



# Vincent P. Donovan

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## **Vincent P. Donovan**

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**V**incent P. Donovan, 75, of Salem, New Hampshire, passed away peacefully at the Lahey Clinic in Burlington, MA. on Monday, December 14, 2009 with his loving family by his side after a stoic five year battle with cancer. Mr. Donovan was born in Lawrence, the son of the late Andrew and Irene (Hoyt) Donovan and was educated in the Lawrence School System. He attended Lowell University and Merrimack College. Vincent enlisted in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean Conflict and was stationed at Ramstein Air Force Base, Germany with the 604th Communications Squadron. Mr. Donovan worked at Avco/Textron Defense Systems for 32 years and retired as a Re-Entry Systems Production Control Manager. He was a gentle man and model father, who passionately lived a Christ filled life. He leaves his beloved wife of 52 years, Grace (McGowan) Donovan and their six children: Vincent and his wife Robin of Haverhill, MA., Christine Carter and her husband Fred of Salem, N.H., Paul and his wife Pamela of Sandown, N.H., Jude and his wife Nancy of Salem, N.H., Joseph and his wife Stacey of Atkinson, N.H., and Mary Donovan of Salem, N.H. He also leaves a sister: Marie Hurley of Lawrence and was predeceased by his infant brother Andrew. Vincent was tremendously blessed with 22 grandchildren; Heather, Taylor, Freddie, Doug, Joshua, Colleen, Shannon, Paul, David, Ryan, Michael, Jordan, Tyler, Jude, Francis, Andrew, Mary Grace, Anthony Vincent, Daniel, Nathan, Eli and Tanya. He also leaves five great-grandchildren; Alysia, Anthony, Madison, Jadelyn and Nyana. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Friday, December 18, 2009 at 11:00 A.M. in St. Monica's Church, 212 Lawrence St., Methuen, MA. Entombment will follow at the Immaculate Conception Chapel Mausoleum in Lawrence, MA. Family and friends may call on Thursday, December 17, 2009 from 4 to 8 P.M. at the John Breen Memorial Funeral Home, Inc., 122 Amesbury St., Lawrence, MA. Memorial contributions may be made to the Cor Unum Meal Center in care of St. Patrick's Church, 118 South Broadway, Lawrence,



## Obituary

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MA., 01843, Attention Diane Jarvis. To send an online condolence or for more information, please go to [www.breenfuneralhome.com](http://www.breenfuneralhome.com).



## Tribute Wall

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JJ

**Jude Jr** posted:

I miss you Bamper

March 7 at 8:00 PM

ML

**Mary Leblanc** posted:

My deepest condolences to Grace and family. I worked with Vinnie for several years. He was a good person. Always thinking of others. He will be missed.

March 7 at 8:00 PM

ED

**Ernie Desmarais** posted:

Dear Vin and Family, I am sorry to hear about your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you. My sincerest condolences, Ernie Desmarais & Family

March 7 at 8:00 PM

VF

**Van Musschenbroek Family** posted:

Our condolences to everyone. If God is with us, no one can defeat us. (Rom 8:31) Continued prayers for peace.

March 7 at 8:00 PM

TF

**Teresa Frisone** posted:

Vin and the Donovan Family, please accept our sincere thoughts and prayers for your loss, we pray that God will keep you close to the hallow of His loving heart. The Frisone Family

March 7 at 8:00 PM

MS

**Michael Scanlon** posted:

To Vin, Joe, Heather and all the Donovans - Deepest sympathies from the Scanlons during this time of your loss. Most assuredly, the memories and Christmas smiles on the faces of 22 grandchildren - quite a legacy - will help your Mom and all of you in the coming tough days. Sincerely - Michael

March 7 at 8:00 PM



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WL

**William Lucey** posted:

Dear Mary and Family, my thoughts and prayers are with you. Vin's kindness, compassion, and humor will live on in everyone that had the pleasure of knowing him. Sincerely, Will and family.

