



## Vernon Vincent

October 19, 1932 - March 28, 2024

Vernon Vincent, 91, passed away Thursday, March 28, 2024.

Vernon was born to the late Ethie (Bullock) and Albert Vincent in Asphalt, Kentucky.

He retired from Smurfit-Stone Container and was a member of Valley-Daylight Masonic Lodge #511 and the Scottish Rite.

Vernon was preceded in death by his parents; wife of 58 years, Barbara (Hayes) Vincent, daughter, Ronda Vincent, brother, Ferrell Vincent, and a granddaughter

He is survived by his sons, Darrell V. and Edward L. Vincent; 6 grandchildren, and 9 great-grandchildren.

His funeral service will be at 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 2, 2024, at Owen Funeral Home, 5317 Dixie Highway, with burial at Bethany Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 2:00 – 8:00 p.m. Monday at Owen Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## Bethany Memorial Cemetery

10917 Dixie Hwy  
Louisville, KY 40272

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 1. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

APR 2. 1:00 PM (ET)

Owen Funeral Homes - Dixie Highway  
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Louisville, KY 40216  
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# Tribute Wall



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**Darrell Vincent** - March 31, 2024 at 06:13 PM

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“ Mr. Vincent was a true gentleman who exuded class. Even as a man in my 50’s now I would never feel comfortable calling him by his first name. Nope he was always coach or Mr. Vincent to me.



It is well known to those that knew him his passion for baseball. Those of us that had the honor and privilege to play and be mentored by him were lucky indeed.

He was not just teaching us how to execute the fundamentals of a game he was also teaching us to act with dignity and class no matter how many or how few folks were watching or whether we were between the lines or out in town how you presented yourself was important.

We all know some of his catch phrases such as, “Get on your horse” or “Everything is copacetic”, I honestly use those today. Even as an adult now with my own family I have thought of him often and always with admiration and respect.

I had the opportunity not many did to have spent time with his family, Darrell of course as my best friend but also Eddie, and Rhonda years before her passing, not to mention having eaten a meal or two prepared by the love of his life, Mrs. Vincent who was also responsible for my nickname. I can tell you even away from the ball field he and they were warm, loving and classy folks.

His passing has touched me deeply. But his influence in my life runs deeper than I think he ever knew.

Mark Clifford

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Mark Clifford - March 29, 2024 at 01:06 PM

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“ *They’re playing catch and talking baseball and horse racing in heaven today. I always looked forward to seeing Uncle Vernon at reunions. Even though it’s been awhile I can almost smell the cigar smoke. He will be missed.*

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**Chuck Lyons** - March 28, 2024 at 08:13 PM