



Alfred Vance Kauffman

July 11, 1932 - September 22, 2013

Alfred Vance Kauffman, 81, of Urbana, died at 2:17 p.m. on Sunday, September 22, 2013 in his residence.

He was born on July 11, 1932 in Springfield, OH, the son of Alfred N. and Thelma (Wingfield) Kauffman. Alfred was a 1950 graduate of Urbana High School and 1957 graduate of The Ohio State University.

“Al” was the vice president of public relations at GTE until 1984. After returning to his hometown of Urbana, he owned Copy Cat (a store on the Square), sold insurance for Northwestern Mutual and John Hancock, worked part time at Walter-Schoedinger Funeral Home and finally was a full-time employee of Walmart.

He was a member of Grace Baptist Church, past president of the Chamber of Commerce and past president of Rotary in Gloversville, NY and past member of Urbana Lions.

Survivors include his wife of 57 years, Ginger (Kibler); daughter, Kelli Gabriel of Nashville, TN; son, Rick Kauffman and his wife Lori of Urbana; grandchildren, Talia (Oscar) Diaz, Brenna Kauffman, R. Hunter Kauffman, Darcy Gabriel, Hillary Gabriel, Courtney Gabriel, Charlotte “Charlie” Gabriel, Matthew Gabriel, Christopher (Chelsey) Martinez, Robert (Brooke) Martinez and Maria Martinez; great-grandchildren, Xander Diaz, Arianna Diaz, Elec Fryman and Alexia Martinez.

He was preceded in death by his parents, granddaughter, Kelsey Kauffman in 1993, sister, Alice Brooker and brother, Nelson J. Kauffman.

The family will receive friends from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, September 25, 2013 in the WALTER & SMITH FUNERAL HOME, 642 S. Main St., Urbana, where a service will be held at 1:30 p.m. with Pastor Aaron Samples and Chaplain Mark Meyer officiating. Burial will follow in Oak Dale Cemetery.

Contributions may be made in his memory to Acclaim Hospice, 7887 Washington Village Drive, Dayton, OH 45459, The Caring Kitchen, 300 Miami St., Urbana, OH 43078 or the Cancer Association of Champaign County, P.O. Box 38125, Urbana OH 43078.

Condolences may be expressed to the family at www.walterfunerals.com.

Cemetery Details

Oak Dale Cemetery

319 Patrick Avenue
Urbana, OH 43078

Tribute Wall

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“ Dearest Ginger,
You are in our prayers as a new year is upon us. It is our prayer that you will find comfort, strength and wisdom from the Lord.
Vance was a special man whom worked very hard. It was easy to see he loved the Lord and liked to talk about the things of our Jesus. It is a comfort to know we will all be together in heaven and even sing in a heavenly choir together.
IPeter 5:7 Cast all your care on Him for He careth for you.
Love and prayers,
Dan and Janet Kaffenbarger



Dan and Janet Kaffenbarger - January 04, 2014 at 10:07 PM

LG

“ Ginger, I am so sorry to hear of Vance's passing away. I'll always remember how he would show Tom and I magic tricks when we were little kids in Ohio. He was my favorite cousin. Sorry LaNeva and I lost contact with you both after we sold our home in San Antonio. Our email address is larry.laneva@yahoo.com and my phone number is (210) 287-6862, and our mail address is P.O. Box 126, Bulverde, Texas 78163. I was surfing the internet when I came across this website with Vance's picture. I will miss him. All our Love
Ginger, Larry Gilliam

larry gilliam - November 10, 2013 at 11:03 PM

LG

“Ginger, so sorry to hear of Vance's passing. I have the fondest memories of you both, especially when I was young and living in Florida. He was always my favorite cousin. He used to show Tom and I magic tricks when we were kids in Ohio. We are on Facebook under LaNeva Winn Gilliam and also Larry Gilliam. Our email is larry.laneva@yahoo.com and my phone number is (210) 287-6862. Our address is P.O. Box 126, Bulverde, TX 78163. Again, so sorry for your loss. Love Larry Gilliam

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