



## Col. Ralph Stanley Penney

March 7, 2010

Col. Stan Penney, 76, died Sunday, March 7, 2010, surrounded by family.

Col. Penney was the son of the late Ralph Ephraim Penney and Grace Jackson Penney of Oklahoma. He was a graduate of the University of Nebraska, Omaha with a Bachelor's Degree in Business. He retired from the United States Air Force after 32 years of distinguished service. During his career, he was awarded two USAF Legion of Merit medals, one SICOFA Legion of Merit Medal, two Distinguished Flying Crosses, one Meritorious Service Medal, and eleven Air Medals. He was also awarded three Vietnam Service Medals, the National Defense Service Medal, and the Air Force Commendation Medal. Col. Penney flew two hundred and twelve combat missions over Vietnam in the F-105 and the A-7D fighter jets. At the time of his retirement he was a Command Pilot. His positions with the Air Force included Squadron Commander, Director of Latin American Affairs for Central and South America, and Chief of Staff, Southern Air Division. At his retirement, he was President of the USAF Physical Evaluation Board.

Col. Penney is survived by his wife of fifty four years, Alice Ann Brackett Penney of Forsyth and his daughter, Rebecca Lynne Penney of Macon, grandchildren Madison Rebecca Smith of Athens, Raymond Hill Smith, III of Macon, brother Robert Penney of Casper, Wyoming, and sister Frances Parman of Estes Park, Colorado.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions be made for the advancement of cancer research.

Williams Funeral Home and Crematory in Milledgeville has charge of the arrangements.

The family will greet friends at the home of his daughter, Rebecca Penney, 137 Cambridge Way, Macon on Tuesday, March 9th from 5 until 7PM.

The funeral will be private.

# Tribute Wall



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