



Charles John Pinkerton

October 8, 1937 - July 16, 2021

Dr. Charles Pinkerton Obituary

Charles (Charlie) John Pinkerton passed away peacefully at home from heart failure surrounded by his family on July 16, 2021, in Laguna Woods, California at the age of 83.

Dr. Charles Pinkerton was born on October 8, 1937, in Des Moines, Iowa, the son of Dr. John, Jr. and Dorothy Pinkerton.

Charlie was reared and educated in Des Moines, Iowa graduating from Roosevelt High School in 1955. He attended Drake University where he was a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity. This dental student graduated from the University of Iowa in 1961 with a DDS (Doctor of Dental Surgery) where he was a member of the Delta Sigma Delta Dental Fraternity. In 1963 he received his master's in orthodontics.

In Fairfield, Iowa on September 11, 1960, he married Colleen Singley.

Following graduation, Charlie opened his orthodontic practice in Hialeah, Florida. He also worked in offices in Aventura and Coral Gables, Florida and retired after forty plus years.

He was the last surviving charter member (1964) of the Miami Lakes (FL) Lions Club where he served as President and in numerous other offices as well as the District, and Multiple District. He is a life member and a progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

Charlie was also a member of the Masonic Capital Lodge #110, Des Moines, Iowa, Scottish Rite 32-degree Mason, Mahi Shriners, Miami, Florida, American Academy of Orthodontists, Past President of the Southern Society of Orthodontists, American Association and the Florida Association of Dentists, The University of Iowa Alumni Association, and the Sunrise Presbyterian Church.

Charlie was a huge football fan, rooting for the Iowa Hawkeyes, Florida Gators and the Miami Dolphins. He enjoyed golf, fishing in the Keys, traveling-especially cruises, playing

poker and blackjack in Las Vegas and RV-ing throughout the United States. As an owner of Pinkerton Stables, he enjoyed horse racing at Hialeah Racetrack in Hialeah, Florida.

He is survived by his wife Colleen of over 60 years, daughter Cynthia (Paul) Johnson, Laguna Woods, CA, son Craig (Karen) Pinkerton, Irvine CA, sister Dixie Fuller (Kirby) Olathe, KS, brother and sister-in-law John and Nancy Martin of Morris IL , grandchildren Phillip Johnson, Michelle Johnson, Emily Pinkerton, Brandon Pinkerton and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Funeral Services will be held on Sunday, August 8, 2021. Viewing at 2:00 pm and services at 3:00 pm at:

McCormick and Son
25000 Moulton Parkway
Laguna Hills, CA 92653
Tel: 949-786-0933

Interment: Des Moines (Iowa) Masonic Cemetery

To visit the guest book online, please go to:

<https://www.mccormickandson.com/obituaries/Charles-Pinkerton-3/>

Those wishing to make donations in memory of Charlie, may send to:

Florida Lions Eye Bank
900 NW 17th Street, #348
Miami Florida 33136.

Attn: Executive Director, Elizabeth Fout

Cemetery

Des Moines Masonic Cemetery

1550 48th Street
Des Moines, IA, 50311

Events

AUG **Visitation** 02:00PM

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McCormick & Son Mortuary Chapel
25002 Moulton Parkway, Laguna Hills, CA, US,
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AUG **Celebration of Life** 03:00PM

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AUG **Reception To Follow** 04:00PM

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Comments



“ I remember all our good times at Miami Lakes Lions Club meetings. You were an inspiration and will be missed. My deepest sympathy to the Pinkerton family. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Margaret Hiner 8/27/21

Margaret Hiner - August 27 at 03:25 PM



“ I had a good memories with Charles as his caregiver..thank you for sharing that to me..i will never forget you and you will always be in my heart. Prayers to all his family..to the bereaved one.



