



## Gordon Ray Vance

September 14, 1934 - September 2, 2021

A celebration of life for Ray Vance has been planned for Saturday, September 10, 2022 at Callahan Funeral Home, Main St. Inez. Visitation will be from 1:00 pm with the service following at 2:00. If you have something you want to say about Dad - how you felt about him or how he affected your life, or even a favorite joke of his - please feel free to speak it during the service, or just tell me and I will read it. He would want this to be a joyful occasion of love and laughter and we should come in this spirit. Thank you all and I hope to see you Sept. 10. Gordon Ray Vance, age 86, of Inez Kentucky passed away peacefully at his home on September 2, 2021. He was born September 14, 1934 to Andrew Jackson Vance and Thelma Castle Vance of Inez. He was preceded in death by his parents, his sister, Mable Elder of Circleville, Ohio, and brother Wendell Vance of Inez. Also preceding him are his wife, Norma Lee Vance, his sons, Peter Donald Vance and Mark Edward Vance and his daughter, Pamela Vance Surber and son-in-law, Roger Surber. He leaves behind one brother, Joshua Meek Vance and sister-in-law Carol Vance, of Hilliard, Ohio and one daughter, Lynn Vance Preston and son-in-law John Preston of Lawrence County, Ky. He also leaves behind 5 grandchildren; Shannon Vance and wife Doris of Inez who took excellent care of him in his final years, Joshua Dotson Vance of Inez, Mark Vance Jr. and wife, Dana, of Austin, Texas, Jackson Lee Surer and wife Tessa, Thomas Matthew Surber and wife, Monica, of LaFollette, Tennessee. He also leaves 5 great-grandchildren, seven nieces and nephews

and a host of extended family and friends. He will be laid to rest on the Vance cemetery, Vance Hollow, Inez.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

SEP **10**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Callaham Funeral Home, Inez Location

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# Tribute Wall

MW

“ *Mary Musick Ward lit a candle in memory of Gordon Ray Vance*



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**Mary Musick Ward** - September 07, 2022 at 08:08 PM

PD

“ *Once he loved me and called me „son“, and I loved and still love him dearly. He was a gentle man - not a Gentleman in the British fashion, but gentle from his large, well-wishing heart. I admired the strength of his Christian belief though I could not share it, but this never mattered in our Mutual love for each other. So now I do hope his strong belief took him right towards heaven, where he can be with Norma again.*

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**Peter Daehne** - September 05, 2021 at 04:34 PM

US

“ *We are deeply saddened to hear about the sudden demise of “Pa Ray”. We had the great honor to know him and had the greatest respect for him.*

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**Ute Schernich** - September 05, 2021 at 05:47 AM

SB

“ *So sad to hear of Mr. Vances passing. He and his family were and is very good neighbors. God Bless and be with the family. Mrs. Frank Baldrige*



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**Sue Baldrige** - September 04, 2021 at 12:57 PM

TO

“ R.I.P. Gordon. Ray May GOD BLESS!!! You And Your Family And Friends Thank You For Your 86 Years Of Service. Now It Is Time For A Rest With Jesus Christ..



Tom - September 04, 2021 at 12:22 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gordon Ray Vance.



September 04, 2021 at 12:07 PM

WH

“ Wilm Hulme lit a candle in memory of Gordon Ray Vance



Wilm Hulme - September 03, 2021 at 04:43 PM

WH

“ Sweet, wonderful second Daddy thanks for adopting me. You brightened my world and I will miss you so much.

Wilm Hulme - September 03, 2021 at 04:42 PM

JK

“ *Mr. Gordon Ray Vance was a very good person and friend (whom I had not seen in several years). He will be missed by many people.*

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**John Kirk** - September 03, 2021 at 03:54 PM