



Thomas Anthony "Tony" Vance

October 20, 1950 - January 13, 2024

Thomas Anthony "Tony" Vance, 73, of Potterville, a proud patriot and loving father, died peacefully at his home on Saturday, January 13, 2024. Tony was born October 20, 1950 in Cincinnati, OH, the son of Ralph Earl and Edith Estel (Staoud) Vance. He graduated High School in Kentucky before enlisting in the U.S. Air Force and served over 20 years, retiring in 1989 as Master Sergeant. In his later years, Tony's passion was serving as a senior advisor to the Veterans for Medical Access, a national association dedicating to helping Veterans with PTSD and other ailments. Tony was a highly intelligent man and voracious reader. He will forever be remembered as five-foot-four with the spirit of a giant and determination to live life to the fullest. His family will always cherish their memory of him as a wonderful father who gave his life to his family and his country.

Tony is survived by his son, Raymond Vance; daughter, Kerry (Greg) Herron; granddaughter, Nikitia (Evan) Abel; sisters, Edith Lynch and Mary Pritchard; brothers, Danny Vance, Donnie Vance, and David Vance; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother, Pete Vance.

Friends are encouraged to support Tony's family by sharing memories on his Tribute Page at www.prayfuneral.com. Services will take place in Kentucky. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Tribute Wall



“ Martin E. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas Anthony "Tony" Vance.

Martin E. - January 25, 2024 at 04:50 PM



“ Martin E. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Thomas Anthony "Tony" Vance.



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“ Martin E Neltner planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas Anthony "Tony" Vance.

Martin E Neltner - January 25, 2024 at 04:12 PM



“ Deluxe Meat & Cheese Gift Crate was purchased for the family of Thomas Anthony "Tony" Vance.



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“ Hello, Tony was a fellow student of class 68 and I knew him well. We both enlisted in the US Air Force after High School. I spent 4 years. We both connected several times and had several conversations and AF war stories to share. I will miss him and his funny smile. Martin E Neltner class of 1968

Martin Neltner - January 25, 2024 at 04:08 PM



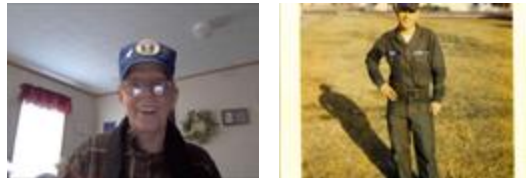
“ Raymond Vance lit a candle in memory of Thomas Anthony "Tony" Vance



Raymond Vance - January 17, 2024 at 12:00 PM



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Kerry - January 16, 2024 at 12:25 PM