

Charles William Pullen, MD, FAAP

November 9, 1925 - February 22, 2013

Died at home in Tucson at age 87 surrounded by loving family
Born at University of Michigan Hospital, Ann Arbor, MI
To Marie D. Krueger-Pullen and Dwight French Pullen
(Dwight was a math-science teacher and Principal, Flagstaff High School)

Chuck graduated from Flagstaff High School, 1944
Arizona State College at Flagstaff (NAU) graduate, 1949
Married Adavern Waas, Dallas, Texas, 1950
M.D. degree Southwestern Medical School of Univ. of Texas, Dallas, 1952

Captain, Medical Officer, US Air Force: DMAFB, Tucson, AZ, 1954 – 1956
One of the Founding Fathers, University of Arizona Medical Center
Pediatrician, private practice, Tucson, Arizona, 1960 – 1980 (20 years)
Lieutenant Colonel, US Army – Ft. Huachuca, AZ, Chief of Pediatrics
1981 – 1985 (4 years)
Pediatrician at Navajo-operated Sage Memorial Hospital, Ganado, AZ
1985 – 1994 (10 years)

Volunteer preceptor for the College of Medicine, University of Arizona
Southern Arizona Hiking Club guide (20 years)
Southern Arizona Search and Rescue Association (20 years)
Lions Club, since 1958 (55 years) in Tucson, Sierra Vista and Ganado, AZ
Active in Boy Scouts – Silver Beaver award, highest local honor in Scouting
Member of Catalina Methodist Church since 1954
Lifelong avocations: hiking, photography (Pix by Pullen), trains

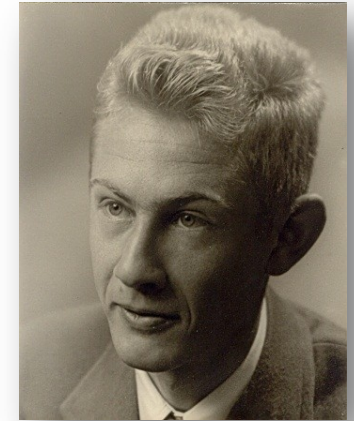
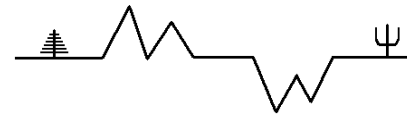
Predeceased by parents, younger sister Virginia Bell, and
grandson Derek Petersen

Survived by wife, Adavern, and sister Berta Richards
6 Children: Evelyn Marchese, Donna Petersen, Keith Pullen (Sue),
Carol Pullen, Martha Pullen, Ruth Soklow (Bob)
5 Grandchildren: Nicholas Marchese, Jamie Petersen Stavenger (Chris),
Kami Pullen Ferguson (Adam), Weslin Pullen, Trissa Pullen
3 Great-Grandchildren: Kendall Stavenger, Carter Stavenger, Eli Ferguson

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his name to Tucson Breakfast
Lions Club for the Lions Sight and Hearing Foundation, to TMC for Children
(Tucson Medical Center), or to the University of Arizona Foundation for the
College of Medicine.

In Memory of Charles William Pullen, MD, FAAP

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A life lived well
In humble, quiet, relentless service;
With love of learning, exploring, helping, sharing...
Hiking a new trail tonight:
My hero.
My DAD

Catalina United Methodist Church

2700 East Speedway
Tucson AZ 85716

**In Memory and Honor of
Charles W Pullen, M.D.**

March 4, 2013

Prelude Music..... William A. Soder

“Life’s Purpose” Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Dr. Ed Bonneau

“For the Beauty of the Earth” Hymn #92
First 4 verses

Prayer and Scripture Readings Rev. Raven Gaston
Mark 10:13-14
Corinthians 13:11-13

Speakers

- Gil Burkel MD:** Medical
- Jim Klein MD:** BSA and hiking
- Bernard Englehard:** Lion’s Club Service
- Ron Almgren, MD:** Colleague and Friend
- Ruth (Pullen) Soklow:** Family

Special Musical Number: “Amazing Grace”

Kami (Pullen) Ferguson and Jamie (Petersen) Stavenger


Words of Comfort Rev. Dr. Ed Bonneau

Prayer..... Rev. Raven Gaston

“There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy” Hymn #121
Verses 1 and 3

Benediction

Reception immediately following in the Fellowship Hall

*Pediatrics IS First 
#one
Go tell it on Any mountain!
and any where*

**One of Chuck’s last written communications
Feb. 21, 2013**

On the cover:

Chuck’s Arizona State College (NAU) graduation picture in 1949

Logo designed by Chuck for his Arizona Backcountry trademark
Signifying Arizona’s high country, canyons and deserts.
www.ArizonaBackcountry.com

Chuck with great-grandson, Carter Stavenger, January 2013.
Tribute to Dad by Donna Petersen

Rod of Asclepius - Insignia of the American Medical Association