



Chuck Money Penny was born in Warren, Ohio on January 1, 1956. He graduated from Bristolville Local HS in 1974 and joined the US Army late that summer. Chuck attended high school with his wife of 41 years, Sonia, and they were married in 1975. They have three sons, two daughters in law, and seven grandchildren.

Chuck served 23 years in the US Army, receiving various awards and honors, highlighted by his promotion to Sergeant Major in 1993. He attended several prestigious schools to include the Sergeants Major Academy, Class 42. He was selected as an honors graduate and Dean's List recipient of that course. Chuck also attended the Department of Defense Equal Opportunity Course at Patrick AFB, FL and served as Chief, Equal Opportunity for Ft Carson, CO. Other courses and assignments Chuck has attended and performed include US Army Drill Sergeant School; Drill Sergeant Ft Knox KY; and Deputy Commandant Ft Carson NCO Academy. Chuck also attended the First Sergeant's Course at Ft Bliss, TX and was assigned as First Sergeant, HHC Combat Support Battalion, Berlin Brigade prior to assuming the position of CSM, Combat Support Battalion/6<sup>th</sup> Battalion 40<sup>th</sup> Armor, Berlin Brigade.

Highlights of Chuck's career in the Army include assignment to the 3<sup>rd</sup> US Infantry, The Old Guard where he was honored to participate in the first inauguration of President Ronald Reagan, the commissioning of the Bradley Fighting Vehicle and the funeral of General of the Army Omar Bradley. Chuck was also honored and privileged to participate in the solemn task of placing American flags on each and every gravesite in Arlington National Cemetery for the Memorial Day weekend to honor those who have fallen. Chuck also participated in the awarding of a section of the Berlin Wall to President Ronald Reagan.

After retiring from the Army in 1997, Chuck worked various positions in several companies, gaining experience and training in retail sales management, Human Resources Management and Project Management. Chuck worked as a Project Manager for a construction company with projects located in a 4 state region overseeing several government projects on Ft Carson, hospital construction in Colorado and Wyoming, resort and hotel construction in Colorado and New Mexico, and Assisted Living projects in Colorado and Wyoming. Chuck spent 5 years as General Manager/Senior Loan Officer for Omni Financial prior to obtaining his real estate license and eventually forming Money Penny Realty.

Chuck has a BS degree in Liberal Arts, an Associate Degree in Business and an Associate Degree in Computer Information Systems. Chuck has served as President, Ironhorse Sertoma Club; President, Pikes Peak Soap Box Derby for 1987 and 1988; Sertoman of the Year 1988; and was selected as the Senior Enlisted Military Representative of Colorado Springs in 1987 by the Military Affairs Council, Colorado Springs Chamber of Commerce during the Armed Forces Week celebration .

Chuck and Sonia have lived in Colorado Springs, CO for over 30 years as do their three sons and all of their grandchildren. Chuck and Sonia enjoy traveling, camping, trail riding on their ATVs, boating and family outings. Chuck is an Advanced Scuba Diver and dives every chance he gets. Chuck is also an ardent hunter, especially large game hunting with a crossbow.