



## Gerald Lee Vance

November 1, 1932 - September 1, 2021

Gerald Lee Vance, 88, of Pleasure Ridge Park, passed away Wednesday, September 1, 2021 at Hildegard House.

He was a native of Hart County, KY, a U.S. Air Force veteran, retired from ALCAN/Reynolds and a longtime member of Ridgewood Baptist church.

Gerald was preceded in death by his wife of 65 years, Ada Louise Vance; mother, Iva (Druen) Vance; father, Carl Vance and step-mother, Dolly; brother, Wendell Vance; sisters, Juanita Curtis (Jasper), Priscilla Hudgins; and step-sister, Rosella Vance.

He is survived by his son, Gary Vance; sister-in-law, Betty Shofner; brother-in-law, Marion Leroy Hudgins; step-brother, William "Skinner" Vance; and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, September 8, 2021 at Owen Funeral Home, 5317 Dixie Hwy., with burial at Buffalo Cemetery, Buffalo, KY.

Visitation will be from 2:00 – 7:00 p.m. Tuesday at Owen Funeral Home. Expressions of sympathy may be made to Hosparus of Louisville.

# Cemetery Details

**Buffalo Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

SEP 7. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Owen Funeral Homes - Dixie Highway  
5317 Dixie Highway  
Louisville, KY 40216  
(502) 447-2600  
<https://owenfuneralhome.com>

### Service

SEP 8. 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Gary,  
So sorry for the loss of your Dad.  
I'm sure you are still grieving for your Mom.  
Your Dad made my fruit stand and his name is carved on the bottom.  
We send hugs and prayers!  
♥♥ Brenda & Danny Stewart

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**Brenda** - September 07, 2021 at 07:08 PM

MJ

“ Gary, I will truly miss your Dad. I won't forget his color commentary on the sermons each week . . . during the sermons. When I wasn't singing in the choir and sitting just a couple pews in front of him, you clearly knew if he had an appreciation for the message of the day or not. He was a devoted man of many talents that will be truly missed by all at Ridgewood. I'll miss him and your mother always being the first ones to arrive at the Stewardship Banquet each year; they loved Ridgewood and were eager to support the church year after year.

*I still have children's Koala Bear bookends that he made probably 30 years ago. The craftsmanship is perfection! They will now serve as a sweet reminder of him.*

*I am grateful he did not suffer long and that he is reunited with your sweet mother who was such a dear friend and my Cardinal companion. My thoughts are with you as you grieve the loss of them both. My deepest sympathy, love and prayers, Margaret Jolly*

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**Margaret Jolly** - September 02, 2021 at 01:24 PM