



B. Frank "Biff" Pennypacker III

August 14, 1940 - November 19, 2016

B. Frank "Biff" Pennypacker III passed away on November 19, 2016 in San Antonio, Texas. Biff was preceded in death by his parents, B. Frank Pennypacker Jr. and Arline Walton Pennypacker. He is survived by his wife, Anne Elizabeth Pennypacker, his daughter, Tiffany, and her husband, Pat Link, stepchildren, Elizabeth Petty, Emilie and Christopher Petty, his grandchildren, Nina and Carmelo Link, Corbin Allison, Hildebrand and Augustus Petty, his sister, Shirley Belkham, and his nieces and nephews.

Biff was born on August 18, 1940 in Wichita, Kansas and graduated from Southwest Texas State University in 1970. He then went on to receive his J.D. from St. Mary's University School of Law and was admitted to practice law in 1973. In 1978, he became board certified in Family Law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization. Biff had a successful family law practice since his graduation and received many accolades throughout his career, including being named as a "Super Lawyer" by Texas Monthly. Biff was a member of the State Bar of Texas, the Texas Family Lawyers Association, and the San Antonio Bar Association.

In addition to his love for family law, Biff had a thoroughly engaging personality. He touched many people with his wit and charm. He was a board member of Lifetime Recovery, an active member of Club 12 and a dedicated member of Alcoholics Anonymous since 1992. He was a wonderful husband

and father figure. He was a generous grandfather who shared his love for life with his entire family. Biff dedicated his life to helping others. He will be truly missed.

SERVICES

A Memorial Service will be on Tuesday, November 22, 2016 at 11:00 A.M. at First Presbyterian Church, 404 N. Alamo. A Reception will follow at the Church. In lieu of flowers, his family requests contributions in Biff's memory be made to the Lifetime Recovery, P.O. Box 5968, San Antonio, Texas 78201 ~ www.lifetimerecoverytx.org.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

NOV **22**. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Presbyterian Church
404 N. Alamo
San Antonio, TX 78205

Tribute Wall

TF

“ I met Biff in 1966 when he bought into the Pizza Hut in Waco. An unusually friendly and approachable person. We became friends almost at once. I used to call his San Antonio office and say I wanted to order a pizza. He loved a good joke. Sad doesn't say enough about knowing I will never hear his voice again.

Terry G. Fisher - June 21, 2018 at 10:14 AM

KG

“ This morning in the shower I was recalling a fond memory of Biff! I have often thought of returning to Club 12, where I sobered up 20 plus years ago, to see if some of the same people who helped me sober up were still around - but I have not made it back.

Biff was witty!! My memory today was a comment he made to me that burst my bubble!

My friend Carol and I were so happy, with just months of sobriety, standing in line to get coffee when Biff said "That feeling won't last, that is the blue cloud you are in. I did not get it but felt depleted.

He was right, the real work begins when the cloud blows away and you see that your life is a total mess and everyone is mad at you.

LOL!!!

It was ironic that I looked at the obits in today's paper only to see my dear friend I looked up to and loved his witty humor, has passed from this life.

God was letting me know in his own way this morning as I recalled him 20 years ago is now in Heaven making snide, witty remarks to the saints.

I miss him. I can still see him in "his" chair with his legs crossed in his suit.

I offer my sincere condolences to his wife and all his family during this very difficult time.

As you all know he helped a great many people only God knows how many.

What a gift he was to me at my time of need.

God Bless you all, Kathy Marfin Gray (founder of Kathy Marfin's Dance School of San Antonio, Texas).

Kathy Marfin Gray - November 21, 2016 at 08:43 PM

TG

“ Anne, I am so sorry for your loss. I think of you often and miss you. You and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.

TJ Gough

TJ Gough - November 21, 2016 at 07:21 PM

KE

“ May your family be surrounded with love and support during your time of grief. May God's healing light touch each of you with comfort.

