



Vincent G. Volpe

September 4, 1938 - November 7, 2011

Vincent G. Volpe, 73, of Aurora passed away Monday, November 7, 2011 at Provena Mercy Medical Center. He was born September 4, 1938 in Chicago, IL.

He is survived by his wife Geraldine Volpe; his 3 children Deborah Volpe, Vincent Paul Volpe, and Karen Volpe; his brother John (Barb) Volpe; 2 sisters Joy Adams and Rosemary (Gary) Jones; his brother-in-law Tony Stasney; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents Mildred and Paul Volpe.

Funeral from THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY will be Monday, November 14, 2011 at 9:30am to Annunciation Church at 10:00am. Fr. Patrick Gillmeyer will officiate with interment at Marywood Cemetery. Visitation will be Sunday, November 13, 2011 from 2:00pm until 8:00pm with a liturgical wake service at 7:00pm at THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY, 220 N. Lake St., Aurora, 630-631-5500 or please visit our new interactive website www.daleidenmortuary.com where you can leave condolences for Vincent's family. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the donor's choice.

Cemetery Details

Marywood Cemetery

Church Road
aurora, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 13. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Daleiden Mortuary
220 N. Lake Street
Aurora, IL 60506
(630) 631-5500
daleidenmortuary@gmail.com
<https://www.daleidenmortuary.com>

Wake Service

NOV 13. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

NOV **14**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Annunciation Church
1820 Church Road
Aurora, IL 60505

Tribute Wall

JV

“ *John V.Volpe lit a candle in memory of Vincent G. Volpe*



John V.Volpe - November 15, 2011 at 09:07 PM

JV

“ *To cover a Great Brothers Life is impossible. I Loved my brother and will miss him more than I or anyone can imagine. He was loved by more people than I could count. We had some great times together including a couple of near miss's.. When he was about five years old he ran across a street to get his ball and on the return he and a car met in the middle of the street. After the bruises healed our father insisted that I had to grab Vinces' shoulder to cross a street "or else". Well, I guess it worked as we both got older the order to hang on to Vince worked. As recent as a couple of weeks ago, we and our wives went to lunch and 73 years later I still grabbed Vince by the arm while crossing the parking area. There will never be a Greater brother than Vince. I will miss him more than I can tell anyone. We grew together, we wrestled together, cried together oh! we got in trouble together. He was the best man at our wedding, he is the only Brother that my wife ever had, I was very proud of him when he became a Fire Fighter a love he was able to achieve...The Good Lord and God will enjoy his company....May The Good Lord continue to Bless him. I will miss my brother forever.....Pray for us Vince.
Your Brother, John*

John V.Volpe - November 15, 2011 at 09:04 PM

RO

“ Rodney R. Orentas lit a candle in memory of Vincent G. Volpe



Rodney R. Orentas - November 14, 2011 at 07:11 PM

DW

“ Gerri, so sorry i wasn't able to see you in person to pay my respects i was out of town over the week-end. Vince was a great guy and i'll miss him. God Bless! Denny Wiggins

Dennis P. Wiggins - November 14, 2011 at 02:48 PM

DW

“ Dennis P. Wiggins lit a candle in memory of Vincent G. Volpe



Dennis P. Wiggins - November 14, 2011 at 02:42 PM

MM

“ Vince, good friend, you will be sorely missed by many. Your happy smiling and helpful face often shone a light at ZAU.

Mike Mc Mahon



Mike Mc Mahon - November 13, 2011 at 03:03 PM

MS

“ *Manny Schaffner lit a candle in memory of Vincent G. Volpe*



Manny Schaffner - November 13, 2011 at 02:14 PM

DS

“ *DANIELLE SMITH lit a candle in memory of Vincent G. Volpe*



DANIELLE SMITH - November 13, 2011 at 02:14 PM

EC

“ *It has been far to many years since I last saw Vince, but will always remember the Sunday night dinners and hockey games. The Volpe family always made me feel welcome at these dinners and invited me to attend the Sunday night Blackhawk games. After re-connecting with Joy I would hear great stories about you and the entire Volpe family. I know you will be GREATLY missed by not only your family but the families of all you have touched in these 73 years. God Bless you and and your entire family.*

Elena Nardi (Costabilo)

Elena Nardi Costabilo - November 13, 2011 at 02:01 PM

AM

“ A true inspiration to all ages to follow your dreams to become somebody you always dreamed of becoming. Vince, you will always be remembered and have inspired all of whom have crossed paths with you. We were ever so lucky to have you in our lives, especially as a firefighter of Aurora Township Fire Department. You will be missed.

Angelo R Minneci - November 13, 2011 at 03:13 AM

MC

“ He was my great Uncle. I had an awesome time with him at my graduation party. I will never forget him. I love you Uncle Vince! <3

Megan Connolly - November 12, 2011 at 02:32 PM

JC

“ I first met Vince about 10 years ago at the Aurora Sportsmen's Club. He eagerly welcomed me and always asked how I was doing when we'd see each other. He was a true gentleman. I shall miss him. To Vince's family; my sincerest condolences.

John Conte - CMP

John Conte - November 11, 2011 at 04:46 PM

RL

“ I had the honor of meeting and working with Vince several years ago when we were planning the new facilities at the Aurora Sportsmens Club. Vince was a dedicated Club member and Club Officer. Most of all, Vince was a true gentleman who was greatly respected and admired by Club member friends and the consultants who worked with Vince. To Vince's Family and friends, please accept my sincere and heartfelt condolences. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time.

