



Vincent St. Clair Fuess

April 28, 1965 - February 15, 2018

Vincent St. Clair Fuess, 52, formerly of Dallas, TX passed away unexpectedly on February 15, 2018 at his home in Nashville, MI. He was born on April 28, 1965 to Burnett and Patricia (Smith) Fuess in Dallas, TX. The family moved to Lake Kiowa and he graduated from Gainesville High School, he furthered his education at TSTI. He began Karate when he was young and worked his way to a black belt in American Kenpo. He began a lifelong love with dirt bike riding in his teens. With his nephew, John, they acquired, fixed, and resold many dirt bikes together....it was one of his many great joys in life.

Vince loved to read, build models of WWII tanks and planes, and woodworking projects, beginning as a teen with his dad. During his life he went into the family business, Joiner-Meade-Capers doing sales and marketing. After leaving, he stayed in the sales field with various companies. Retiring 2 years ago, he started on his many home projects.

Vincent is survived by his wife, Karen Nemeth-Fuess; brothers, David (Natasha) Fuess, of Rock, MI, Kevin (Penny) Fuess, of Trophy Club, TX, Mark (Diane) Fuess, of Bedford, TX, Paul Fuess, of Rowlett, TX; sisters-in-law, Temple Wynne of Wimberley, TX, Tina Rogers Fuess of Rowlett, TX; many beloved nephews, nieces, and cousins. His closest compadres being his nephew, John; cousin, Sam; and his best friend since 2nd grade, David (Janie) Mathias, Post Oak, TX; Christopher Bost, of OK; two step-sons, Chris

Smith of Mt. Pleasant, MI, Caleb Cornell of Middleville, MI; and step-grandson, Brennan. He was predeceased by both of his parents; his infant sister; and a brother, Lawrence.

Memorial services will be held in Texas on April 28, 2018 and one in Michigan on May 19. If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to a charity of your choice. Friends and family are encouraged to share memories of Vincent on his Tribute Page at www.PrayFuneral.com. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte, MI.

Tribute Wall

DB

“ Just discovered that Vince has passed; we had worked together on countless industrial ductwork projects while he was at JMC as my “go to” guy that you could always count on. He would find the humor in anything and his cartoon sketches are still memorable for me. He got a real kick out of working people up on early internet forums that were simply taking everything in life too seriously. Vince was an accomplished cartoonist, culinary chef, amateur bartender, motor-crosser, multiple level black belt, humorist and reliable friend that was already missed from losing touch after moving away.

David Blankenship

David Blankenship - January 26, 2023 at 12:21 AM

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“ Too many memories to count ! Growing up at Lake Kiowa, dirt bike riding at Rocky Ridge, hanging out listening to new rock bands, lunch at Angelo's when we worked together at JMC & laughing at his off color artwork and jokes are some things that come to mind when I think about him. Vince was a really good friend & I will miss him.

Mark Lewis

Mark Lewis - March 08, 2018 at 05:14 PM

JM

“Vince was an amazing friend and student of mine. It was an honor to see him climb the ranks in Kenpo and I treasure his friendship as my brother in the Martial Arts. Vince always had some funny angle on seeing things and always carried a GOOD E Happy Heart where ever he went. I will miss my brother. May you Kick In peace Brother. And all my prayers for your family.

Jay McKey

Jay McKey - February 21, 2018 at 09:32 AM

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“I have numerous memories of Vince. But I think one of my favorites is when Vince helped Austin (his nephew) And myself choreograph our black belt piece when we had to perform as part of our black belt program. I still have the stick I used. Our sensei was quit proud. Thank you Vince.

Tina Fuess - February 19, 2018 at 09:04 PM

MF

That's Vince alright. He was very much into martial arts as was Kevin and I in earlier years. During Vince's tenure at JMC, I would often pick up Vince, Mark Lewis, and Kevin at the office. We would go do lunch somewhere and then raid Bates motorcycle shop and numerous other shops. Chili's and Ojeda's were some of our favorite lunch places. Vince and I often competed for the most picante & chips consumed. Ojeda's had the best Verde Picante on the planet, and we consumed MAS-QUANTITIES. It's been years since I've thought about those great times I had with Vince. I'm really going to miss you little brother!!!

Mark Fuess - February 20, 2018 at 08:45 AM