



## James A. Vance

March 11, 1938 - May 31, 2015

James A. Vance, husband of Barbara M. (Haines) Vance, of Phoenixville, PA died surrounded by his loving family early Sunday morning, May 31, 2015 in the Parkhouse Nursing and Rehab Center, Upper Providence Township, PA. Born in Phoenixville, he was a son of the late Andrew and Mary (Bondola) Vance. He was a 1956 graduate of the Phoenixville High School. A veteran, he served for the U.S. Army. He was a warehouseman for Thriftway Foods, which later became Fleming Foods in Oaks, PA, and was a member of the Teamsters Local 169. Mr. Vance was a member of the St. Michael the Archangel Byzantine Catholic Church in Mont Clare. He was also a member of the Knights of Columbus #10847, Mont Clare.

In addition to his wife of 51 years, Mr. Vance is survived by four children: Mary V. Stewart, of Collegeville, PA; Francis A., husband of Jennifer N. (Miller) Vance, of Limerick, PA; Rose M., wife of Dr. Kenneth A. Ward, of Royersford, PA; Joan E., wife of Jason S. Bickley; one sister: Yvonne, wife of Joseph Reichert, of DE; two brothers: John, husband of Mary Ann Vance, of DE; Thomas, husband of Sharon Vance of Phoenixville, PA; nine grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. Mr. Vance was pre-deceased by one brother: Francis, husband of Louise Vance of Kimberton, PA.

Office of Christian Burial with Divine Liturgy will be served on Thursday, June 4th, 2015 at 10:00 AM at Saint Michael the Archangel Byzantine Catholic

Church, Amelia and Landis Streets, Mont Clare, PA by Rev. James E. Badeaux. The viewing will be held at the Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc., Main Street at Fifth Avenue, Phoenixville, PA on Wednesday evening from 6:30-8:30PM or on Thursday morning from 8:30-9:15AM. Panachida (short service) will be served at 7PM Wednesday evening during the viewing. Burial will be in the Church Cemetery immediately following Divine Liturgy. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made in his name to the St. Michael the Archangel Byzantine Catholic Church, 203 Jacob Street, Mont Clare, PA 19453. The video tribute may be viewed and condolences may be made by visiting [www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com](http://www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## St. Michael the Archangel Byzantine Catholic Church

203 Jacob Street  
Mont Clare, PA 19453

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 3. 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James A. Vance.*



June 03, 2015 at 10:25 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James A. Vance.*



June 03, 2015 at 10:15 AM



“ *Dear Barbara and Family..... Sending a prayer your way so that you will know that +Jim now enjoys the embrace of our Heavenly Father.*  
*Gene Hutter*

**Gene Hutter** - June 02, 2015 at 08:54 PM



“ *1 file added to the album FAMILY CREATED SLIDESHOW*



**Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home** - June 02, 2015 at 05:03 PM



*Beautiful... you can see how much he loved life, his family and friends... may all of these wonderful memories bring you peace and help your hearts heal... God Bless <3*

**Tammy Meehan** - June 03, 2015 at 09:21 AM

LW

*Moving presentation of Jimmy's life. So sorry for your loss.*

**Lorraine Welsh Webb** - June 03, 2015 at 03:15 PM

AM

*May your wonderful photos and memories comfort you ....*

**Arlene Martin** - June 03, 2015 at 03:24 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of James A. Vance.*



June 02, 2015 at 11:42 AM

MK

“ *Dear Vance Family,*

*I would just like to send my thoughts are prayers to all of you.. your strength and love is a true indication of the values your Dad taught all of you.. Fly butterfly, time to be free..Love to all of you.*

*Thinking of you,*

*MaryAnn Kern*

**MaryAnn Kern** - June 02, 2015 at 10:34 AM

JB

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**Joani Bickley** - June 02, 2015 at 05:49 AM

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**Joani Bickley** - June 02, 2015 at 05:37 AM

SW

“ Dear Vance Family,

*Steve and I would like to extend our sincere sympathy to you all. Jim-Bo was one of our very favorites.....we can still see him at those great Vance parties, laughing and just having the time of his life surrounded by everyone. He and Barbie made us feel so welcome in their home....always. You four kids certainly exemplify your two warm and loving parents. You will miss him, you will talk about him, you will laugh at memories and you will shed some tears. Look for him in each other's faces and hear him in the words you speak. He has left his legacy with you.*

*We pray for God's peace and comfort to surround you and give you strength.*

*Peace and love,  
Sandy*

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**Sandy White** - June 01, 2015 at 07:24 PM

