



Vincent Minissale

December 7, 2009

Obituary of Vincent Minissale

Vincent J. Minissale, 83 of The Villages, FL died on Monday, December 7, 2009. He was born in Corona, NY and moved to The Villages from Merrick, NY in 1992. He was a member of St. Timothy Catholic Church, The Villages, FL. He was a U.S. Navy Veteran of WWII and a member of Knights of Columbus. He was an avid golfer and enjoyed special times with family, especially his children and grandchildren.

He is survived by: wife, Jane Minissale, The Villages, FL; son, Vincent Minissale, Ringwood, NJ; daughter, Barbara Johnson, Littleton, NH and 6 grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, December 12, 2009 at 10:00 AM with a visitation 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM at Beyers Funeral Home, Lady Lake. Inurnment will be scheduled at Florida National Cemetery at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to St. Vincent de Paul Society, 1351 Paige Place, Lady Lake, FL 32159.

Visitation

Saturday, December 12, 2009 from 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM at Beyers Funeral Home Chapel, Lady Lake, FL

Services

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Interment

Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell FL to be scheduled at a later date.

Memorial Donations

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Tribute Wall

AD

“ We love you so much Poppy and are blessed to have had you in our lives for so long.... we couldn't have asked for a better grandfather. Thank you for always taking care of us, teaching us new things, and most of all, always making us laugh. We are here for you Grammy & love you so much!

Andrea & Deirdre - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Uncle Vinnie Words cannot say the void you have left in our hearts. I will never forget the joy you, and Aunt Jane brought to my childhood. I will miss our talks, but you will forever be with us in our hearts and thoughts. We will take care of Aunt Jane for you, and you say hello to mom and give her a hug for us. Love you and miss you. God keep you in his arms until we see you again.

Judy and Ronnie - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ Barbara & family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this dififcult time. Michael & I remember your dad with a smile. You were lucky to have him for so long. Treasure the memories, he lives on through those treasured moments. Sending hugs to you and your Mom. Janet & Michael

The Fun Couple - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ Jane, I wish to extend my sincere condolence to you, Barbara and Vincent. Although I only had the privilege of being a part of your lives for 3 short years, I always appreciated how you and Vincent welcomed me into your home and into your loving family. He and you are both in my thoughts and prayers at this time! I have such fond memories of "Mr. Minissale" although I found him to be a man of few words; at least to me. Having lost my own father a few months prior to Barbara and I dating, I naturally began gravitating to where he became a quasi father figure to me and a role model. I never revealed that to him of course. I believe I stayed on his good side throughout the 3 years Barbara and I dated, but he always kept me wondering exactly where I stood in his eyes. With my long hair and beard at times during my relationship with Barbara , he must have wondered what his daughter ever saw in this wolf man! I often wondered the same and thankfully it took her 3 years to come to her senses! Being someone who has always recognized and admired a sense of humor in a person, most of my memories of Vin are of his often dry sense of humor. I can still envision him lying on the couch with his shoes off after dinner and watching Max and Agent 99 in Get Smart reruns. (As I said he was my role model!) To this day, I cannot see an episode of Get Smart or think of Maxwell Smart and not be reminded of Vincent. I regret that I didn't get to share more time with him and get to know his more closely for I always admired and respected him as a man, as a husband and as a father. In my own parenting, especially with my two daughters, I am often reminded of how you both related to Barbara and pattern myself accordingly. There is a phrase with the letters WWJD that is suppose to make you stop and ask "What Would Jesus Do?" When confronted with a parenting problem I often ask myself a similar question of WWJD, although in my case it is "What Would Janie Do?" It hasn't let me down yet! Again I wish to offer my condolences and let you know how deeply saddened I was to learn of Vincent's passing. Though I am not able to attend the service on Saturday, I will be there in both spirit and thought. At 10:30 that morning I will offer up my own personal prayers for his eternal peace in Heaven. Whether he hears me or not may depend on whether he and Don

Adams were able to get a tee time! In deepest sorrow, Keith

Keith Cotter - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *Uncle Vinny was a wonderful man who had a magnetic personality. People just wanted to be near him. With a gentle touch and a warm smile... He will be greatly missed by SO MANY. We love you Uncle Vinny... FLY HIGH... Prayers to his family and friends at this time. I love you Aunt Janie.*

Jennifer Odatto Borg - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ *Our sincere sympathy on your loss. We have very fond memories of Vinnie and our much too short a period with you guys. All our love. Nancy and Al*

Al & Nancy Frankel - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ *Poppy was so dearly loved, and we couldn't have had a more caring and special grandfather. I miss him so much already. Our hearts go out to you Grammy.*

Kara - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *There are no words to explain how much we will miss him. He had an extreme love of family, and a drive to stay in touch, and mostly oversee that we are all ok. It is unbearable to think of not talking with him again. It is bearable though, to know that he is finally comfortable. I love you uncle Vinny, your "adopted" niece Jo. Ronnie salutes you with love.*

Jo & Ronnie Caruso - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ My heart goes out to all my family at this time, Please know that he was loved by all very much. Hes probably playing cards with the rest of the family by now . Again to my family, hugs and kisses, remember him with a smile , not with tears. luv you all Donna

Donna & Steve knox - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ Hi Poppy, Although I didn't get to say good-bye, I know your spirit has been with me since you left us to go to Heaven to be with the rest of our Family. Thank you for all you have done and all you will do. Thanks for being a Great Father-in-Law. Say "Hi" to my mom & dad for me and have a GREAT Time catching up with your mom & dad and your sisters. I will see you again someday and we will have more stories to share. I will miss you... Love forever, Denise Love you forever

Denise - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ You are truly missed uncle Vinny. We love you.....

Jo & Ronnie - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



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