Karen Erfurth

Karen Erfurth - November 21, 2016 at 04:46 PM

SR

“ Very sorry to read about Bif's passing. I had many lively conversations with him at The Petroleum Club of San Antonio. Sam Roach and Family.

Sam Roach - November 21, 2016 at 04:31 PM

FD

“ This is tough! So many of us believed we would walk in and see him sitting in the seat we all know as his though one he never claimed and would sincerely give if asked. God only knows the extent of the wonderful influences this man has made on the lives of so many. His spirit lives on in everyone he has touched. He is sorely missed, so highly regarded and loved by so many.

Frank Davey - November 21, 2016 at 04:17 PM

RB

“ Pee Wee,

Janet and I are very sorry for your loss. My practice was very different from Biff's, so I didn't run across him much in the everyday practice of law, but I will always be grateful for his selfless mentoring of me and the members of my law firm each year when we volunteered at the Community Justice clinic. We were like fish out of water doing divorces and other family law cases, and Biff was really good about gently guiding us in the right direction. He was a good lawyer but a better person. He will be missed by many.

Rusty Biechlin

Rusty Biechlin - November 21, 2016 at 01:15 PM

TD

“ *I only knew Biff in High School but from that relationship it doesn't surprise me that he became such a wonderful personality*

tom darrah - November 21, 2016 at 11:24 AM

MA

“ *As a new member of A.A., Biff means the world to me. He was always there to keep me on track with his words of wisdom and keen sense of humor. My thoughts and prayers go out to the family and please know that he is an inspiration to many. Love you Biff and may you rest in peace!! Best Regards, Mark Arneson (AA Early Bird)*

Mark Arneson - November 21, 2016 at 10:05 AM

FD

This is tough. So many of us believed we'd come in and see his Wiley Eyed smiling face in what we all revered as his seat. There were few times when more than a day or two would pass without somebody having to come clean about where Biff was. When he wasn't in his seat, the spirit of the group wasn't quite right. "There was a disturbance in the Force"! We will never know the full extent of his influence on the lives of so many. He is sorely missed, but impossible to forget. The spirit of his legacy will live on. He has charged us with that. A worthy and willful tribute to such a fine man and beautiful human being.

Frank Davey - November 21, 2016 at 12:51 PM

HW

Tiffany, I recently heard about your father's passing. I am so very sorry for your loss. May you find comfort and peace during this difficult time. Regards, Hallie

Hallie Waxenberg - November 22, 2016 at 02:36 PM

JL

*Wow, Biff!! You son of a gun-I've known you as my friend and childhood neighbor since we were five years old! I figured you would 'always' be there, no matter how far away-that I would always see you at high school reunions and read your funny e-mails. And, I was REALLY happy that you found Pee Wee, the best gal you could have ever had as your partner. You sweet guy. I'm very sad out here. Love to Pee Wee and Shirley and the rest of your family.
Janet Lytal*

Janet Lytal - November 24, 2016 at 11:29 AM

JF

*I just learned today of Biffs passing. I sat near him recently in a morning meeting at Club 12. What a guy he was for me to look at and hope for a sense of wit and humor in recovery. He is missed!
Jack Frost
Ps- I always thought Biffs name was just something special- like the Man!*

jack frost - November 29, 2016 at 04:46 PM

FS

*Pee Wee,
I was looking up Biff's information to recommend him as a family lawyer in SA and discovered that he passed away in November. I am sorry for your loss, but share in your grief as I just lost Cathy on January 9 after a 4 year brave battle with Inflammatory Breast Cancer. I will keep you in my prayers.
-Forrest Smith*

Forrest Smith - February 10, 2017 at 02:06 PM

YL

*Pee Wee,
I'm sorry to hear of Biff's passing. I thoroughly enjoyed working for him. I wish I could have stayed at WP and work with him, but it wasn't meant to be. He was an incredible attorney; truly an advocate for all who he represented.*

*Much Love,
Yvonne LaRusso*

Yvonne LaRusso - February 13, 2017 at 04:07 PM