Ronald LaPage-Architect

Ronald LaPage - November 11, 2011 at 10:33 AM

BJ

“ I only met Vince about a year ago when he got hired by the Aurora Township Fire Department. Over that year i got to know more and more about this wonderful man who would do anything for anyone. He became a good buddy to my 5 year old son, who everytime we passed the station would ask if we could go see Vince. One of the many memories i have is during fire prevention week he was helping out. When the little ones walked in he had a smile from ear to ear. He was like a kid in a candy store again. Your dream came true, to bad it was cut short. Would have loved to of spent more time with you. Miss you buddy!

Brandon Johnson

Brandon Johnson - November 10, 2011 at 11:21 PM

CF

“ Cheryl Furmaniak lit a candle in memory of Vincent G. Volpe



Cheryl Furmaniak - November 10, 2011 at 04:08 PM

CF

I will never forget the support and kindness Vinnie showed me before and after the time he was my Supervisor at Chicago Center. Talk about a good friend and Boss who is always there for you. Vinnie I will always remember you and miss you.

Cheryl Furmaniak - November 10, 2011 at 04:12 PM

SH

“ Shirley Havlik lit a candle in memory of Vincent G. Volpe



Shirley Havlik - November 10, 2011 at 10:02 AM

SH

Vince was such awonderfu; friend to Mike and I and our children. He will be missed. Thanmk- you for the good times. Thanks for the boat ride!!! Especially for being such a good friend to Mike/ Mike and Shirley Havlik

Shirley Havlik - November 10, 2011 at 10:05 AM

SP

“ Stephen A Pasco lit a candle in memory of Vincent G. Volpe



Stephen A Pasco - November 10, 2011 at 09:20 AM

NH

“ Vince was a wonderfully patient and helpful expert who provided me with friendship and great advice when I became a precinct committeeman. He was very dedicated, and always a wise resource on all things political. My prayers go out to Geri and the rest of Vince's family. What a truly nice gentle man. He will be missed. With wishes of peace and comfort, Nancy Hopp

Nancy S. Hopp - November 09, 2011 at 04:54 PM

RR

“ I was a controller, Supervisor, and Plans and Programs Manager (Training Manager) at Milwaukee Mitchell ATCT (MKE) for just about my entire career in the FAA. I had the extreme pleasure (lucky me) to have run into so many outstanding people, who took time to help me, mentor me, and be a friend. I met Vince, either at ZAU or at some FAA meeting, and my life was never the same. Vince was so helpful, so knowledgeable. I was a better person because of knowing Vince. I considered Vince one of the legends in the FAA and a "go to" guy at ZAU. My heartfelt condolences to your family, as this is a great loss your loss, our loss of a good man. Thank you Vince, for all your help and being a great FAA-er.



Randy Zemel, FAA retired - November 09, 2011 at 12:10 PM

LR

“ i have so many fond memories of time spent with "Father Guido" and "Sister Mary Geraldine." Lee and I had many wonderful vacations with them on Lake Michigan. Vincie's boat could leave long after ours did and still beat us to the other side, but as we liked to remind him our fuel bill was different. Lee, Vince, Geri, and I celebrated many Fourths of July in DuSable Harbor. Fun times with good friends and family. Words cannot express how I feel about Vincent G. I will miss him a lot.
Rest in peace, my Dear Friend!
Lynne Reilly

Lynne Reilly - November 09, 2011 at 11:14 AM

BM

“ I met Vince on the first day he signed in in the old "East Terminal" area of ZAU. He was a good man and a good friend. His abilities and his sense of humor knew no bounds I am among the many who will miss him.

Bill Mingus - November 09, 2011 at 09:43 AM

LR

“ Long before I ever met him I had heard legendary Vincent Guido Volpe stories back in the early 70's when I was a controller at Miami Center, although there was no name tied to them at the time. Then, a few years later, he became one of my best friends in the world. I could fill a book with the things we did together and the things we did to each other (to bring a laugh). He was very proud of the time he filled my office with garbage, but I deserved it for all of the things I did to him. I love you, Man, and will miss you more than you could ever imagine.

Lee Reilly

Lee Reilly - November 09, 2011 at 08:45 AM

JS

“ I first met Vince when I was assigned to Chicago Center. I first worked with him when I was assigned to the Traffic Management Unit. Vince was a formidable presence at ZAU. He was also a genuine friend. He looked out for me along the way and nudged me when I needed it, which was more often than I would like to admit. He must have seen something in me that others did not as he was the guy to which I owe my career. After retirement, we got to be even better friends with our interests coming together around the fire and EMS services. Vince lived large and fully. He was a good friend, a great mentor, and I will miss him.

Jeff Spang

Jeff Spang - November 09, 2011 at 08:26 AM

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“ Vinnie and I shared a lot: ATC, PATCO, '81, woodworking, electrical stuff (he was my mentor and my supplier), and he was the TMO when I was a TMC. He basically rebuilt the operation from the ground up. I always thought we worked well together. I'm sorry we didn't keep in better touch after we moved away in '99, but that's what happens when people move away. Condolences to Sister Geraldine, as he called her, and the rest of the family.

I even memorialized him with a couple of stories on my ATC webpage:

<http://www.thebigskytheory.com/alitalia.shtml>

<http://www.thebigskytheory.com/sugar-lima.shtml>

Rod Peterson (LRod)

Rod Peterson (LRod) - November 08, 2011 at 06:45 PM