 Erin  
Davis

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**Erin Davis** - June 01, 2015 at 04:17 PM

CH

“ *Mary, Francis, Joan, Rosie Think of the joy he left behind, Of his cheerful smile and laughter, Think of his loving words and deeds that will live forever after. Think of all these wonderful things and even though he is gone, within your heart and memory your father will live on. With my deepest sympathy*

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**Cynthia Hafner** - June 01, 2015 at 10:23 AM

LN

“ Dearest Uncle Jimmy;

*My memories are of a man who loved his family! You were always happy and smiling...I've never once ever saw you unhappy. You were devoted to your wife and children and always had a kind word or a great joke to deliver! I can just see you smiling and loving life to the fullest! With aunt Barb at your side and all of your children, is where your heart always was. My deepest condolences for your suffering and having to lie in a bed. I know that was not where you would have preferred to be, ever. My heart goes out to your sweet and beautiful wife, my aunt Barb, and to your loving children, Mary, Fran, Rosie, Joanie, your grandchildren and everyone who loved you so...I wish the best and am deeply sorry and saddened by your passing, but know that you will rest in eternal peace in heaven! I love you uncle Jim and have the fondest of memories deeply embedded in my heart and mind of a great man! And I am so thankful that I was privledged to have you as my dear uncle.*

*Forever cherishing you,*

*Your niece,*

*Laurie (Haines) Nugent*

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**Laurie Nugent** - June 01, 2015 at 09:01 AM

RW

“ Dad....we love you and will miss you. You have left us with countless memories and one liners to share and laugh about for years to come. You were unique and we know you were proud of us and the grandchildren....all 9 of them! We will never speak of you without a smile. Rest peacefully. I love you.

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**Rose Ward** - May 31, 2015 at 08:31 PM

CB

“ Joanie, I am very sorry for omitting your name in Our Condolences for Your Father. You are always in Our Thoughts & Prayers with Your Mother & Siblings. Sincerely, Carmen & JoAnn

Carmen Brango - May 31, 2015 at 07:18 PM

MS

“ To the Vance Family, I'm so sorry for your loss.  
Rest in Peace  
Mary Ellen (Furlong) Sierzega

Mary Ellen n(Furlong) Sierzega - May 31, 2015 at 06:35 PM

CB

“ Our Sincere Sorrow & Prayers go out too Barb, Mary, Fran, & Rosie for the Loss of your Husband, Father , Brother & Friend. Sincerely , Carmen JoAnn & Family. He will always be remembered along with Your Family in Our Prayers. Rest in Peace Jim.

Carmen Brango - May 31, 2015 at 04:38 PM

AD

Mary, Fran, Rosie & Joanie

Our thoughts and prayers are with you all and especially your mother at this sad time. Your parents and I go back a long way. Many happy memories. I will miss your dad, we were friends since grade school (good old St. Mikes). We spent many hours on the Mont Clare corner. If you don't know which one just ask your "Uncle T". The license plate on his red Corvette read "Gentleman Jim" . He sure lived up to that name. He will be greatly missed.

Mutz Dzuryachko

Andy Dzutyachko - May 31, 2015 at 09:20 PM

PY

PRAYERS FOR BARB AND HER FAMILY MAY JIM RIP

PUGGYAND EUCIE YENCHICK - June 01, 2015 at 07:13 AM

MR

*Mary I'm sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you and your family.  
Marsha (PSCH)*

**MARSHA ROMERO** - June 01, 2015 at 08:07 AM

KI

*Rosie, Jules, Sadie ... and family: I am so sorry for your loss. My sincere thoughts are with you during this difficult time. May you be comforted with warm memories and the compassionate hearts and embraces of the family and friends that surround you now.  
~ Kim F.*

**Kim** - June 01, 2015 at 08:12 AM

CH

*Rosie & Family*

*So very sorry for your loss. We have fond memories of the Christmas parties at your parent's home. We wish you peace and comfort at this time.*

*Christine & Roger Sisson*

**Christine** - June 01, 2015 at 08:27 AM

CH

*Mary Sorry to hear about your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Chris Hector*

**Christinje Hector** - June 01, 2015 at 08:53 AM

JS

*"Mary, Marty, Mike and Matthew....I am so sorry for your loss of such a great dad and grandfather. Always with a smile on his face loving his family.... God Bless you all.*

**Julia Sharpe** - June 02, 2015 at 06:47 PM