In 1985, after thirty-five years with The Hartford, Penrose founded the law firm of Wolf, Horowitz, and Thayer where he practiced fidelity and surety law until the age of 80.

Penrose always enjoyed serving his church, community, and profession, actively participating in many committees, organizations, and boards, using his God-given skills to serve others. He served numerous terms on the Church Council of St. Paul's Lutheran Church and served on committees for the New England Synod of the Lutheran Church in America. He was active in the American Bar Association, was an active member of their Fidelity and Surety Law Committee, and was an editor and contributor to the ABA's "Construction Lawyer" journal. He served on many community boards and oversight committees in Wethersfield and in Perry. He provided pro-bono legal services to those in need well into his 80's. His military service to our Great Nation ended in 1946, but his service to this Country never did. He was active in VFW Post 6126 in Perry for many years, where he also served as their Judge Advocate for several years.

Penrose was preceded in death by his parents, Irvin and Lenora Wolf; his loving and devoted wife of seventy-four years, Sallyann Wolf; a daughter, Karol W. Niederfringer; a granddaughter, Shawn Keifer; his brothers, Irvin Wolf and Robert Wolf; his sister, Sally Hill; and four infant siblings.

Left to cherish the memories they made with Penrose are his daughter, Penny Byrd of Perry; his son, Penrose R. Wolf (Kristin) of Chardon, Ohio; his son-in-law, Alan Niederfringer (Patty) of Avon, Connecticut; seven grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews.

He will be remembered by his family as a loving husband and father, a man dedicated to his broader family, his church, his profession, and his community, and an avid reader. He was a man of questions. He embodied a spirit of resilience, intellectual curiosity, and lifelong learning. He will be dearly missed.



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Condolences for the family may be left in the online guestbook at www.watsonhunt.com. Watson-Hunt Funeral Home has been entrusted with the arrangements.



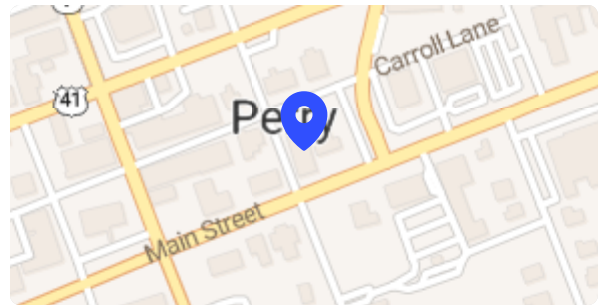
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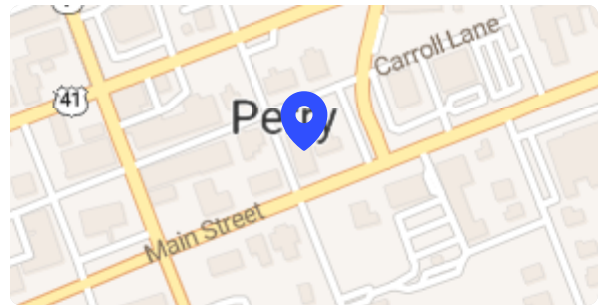
Visitation

- 📅 **Saturday**, November 15, 2025
- 🕒 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET
- 📍 **Perry Methodist Church**
1002 Carroll Street, Perry GA 31069



Memorial Service

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Linda Horne posted:

I loved talking with your Dad. He was such an engaging and thoughtful man. Prayers for you Penny and for your family!

November 15 at 2:49 PM



Alan Niederfringer posted:

Penny, he is dancing with mom, and in the arms of his Savior in Paradise. Thoughts and prayers to you and your family. Love, Alan & Patty

November 7 at 9:04 AM



Becky Quackenbush shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Penny, Penrose, and Family, sending all our love, prayers, and condolences on the loss of your dad, grand/great grandfather. He truly was a wonderful man and friend to us since first we met him back in 1984. We unfortunately aren't able to travel to GA on 11/15 weekend but are thankful we got to catch up at Sallyann's home going service - and now they are together again forever. God's peace be with you all, knowing they are both looking down from above and smiling proudly over all of you.



November 7 at 7:06 AM



Robbie Love Rickert posted:

I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your Dad. He sounds like a remarkable man. Please know you are in my thoughts at this sad time. Robbie Love Rickert Rocky Hill, CT

November 7 at 6:46 AM



Shelia Laws lit a candle in honor of PENROSE.

October 22 at 4:38 PM





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FM

Frank Miller posted:

Penny, Penrose and family, We are very sorry for your loss. We have many fond memories of Penrose and Sallyann over the years. Frank and Donna Miller

October 22 at 1:57 PM

JC

Jane Collier posted:

Penny, What a charismatic man your father was! Penrose had his very own style, and his very own charisma that he displayed every day, and on every occasion. I have missed seeing Penrose, and that "sweetest of the sweet" mother of yours, Sally Ann, so much! Together, they were a "star couple" of the IHS Sunday School class. Sadly enough, we have lost too many from that class at Perry Methodist. Prayers for you and all of your family..... Jane Collier and Family

October 20 at 10:59 AM

CJ

Cathy Blaisdell Johnson December 1 at 4:18 PM

I am only now learning of the passing of "Mr Wolf", as we affectionately called him at Wolf, Horowitz. I worked as his paralegal for many years and he taught me so much about surety and fidelity law. Many great memories with him and Sally Ann ♥

KR

Kelly Rhodes lit a candle in honor of PENROSE.



