



Vincent George Brackett

December 17, 1942 - October 24, 2024

It is with deep sorrow that we announce the passing of Vincent G. Brackett, a beloved husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and cherished friend. Vincent passed away peacefully on October 24, 2024, at the age of 81. A resident of Charles City, Virginia, he was born on December 17, 1942, in Coplin Plantation, Maine, to his parents, Alice LeClair and Sherman Brackett. Vincent attended Stratton-Eustis School before joining the United States Navy, where he honorably served his country and retired as a Lieutenant Commander. After completing his distinguished military career, he pursued higher education and earned a master's degree from William and Mary. From 1992 to 2006, Vincent worked as a Systems Analyst and Research Assistant for the NASA Langley Lidar Group at SAIC, Inc.

In March 1965, Vincent married Shirley Bonnell, the love of his life, with whom he shared a journey filled with love, adventure, and steadfast commitment to their community. He leaves his devoted wife, Shirley; his son David (Scharlene) Brackett; his daughter Lisa (Brad) Joyce; and his grandchildren, Joshua (Casey) Joyce, Hannah (Blackstone) Green, and Gabriel Joyce. He was also blessed with two great-granddaughters who brought him immense joy. He is lovingly remembered by his brother Lynn (Elizabeth) Brackett and sisters Cecile Newell and Bettina Sirois.

Vince was predeceased by his parents, his brothers Peter and Daniel, and his sister Vivian Flanders.

Vince found joy in simple pleasures, especially riding his tractor. He was

deeply involved in the church community and had a passion of lifelong learning. His memory will forever live on in the hearts of his loved ones and in the legacy of dedication to family, service, and community he leaves behind. Family and friends are invited to a Celebration of Life Service, details of which will be announced at a later time.

Tribute Wall

CB

“ *Cecelia Bradby lit a candle in memory of Vincent George Brackett*



Cecelia Bradby - November 09, 2024 at 01:10 AM

MR

“ *What a great guy! Got to know Vince and Shirley when we owned Orange Hill Bed and Breakfast. My wife Kay and Shirley did bible study together. My son, Cliff, loved to go fishing on the Chick with Vince's grandson. I remember going to a baptist church in Ruthville with the Bracketts to listen to a concert of negro spirituals. We needed a car once back in the day, and Vince just gave us his old car. That's the kind of man he was. God rest his soul. My condolences to Shirley and the family.*

Mark Russo

Mark Russo - November 07, 2024 at 08:52 PM

TW

“ *Sorry For Your Loss*



Thomas Widgeon - November 04, 2024 at 11:44 AM

RS

“ So very sorry to learn the news of Vince’s passing. My thoughts and prayers with Shirley and the family. I will miss Vince’s visits to our business and wonderful conversations. He had much generosity, compassion and great knowledge.

The Schreiber Family sends sincere condolences, Robin.

Robin Schreiber - November 03, 2024 at 11:15 AM

GS

My condolences to the Brackett family always liked to talk to him always spoke encouraging words 🙏🙏

gilbert smith - November 05, 2024 at 02:45 PM



My condolences to the family. RIP Vince. We grew up together & to me he was like a brother I never had. Have many fond & precious memories with this wonderful man & friend. All though we have been miles & years apart he will be deeply missed God Bless his family with love lola

lola Ellquist - December 24, 2024 at 09:28 AM