March 7 at 8:00 PM

GD

**Georgia Demos** posted:

Dear Vin and Joe, I was very sad to hear the news about your father. I can't even imagine what losing a parent must be like. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time. Thinking of you and with deepest sympathy, Georgia

March 7 at 8:00 PM

MS

**Marty And Linda Siwak** posted:

Vin , Joe and family.... My thoughts are with you at this time. I know the closeness you had with your dad will never leave you. Hoping you can find comfort in all the ways he touched your lives... Marty

March 7 at 8:00 PM

JC

**John Cyganowski** posted:

Dear Vin & Family, Please accept my deep symphies for the loss of your father. These things are never easy and they don't seem hurt less with the passage of time. But in time we think of the the good times, the fun and life lessons that we learned together. John Cyganowski

March 7 at 8:00 PM

SL

**Sandy Lazzari** posted:

Dear Vin & Joe. My thoughts and prayers are with both of you and your family. Your dad was blessed (as are you) to have such a large family to honor and love him.

March 7 at 8:00 PM



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CC

**Christophe Couturier** posted:

Vin, I would like to express my sympathy for you and your family. In this difficult time, I want you to know that my thoughts are with you and your family. Words are of little help, but hopefully good memories will help you keep your good spirit. Christophe

March 7 at 8:00 PM

SM

**Susan Moore** posted:

Dear Vin and Joe, We are so sorry to hear about your father. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. With deepest sympathy, Susan and Everette Moore

March 7 at 8:00 PM

SM

**Susan Mount** posted:

Dear Vin & family, So sorry to hear about the loss of your father. My thoughts & prayers are with you & your family as I go through this very difficult time. Susan Mount

March 7 at 8:00 PM

JG

**Jesse Geist** posted:

Dear Vin and Family, We would like to share our condolences with you on your loss. You and your family will be in our prayers during this difficult time. Jesse & Colleen Geist

March 7 at 8:00 PM

JF

**Jim Ferreira** posted:

Vin & Joe, I'm so sorry to hear about your dad. My thoughts are with you and your family. Sincerely, Jim Ferreira (friend from Millipore)

March 7 at 8:00 PM



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AM

**Andy Mendoza** posted:

How can I express condolences to a person who is more than a boss.....someone who constantly is an example to follow. Your kindness, support and understanding will shine at this moment....my prayers and those of Teresa will ask for strength, power and guidance so that your heart and those of your entire family will heal.

March 7 at 8:00 PM

NB

**Naomi Baer** posted:

Dear Vin and family, I was deeply saddened by the news. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Sincerely, Naomi Baer

March 7 at 8:00 PM

PT

**Pauline Traficante** posted:

Our sympathies on the death of Vincent, a very special person in your life. Our prayers will be with you during this very difficult time Sincerely Pauline Traficante

March 7 at 8:00 PM

ST

**Suneeta Tiwari** posted:

Dear Vin, I am so sorry to hear about the passing of your father. I will keep you and your family in my prayers. Suneeta

March 7 at 8:00 PM

SI

**Sylvia Isaacson** posted:

Dear Vin, Joe and family, So sorry for your loss. Know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. I wish you all peace during this difficult time. Warmest Regards, Sylvia Isaacson

March 7 at 8:00 PM

CB

**Chris Borell** posted:

Dear Vin, I am sorry to hear of your loss. I hope your memories of your father sustain you now and forever. Sincerely, Chris Borell and family

March 7 at 8:00 PM



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MC

**Meghan McDonald Carr** posted:

Mr. Donovan was my customer for several years at First Essex Bank, Sovereign Bank and Enterprise Bank. He always brightened my day. He was a wonderful man. I am very sorry for your loss.

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LP

**Leigh Perkins** posted:

Dear Jude, We were so very sorry to hear of your dad's passing on Monday. Matt and I both lost parents in the last few years at this time of year and it's so very hard to balance one's own grief with the cheerful spirit we need to find for our children's sake - it's not an easy time. I hope you're able to find some time in the middle of the chaos to reflect in peace. It's clear from what I read that your dad was a tremendous guy who made a lasting impact not just on all of you (though that is obvious), but also on the greater community. In that way, he has left an important legacy, and will continue to live on in that. That's how I feel about my dad, and I know once this tough time has passed, you will find joy in that, as well. Hang in there. Leigh & Matt

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