October 20 at 9:04 AM

CL

Clay posted:

Condolences on your loss. Such a great man. He will be missed.

October 20 at 8:25 AM



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SW

Sarah Weede shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.



My dear friend and comrade,I was deeply saddened to hear of your passing. It was truly an honor to have known you, and I will always be grateful for the wisdom, encouragement, and mentorship you so generously shared with me during my time in Georgia.The stories you told me of your service during World War II are etched in my memory. I remain in awe of the courage, sacrifice, and unwavering dedication you and your brothers in arms displayed in defense of our freedom. You were part of a generation whose strength, resilience, and honor truly earned the title of The Greatest Generation.I will miss you, my friend. But I take comfort in knowing that you are now reunited with your beloved Sallyann, and resting in the loving arms of Jesus. Your legacy lives on in the lives you've touched — including mine.Rest in peace, dear friend.

October 20 at 8:13 AM

MH

Martin Habecker October 20 at 10:49 AM

Gone too soon, but now in the arms of our loving Lord. It was a pleasure to have known such a great man. Fair Winds and Following Seas Penrose.

JB

Joy Peavy Bramblett lit a candle in honor of PENROSE.



October 20 at 8:00 AM

AL

Anne N Langston posted:

Penny, Steve and I are so sorry to hear that your Dad has passed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the rest of his family.

October 19 at 5:39 PM

FW

Faye Wilson posted:

So sorry, Penny. What an incredible life he had. Prayers for all your family.

October 19 at 9:28 AM



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DC

Dale Clemons lit a candle in honor of PENROSE.



October 19 at 8:01 AM

ER

Edwina Reed posted:

Penny, so sorry to read about your Dad! Praying for peace and comfort to you and your family!

October 19 at 2:23 AM

MG

Mia Geiger posted:

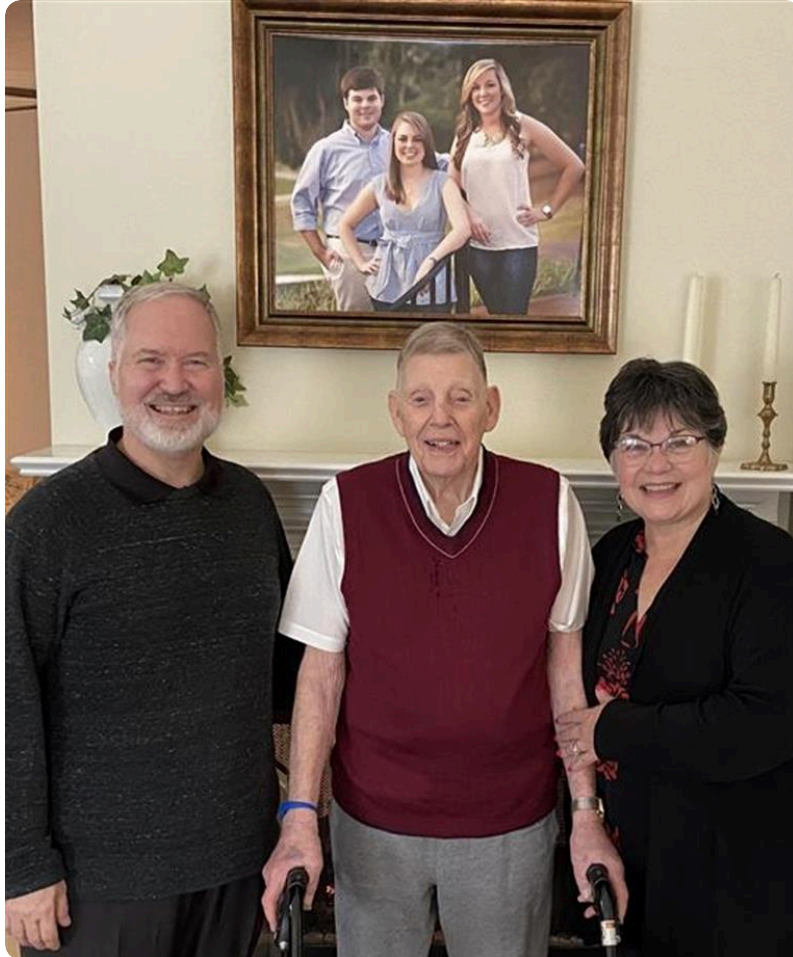
Dear Penny, My sincerest condolences on the passing of your father. I enjoyed getting to know him when I was at Westfield. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Mia Geiger

October 18 at 9:58 PM



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November 7 at 7:06 AM





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Memories only last if you share them

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



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