



## Vincent William Caster

August 15, 1939 - September 30, 2012

Vincent William Caster, age 73, a resident of Fall River, Kansas passed away Sunday, September 30, 2012 at Via Christi St. Francis in Wichita, Kansas, with his family by his side. He was born on August 15, 1939 in Decatur County, Kansas the son of Myron and Rose Anneta (Gilbert) Caster.

Vincent graduated from Oberlin Kansas High School in 1957, and attended Colorado School of Mines in Golden. Throughout his life, he was a photographer for the Grand Island Independent, worked as a carpenter and concrete contractor, retiring from Rocky Mountain Resorts in Steamboat, Colorado. He was a member of Lion's Club, NRA and Boy Scout's, serving as a leader for many years.

Vince enjoyed photography, reading, especially westerns, geocaching, the Denver Broncos and NASCAR. He will be remembered for his infectious laugh and sense of humor. He could recite a different limerick for every day of the year, loved telling jokes and was famous for his sarcastic sayings. He ended nearly every visit with "Glad you got to see me".

On July 14, 1963, he married Shirley Ann Budnick in Hampton, Nebraska. Vincent was united in marriage to Joann Johnson in Craig, Colorado on December 21, 1973, and she survives at their home.

He is also survived by two daughters; Denise Eickbush and fiancé Joe

Varrientos, of Wichita, Kansas, Nancy (Colby) Nobles of Fall River, Kansas, one son Cecil (Brandi) Caster of Olympia, Washington and grandchildren Devin Halsey, Denae and Ryan Eickbush, Daphnie and Austin Caster and a granddaughter on the way. Two brothers; Alva Caster of Vinton, Louisiana and Dallas Caster of Auburn, Kansas, four sisters; Berdeen Lawrence of Fredonia, Kansas, Lois Bare of Mitchell, Nebraska, and Donna Driewer and Linda Senff both of Hampton, Nebraska. He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers Dale and Keith and sisters Lola King and Ina Lowe.

Cremation has taken place and a family memorial service will be held at Evergreen Recreation Center in Wichita, Kansas, on November 3, at 2pm. Family suggests contributions be made to the Vincent Caster Memorial Fund and may be left with the funeral home. Online condolences may be left for the family at [www.countrysidefh.com](http://www.countrysidefh.com). Arrangements are under the direction of Countryside - Zimmerman Funeral Home in Howard, Kansas.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

NOV 3. 2:00 PM (CT)

Evergreen Recreation Center  
2700 N. Woodland Ave.  
Wichita, KS 67204

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Cheryl Cox lit a candle in memory of Vincent William Caster*



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**Cheryl Cox** - November 05, 2012 at 07:45 PM

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“ *Vince Caster was a friend and coworker for many years. He was a man who never had anything bad to say about anyone or any situation. When and if bad things came his way he would just shrug and work through the issue with a smile on his face and a kind word for everyone. He will be missed. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family who have been part of my extended family for many many years.*

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**Cheryl Cox** - November 05, 2012 at 07:45 PM

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“ *I never had the pleasure to know Vince, but my daughter, Courtney worked with him and she was very fond of him. He was a kind and gentle mentor to her while she worked at Mountain Resorts. Our deepest and most heartfelt sympathy to your family from ours.  
Cathy Lowther and family*

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**Cathy Rae Lowther** - October 18, 2012 at 08:21 AM

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*Cheryl Cox*

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**Cheryl Cox** - November 05, 2012 at 07:43 PM

CL

“*I had the pleasure of working with Vince for many years in the maintenance department at Mountain Resorts. I was young and he was a great mentor, not only in learning maintenance but just his overall view on things. I just read his obituary in the Steamboat Pilot and laughed out loud at his favorite saying. I have a few of my own I would like to share with you all.*

*I would say, "Damn Vince you're handy." He would say "About as handy as a pocket in your underwear."*

*He would teach me a new trade and I would ask him, "Do you think this is good enough?"*

*"Good enough for the girls I go with."*

*You are loved Vince and I for one, I have missed you since you left Mountain Resorts.*

*I hope everyone knows what a great man Vince was and we shall always have our memories of him.*

*My love to the family during this time.*

*Sincerely,  
Courtney Lowther*

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**Courtney Lowther** - October 17, 2012 at 12:15 PM

JP

“ *Joyce George Peck lit a candle in memory of  
Vincent William Caster*



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**Joyce George Peck** - October 05, 2012 at 09:18 AM

JP

*Dear Linda,  
I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you dear  
friend.  
Joyce*

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**Joyce George Peck** - October 05, 2012 at 09:19 AM

JN

“ In the early 1950's, we lived in Idaho, and Vincent came to visit. Vincent and my brothers were playing Monopoly and my mom made them let me play, too. (I was probably in the first grade). Of course, those big boys did not want little sister to play with them and did everything possible to get me out of the game first. Vincent, with those incredibly long arms of his, would reach under the card table and steal my money. It did not take long for me to run out of money and leave the game. Those boys kept that game going for three days. I don't know who won, but they sure had a lot of fun.

A few years later, we were living in Denver and Vincent was a guest. My folks were not home that night. Some stranger knocked on the door, and I would not let those people in because I didn't know who they were. It was a good thing Vincent was there, because he knew who they were and let them in. I would have left my Aunt Evelyn and Uncle Gene standing on the door step until my parents came home.

*Vincent's cousin, Jean Gilbert Noah*

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**Jean Noah** - October 04, 2012 at 06:06 PM

SP

“ Steph Pettyjohn sent a virtual gift in memory of Vincent William Caster



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**Steph Pettyjohn** - October 04, 2012 at 11:50 AM