



# Peter Horney

April 28, 1942 - July 13, 2023

Peter Adams Horney, beloved husband, father and grandfather, passed away surrounded by his loving family on Thursday, July 13, 2023. Pete was born April 28, 1942 in Greensboro, North Carolina to William Johnston Horney, Jr. and Margaret Shields Kendrick.

Pete married Maria Marcella Rael in 1963 while attending the University of New Mexico where he was a Kappa Sigma member and earned a B.S. in liberal arts with a Psychology major. His post-graduate work was in Political Science.

His career was one of service to his country, beginning at Officer Training School in San Antonio, Texas. He served as an Air Force Intelligence Officer at Clark AFB, Philippines and Tan Son Nhut AFB, Viet Nam earning a Bronze Star before serving as a Combat Crew Commander in the Strategic Minuteman Missile Wing in Minot, North Dakota. Transitioning from military to civil service, Pete served with the US Dept of Treasury and the USPS from which he retired.

Pete loved spending time in the mountains and at the beach. He was an avid runner and tennis player. He also enjoyed reading, singing, camping, swimming, hiking and being with family. He coached Little League and High School baseball as well as tennis. He was known for his kindness and sense of humor and will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him, especially his family and friends.

Pete was preceded in death by his parents, one brother John Kendrick Horney and one sister Wilhelmina Eller.

He is survived by his wife Marcella, sons Mark (Cindy) Adams Horney and Paul Hannibal Horne, grandchildren Griffin Adams Horney, Maria Grace Horney, Sophie Joy Horne, and Luc Elijah Horne, and sister Louise Foushee Horney.

A Celebration of Life and Remembrance will be announced.