



Vincent Albanese

December 22, 1947 - February 17, 2025

Vincent Albanese (formerly of Manville, NJ and Hawley, PA) passed away peacefully on February 17, 2025 at 77 years of age. Vincent was known to many as Vince, Vinnie, Dad, Pops, Pop-Pop, and Jimmy. He was a great husband, father, grandfather, and brother.

Vince lived a life of service and wore many hats in his time. He was a United States Navy Veteran, who served honorably from 1965-1968 on San Clemente Island off the coast of San Diego. Following his military service, he was a long-time employee of Roche Diagnostics. One of his proudest roles was as a fireman at Manville Fire Company #1 for over 40 years where he held the role of Fire Chief for six of those years. He also served as a firefighter and chief at Central Volunteer Fire Department in Pennsylvania.

Vince was deeply involved in his community, always eager to make a difference. He played a key role in putting lights on the Manville High School football field and served as an active member of the Board of Education. His dedication to his children was unwavering. Vince's love and support extended to everyone around him, but his children held a special place in his heart. He had an incredible ability to see the best in people and was committed to never giving up on anyone. Loved by many, Vince was also known for offering sound advice to those who sought it. He was a true "teacher," spending his days helping others in many different aspects of their lives.

He is survived by his wife of 29 years, Lynn Albanese of Hawley, PA.

He is survived by his daughter, Jennifer Albanese Phelps of Lithia, FL. In 1981, Vincent tragically lost his wife Ginette, daughter, Tammy and Mother, Julie in a car accident.

Vincent welcomed several other children into his life in the years following. He adopted Jason Albanese of Hillsborough, NJ, and was step-father to Shawn Tyrrell (spouse – Johninne) of Easton, PA.

In the last 29 years of marriage to Lynn, he was also a loving step-father to Patricia Poto (spouse – William) and Christopher Ziobro (spouse – Karen) both of Manville, NJ.

For the last 10 years, Jason Manookian (spouse – Lexi), served Vince and Lynn as a surrogate son in their community in Fawn Lake, PA.

Vincent was loved by many grandchildren, Steven, Lorelai, Merrick, Jonathan, Briana, Rebecca and Amanda, and 2 great grandchildren, Aidan and Landon.

Vincent is survived by his sister, Julianne Schaefer of Conway, SC and brother, Richard Albanese of Acton ME. He was preceded in death by his sister, Sharon Ashton of Virginia Beach, VA.

Vincent was also a trusted Godfather to many, including Amy Presgraves and Brian Ashton.

The visitation will be on Sunday, February 23, 2025 from 4 to 8 PM at the Ketusky Funeral Home, 1310 Brooks Blvd., Manville, NJ 08835. The Funeral Service will take place on Monday, February 24, 2025 at 10:00 AM at the Ketusky Funeral Home. The Service will be conducted by Msgr. Joseph G. Celano. Services will conclude at the Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in his memory to: Manville Fire Co. 1, P. O. Box 211 Manville, NJ 08835.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **23**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Ketusky Funeral Home
1310 Brooks Blvd - PO Box 747
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Funeral Service

FEB **24**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

NS

“ *I just heard about the passing on Vincent
. I was his care. Taker. He was a great man*

Nancy A Sanford - April 22 at 01:20 PM

AF

“ *My friend, my mentor. You've touched so many lives and helped
make the world a better place. A true superhero. I can never thank
you enough. Rest easy hero, we'll take it from here.*

A fellow firefighter - March 14, 2025 at 09:04 AM

BK

“ *To Rich and extended family my deepest sympathy for your loss of
Vince. I spent time with the Albanese family growing up. May you
find peace and comfort during your healing process. He was a kind
person.*
Barbara Kulasinski
Hillsborough, NJ

barbara kulasinski - March 05, 2025 at 09:28 PM

AJ

“ *Rest in Peace Vince.*

Al Jekelis - February 23, 2025 at 09:53 PM

AL

“ Rest in Peace Vince, condolences to the family

Alan Lubins

I was a business colleague at Roche Diagnostics and worked with Vince for many years. During that time, I worked closely with Vince to satisfy our customers medical equipment challenges. I came to understand Vinces relentless focus on helping others in need. Be it at the fire department as chief or at work- always supporting and helping. I will always remember his response when I requested his assistance for a difficult service challenge- “whatever it takes”- that was Vince- he would do whatever it takes to help others. May you rest in peace my friend.

Alan Lubins - February 23, 2025 at 07:39 AM

RL

“ Rochelle Lantermans purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Vincent Albanese.



Rochelle Lantermans - February 21, 2025 at 10:51 AM

PM

“ Peggy Myers lit a candle in memory of Vincent Albanese



Peggy myers - February 20, 2025 at 05:16 PM

VS

“ *Rest in peace, Vince. Condolences to the family*

Verne E Whitlock Sr. - February 19, 2025 at 06:57 PM

JB

“ *JOE AND BRENDA purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Vincent Albanese.*



JOE AND BRENDA - February 19, 2025 at 12:14 PM

WP

“ *So sorry for your loss. May Vince rest in peace.*

Bill and Paula Petrone

William Petrone - February 19, 2025 at 11:51 AM

CG

“ *I can't truly put into words what Vince has meant to me and my family . His guidance early on at Roche as a mentor and friend served me and in turn my family . He saw in me things I did not at the time . A great man with great patience and foresight . A true builder of dreams . The news today saddens me and yet lifts me up with thoughts and love I will always have for him . I was lucky enough to tell him so face to face when he retired The Gola family sends its love to Vince and all the loved ones he leaves behind . A man this big will truly never be gone living on in our hearts and minds .*



Chris Gola - February 19, 2025 at 11:36 AM

DD

“Our family extends our deepest condolences on Jimmy’s passing. He was a big brother to us growing up. My mother Anne, who is now 87 and was married to his father, Vincent James Albanese, along with my sister, Rose Ann Albanese, and my siblings, are deeply saddened by this loss. His father raised me and my siblings, and we will always cherish the bond we shared. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family and loved ones during this difficult time. May he rest in peace.

Debra Dietrich-Ramirez - February 18, 2025 at 11:44 PM

DD

“Though time and distance separated us, the bond we shared will always remain in my heart. Rest in peace, Jimmy, You will always be remembered.”

Debra Dietrich-Ramirez - February 18, 2025 at 11:56 PM

DD

One year ago, we lost you, and not a day has gone by that you haven’t been remembered. Growing up together created memories that will always stay in my heart. Though life took us in different directions, the bond and shared history we had will always matter. You were loved by many, and your service to the community reflected the kind of person you were. Rest peacefully. You are missed and will never be forgotten. With love,
Debra & Family

debra Dietrich-Ramirez - February 23 at 04:20 PM

DD

“Debra Dietrich-Ramirez lit a candle in memory of Vincent Albanese



Debra Dietrich-Ramirez - February 18, 2025 at 11:35 PM

DD

“ *Debra Dietrich-Ramirez lit a candle in memory of Vincent Albanese*



Debra Dietrich-Ramirez - February 18, 2025 at 11:31 PM

KA

“ *Kathy,Kieran,Bob,Dawn,Rick&Sabrina purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Vincent Albanese.*



Kathy,Kieran,Bob,Dawn,Rick&Sabrina - February 18, 2025 at 07:11 PM

LL

“ *Love, Aidan and Landon purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Vincent Albanese.*



Love, Aidan and Landon - February 18, 2025 at 06:40 PM