Maria Elizabeth Alvarez - August 07 at 09:34 PM



“ I am going to deeply miss all of the memories I had with grandpa Charles. From all the nightly dinners at Flanigans to the family feud binge watching, sailing the seas on cruises, and getting to go fishing in your backyard when I was a kid back in Florida. I'm very thankful for all the time we got to spend as a family since the move to California. Your Pinkerton legacy will remain to move forward, Love you grandpa, Brandon.

Brandon Pinkerton - August 03 at 03:33 PM



“ I'm grateful for the extra time I got to spend with my grandpa since the move over to California. While I missed the smell of their home in Florida, I can say I'm glad I got more holidays, lunches, and episodes of Family Feud with him. I still remember how he would let us ride on his motorized wheelchair, up and down the hallways of our annual Christmas cruise ship. Thank you for all the memories grandpa <3 love you, Emily

Emily Pinkerton - August 02 at 07:42 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles John Pinkerton.



August 02 at 07:19 PM



“ Dr pinkerton was a considerate man and was there for me and my children in my worst time, he is the best boss anyone can have, he will be always in my heart.

Nadia Curtiellas - July 30 at 01:53 PM



“ So many good memories I have of my grandfather!!
To traveling all over ... to so many cruises :)
Or to just running down to there house after school growing up. Such an amazing person whom will differently leave a footprint on our hearts. Sad to see gone but happy that he was able to have such a long happy life. Forever in our hearts
Love Michelle Johnson



Michelle - July 29 at 03:12 PM



“ Have many good memories of growing up with my grandpa charles whom lived a few houses down from me as a kid. Always loved going over to his house after school, playing cards and watching the football games with him. My grandpa was loved very much and surrounded by family while he passed he will be missed very much, may we remember the good times with him and allow him to rest in peace. From his loving grandson phillip

Phillip johnson - July 27 at 11:48 PM



“ I have a fun memory of Charlie from just a few years ago. I had the opportunity to join a Johnson and Pinkerton family cruise about 6-7 years ago. One of the nights while on the trip I hung out with Charlie and his grandson Phill for the night, while Colleen, Cindy, Craig and the rest of the crew enjoyed a night out together. Phill and I took Charlie for a walk in his chair around the ship. We were touring the ship together and when we got to the casino level, Charlie insisted we stay and bring him to a black jack table. All three of us knew it probably wasn't the best idea, but of course, we did it anyway. It was really lovely to see him light up as he played black jack for some time. I believe it was the first time he had played in years and you can tell he was really enjoying himself. After a few unlucky hands, Colleen, Cindy and Craig walked through the casino and spotted us at a table. Needless to say, I don't think Charlie was supposed to be playing black jack at that time. Phill and I may have gotten a few "you should have known better" - but it was absolutely worth it for a few hands at black jack and Charlie knew it too.

Sending my condolences to the family,

Haylee

Haylee - July 27 at 06:19 PM



“ LOL. I remember that night.
Cindy

cindy pinkerton-johnson - July 27 at 07:50 PM



“ I have good memories of him. He did help get my teeth straight. I'm one of many who he helped gain confident smiles and I'm grateful for that. He will be missed.



Stephanie Winkles-Martin - July 27 at 03:01 PM



“ To the best dad a daughter could ever have. He provided me with a wonderful life. So many wonderful memories. Having my dad physically present and witnessing the births of his grandchildren Phillip (1991) and Michelle (1998) were 2 of the most intense moments we shared. He was so proud of me and never knew the energy it took for a woman to give birth. Namaste Cindy bug



Cindy Pinkerton-Johnson - July 27 at 02:34 PM



“ All the John and Nancy Martin family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Charles John Pinkerton.



All the John and Nancy Martin family - July 26 at 09:33 PM



“ Sending condolences to the family as they grieve the loss of a caring father, generous provider, active volunteer in the community, and model retiree! —from Cindy's Women's Group Miami

Chris Kirchner - July 26 at 05:56 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Charles John Pinkerton.



July 26 at 05:06 PM