



Roger W. Vance

February 14, 1945 - April 21, 2026

Roger W. Vance, 81, of Huntington, passed away at 1:50 pm Tuesday, April 21, 2026, at Parkview Huntington Hospital surrounded by his loving family.

Roger was born on February 14, 1945, in Ligon, KY, the son of Arnold Vance and Helen (Poteet) Vance. He graduated from Huntington High School with the class of 1963 and proudly enlisted in the United States Air Force. On June 23, 1964, he married his high school sweetheart Judy K. Bolinger in Huntington, IN. They made a beautiful life in Huntington, raising their two daughters Tammy & Tia. Roger worked for Internation Harvester for over 20 years before retiring from Cline Transfer & Storage Co after 10 years of service as a warehouse supervisor. He was a member of the American Legion Post #7 and Cruzin Just for Fun, both of Huntington.

Roger believed in working hard and providing for his family, but he also understood it was just as important to enjoy the simple things in life. Roger was passionate about coin collecting, metal detecting, mushroom hunting, fishing, and classic cars, especially his 1971 Plymouth Roadrunner. He valued family above all and enjoyed making memories with each of them. Their vacations and camping trips were always filled with adventure. Roger also was his kids and grandkid's biggest fan, never missing a sporting event. His kindness knew no boundaries, he was always ready to lend a hand, share a laugh, or brighten someone's day. Roger's warmth touched friends, neighbors,

and everyone lucky enough to cross his path.

Survivors include his loving Wife of 61 years, Judy K. Vance of Huntington, IN; Two Daughters, Tammy (Rodney) Martin of Huntington, IN, Tia (Patrick) Cook of Andrews, IN; Ten Grandchildren; Twenty-Six Great Grandchildren; Brother, David Vance of Ft. Wayne, IN. He is preceded in death by his Father, Arnold Vance, Mother, Helen Vance, Sister, Maudie Braun, Brother, Mike Vance.

Visitation will be from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm Tuesday, April 28, 2026, at Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN. Funeral services will be held at 12:00 pm Tuesday, April 28, 2026, at Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery in Huntington.

Preferred memorials to the Helping Paws Pet Haven of Huntington, IN, in care of Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN, 46750.

Please sign the online guest book at www.baileylove.com.

Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary is honored to serve the family of Roger W. Vance.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 28. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary
35 West Park Drive
Huntington, IN 46750
(260) 356-1710
wecare@baileylove.com
<https://www.baileylove.com>

Service

APR 28. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Burial

APR 28 (ET)

Mt. Hope Cemetery
1700 West Park Drive
Huntington, IN 46750

Tribute Wall



“ Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary has created this video tribute in memory of Roger Vance.



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - April 24 at 02:44 PM

JL

So sorry for your loss Tammy and tia praying for you and your family your dad was an amazing man, he will truly be missed

John Long - April 24 at 07:27 PM

NW

*Judy,
We're so sorry to see Roger passed away. No more suffering for him.....We certainly have some great basketball memories. Our sympathy and prayers to all of you. Please give Tia a hug from us. Take care of yourself.....
Rick & Nancy Winter*

Nancy Winter - April 29 at 05:23 PM

SH

*Judy, condolences for the passing of your dear husband. I'm sorry I missed the viewing, if I hadnt been so ill, I would have been there. May God comfort you and bring peace to your lonely heart.
Sue (Flora) Humes*

Sue Flora Humes - May 07 at 06:58 PM

SF

“ Shelly Haywood and Family purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Roger W. Vance.



Shelly Haywood and Family - April 27 at 03:18 PM

SF

“ Shelly Haywood and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roger W. Vance.

Shelly Haywood and Family - April 27 at 03:18 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Roger W. Vance.



April 26 at 01:32 PM

RD

“ Randy Denton lit a candle in memory of Roger Vance



Randy Denton - April 25 at 07:10 AM

CH

“ Cecil H. purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Roger W. Vance.



Cecil H. - April 24 at 09:39 PM

CH

“ Cecil H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roger W. Vance.

Cecil H. - April 24 at 09:39 PM

SV

“ My condolences. Sorry for your loss.

Sonja Vance - April 24 at 03:01 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Roger W. Vance.



April 24 at 02:03 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Roger W. Vance.

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SD

“ I was married to Roger's youngest brother, Johnny Vance and we have 2 beautiful children.
Sorry for your loss.

Susan Davis - April 24 at 10:45 AM

CU

“ Cunningham sent a virtual gift in memory of Roger Vance



Cunningham - April 24 at 08:01 AM

TK

“ Deepest Sympathy to Judy and family on the passing of Roger.
Share all those Memories.

Terry & Pat Kelsey - April 24 at 05:57 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Roger W. Vance.



April 23 at 09:57 PM

SR

“ Roger was always a sweet fellow and classmate. Judy was always friendly and kind. So sorry. Remembering you in prayer. GOD bless.
Tom and Sherry Rupert

Sherry Rupert - April 23 at 10:18 AM



“ 1 file added to the album *Huntington High School*



Bill Smart - April 23 at 06:55 AM

BS

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Bill Smart - April 23 at 06:50 AM

MW

“ *So sorry to hear of Roger's passing. He was such a nice man. Prayers for Judy and his family I know how much he will be missed.*



Mary Waters - April 23 at 04:56 AM

TS

“ *To Roger's family and friends our thoughts and prayers are with you. Judy and family it's been a haul, he was such a good guy and our hearts ♥♥ GO out to you all. Terry, Sue and family.*



Terry & Susan Scher - April 22 at 10:06 PM

BS

“ *I'm so sorry to hear this my thoughts are with the family prayers for all of you*



Becky Shaffer-larr - April 22 at 08:45 PM

SF

“ *Scalf Family lit a candle in memory of Roger Vance*



Scalf Family - April 22 at 07:43 PM

JS

*Judy and family, my heartfelt sympathies at Roger's passing. I will be with you as you celebrate his life tomorrow. Roger was always a great man and person. God bless him always.
Brother Jim Scher, osc*

James (Jim) Scher - April 24 at 04:13 PM