



John David Vance

May 15, 1928 - May 7, 2015

Obituary of John Vance, Jr.

John David Vance, Jr., 86, of Leesburg was born May 15, 1928 in Mason City, Iowa and passed away May 7, 2015. A veteran of the Korean War, he proudly served in the United States Marine Corps. He was a piano tuning technician and owned and operated Vance Piano Service for 40 plus years. He moved to Leesburg from Port Charlotte in 1987 and became an active member of Morrison United Methodist Church. He was a member of the Church Council, choir and the Enquirer's Class. Additionally he was a member of the Masonic Lodge Solomon #36 in Newark, Delaware, American Legion Post in Leesburg, Florida and was Past President of the Leesburg Sunrise Rotary. A beloved father, he is survived by his children: John David Vance, III of Erlanger, KY and Kathryn Vance of Jenkintown, PA. He was preceded in death by his wife of 53 years, Martha in 2003 as well as an infant sister Katherine. A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday May 9, 2015 at Morrison United Methodist Church in Leesburg beginning at 2 PM. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to: the John D. and Martha V. Vance Music Scholarship, Elon University, Office of Institutional Advancement, 2600 Campus Box, Elon, NC 27244. Indicate on check "John D. and Martha V. Vance Music Scholarship". Online condolences may be left at www.beyersfhc.com. Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home, Leesburg, FL.

Tribute Wall

KC

“ Dear Family, I had no idea Mr. Vance had passed away. I just called to see if he could tune the pianos at St. Mary of the Lakes Church in Eustis, and found his phone was no longer in service. He was such a wonderful man, and when he was last here at my home in March, he gave me a book "Piano - the Making of a Steinway Concert Grand" to thank me for all the new references I had given him. Where we live is a fairly new community, and everyone needed a piano tuner! May God bless him and keep him in the palm of his hand. He was so good. With love & blessings to you, Kristine and Joseph Currid

Kristine Currid - December 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KV

“ John David Vance

Kathryn Vance - May 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ We are very saddened to hear that John died. He had tuned our piano for the past 12 years that we have lived here in Leesburg. He loved to tune pianos! And he was a piano tuner that turned into a good friend! As I play the piano for the Pennbrooke chorus, I played on many of the pianos that John tuned in Leesburg. They were always in excellent shape! He wanted them right! He will be missed very much by us and many in the community. Sincerely, Jane and Dick Bergly

Jane and Dick Bergly - May 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ John David Vance

May 15, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *I am deeply saddened by the news of John's passing. I only knew him for a very short time but whenever I had the chance to speak with him, I enjoyed it very much. He will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.*

Michael Benoit - May 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ *Semper Fi my friend ! My thoughts and prayers are with all that know and appreciate you !*

Bill Hayes - May 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM