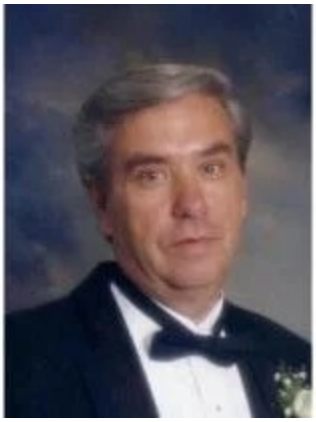

Ralph Franklin Vincent

December 9, 1942 - October 13, 2016

Ralph Franklin Vincent, age 73, passed away on Thursday, October 13, 2016 at Burns Nursing Home after a lengthy illness. Ralph was a member of the Church of Christ at Eastside in Russellville. He proudly served his country for four years in the U.S. Air Force during the Vietnam War. He was a retired die cast operator from Ford Motor Company. The visitation will be 6:00 ? 8:00 p.m. Saturday, October 15, 2016 at Spry Memorial Chapel. The funeral will be 2:00 p.m. Sunday, October 16, 2016 at Spry Memorial Chapel with Bro. Mike Morrow and Bro. Johnny Richardson officiating. Burial will be at Franklin Memory Gardens with military honors. He was preceded in death by his parents, Cecil Lee & Pearline Vincent; brothers, Greg Vincent, Doug Vincent; grandparents, Lee & Flora Vincent and John & Nita Mayfield; and father-in-law, Nello Howard; mother-in-law, Florene Howard; and brother-in-law, Marty Howard. He leaves to cherish his memory, his devoted and loving wife of 48 years, Betty Jo Howard Vincent; son, Chad Vincent (wife, Stephanie); daughter, Chasity Vincent Parker (husband, Steven); sisters, Anita Beard (husband, Jody), Madonna Holley (husband, Ricky); sister-in-law, Doris Vincent; and a number of nieces, nephews, aunts, and uncles. He also is survived by his grandchildren, Nathan Vincent, Taylor Vincent, Caden Parker, Maddux Parker, Hudsen Parker. Pappaw was so proud of these boys and they were the love of his life. The pallbearers will be Nathan Vincent, Taylor Vincent, Caden Parker, Maddux Parker, Jody Beard, and John Mayfield, Jr. The family would like to express their sincere thanks to Gentiva Home Health

nurse Micki McNutt; and Gentiva Hospice nurses Jessica Jones and Jamie Lane. They were a blessing to him and the family. Also a special thanks to all of the staff of Burns Nursing Home who took care of Ralph with such kindness and in a professional way. Even though his stay was only one month, we grew close to all of the people and staff. We want to extend a personal thanks to Martha, Cam, and Mark DeArman for making Ralph and our family as comfortable as possible in such heartbreaking times. Last but not least, we want to thank Dr. Jerry Williams for the last 18 years of care, Dr. Randall Little, and the Helen Keller Hospital PCU for your care of our family.

Tribute Wall

RM

Y'all are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. I encourage you to look to the Lord for comfort and strength during this time of loss as only he can provide.

Rayburn Massey - October 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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Tawanna and I are very sorry for your loss. We are so thankful for Mr. Vincent's service to Our Nation, especially in such a difficult time as when he served.

It is evident from the lives of his children and grandchildren that he was a fine example, and instilled virtue in his family.

"Now may the Lord of peace Himself give you peace at all times and in every way. The Lord be with all of you." (2 Thessalonians 3:16)

Robbie Richardson - October 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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Ralph Franklin Vincent

Ella - October 14, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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Mrs. Vincent, Chad, Chastity and family, We are sorry to hear of the passing of your loved one. We have gone through this and know how difficult it is. Please accept our sincere condolences as we remember you in our prayers. The Pounders

Terry and Judy Pounders - October 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM