



Clarence Vance

January 23, 1920 - December 7, 2009

Mr. Clarence Howard Vance, age 89, of Richlands, Virginia, passed away, Monday, December 7, 2009 in a Richlands, Virginia hospital following a lengthy illness. He was born in Russell County, Virginia and was the son of the late Harry P. and Pricillar Miller Vance. Clarence had made his home in the Richlands area and was a prominent business owner. He was a member of the Gethsemane Baptist Church where he served as a Sunday School teacher and choir member for many years. He had served his country in the United States Marine Corps during World War II and the Korean Conflict. He was a Staff Sergeant and served most of his military career on the USS Yorktown in the South Pacific. He was an active member in the U.S. Marine Corps League Detachment 980. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three sisters and four brothers. Those who survive him are: His beloved wife, Phyllis L. Vance of Richlands, VA His daughters: Rebecca E. Buchanan and husband, Ed of Harpers Ferry, WV Marcella A. Buskill-Walsh of Stafford, VA Ann Dye and husband, Allen of Cedar Bluff, VA Sister, Beulah Short of Morehead, IN Brother, Guy T. Vance of Morehead, IN Six Grandchildren, Aaron A. Buskill, Amber Lankford, John Lankford, Grace Buchanan, Barbara Perkins and Sherry Reynolds also survive Four great-grandchildren, Shawn Dillow, Jacob Shelton, Austin Reynolds and Sheyanne Reynolds Funeral services for Clarence Vance will be conducted at 2:00 pm on Thursday, December 10, 2009 at the Gethsemane Baptist Church in Richlands, Virginia with the Rev. James Denton and Rev. Stafford Compton

officiating. Entombment will follow at the Greenhills Memory Gardens Mausoleum in Claypool Hill, VA. Pallbearers will be: Aaron Buskill, John Lankford, Clancy Deel, Ed Buchanan, Jeffrey Blankenship and Don Matney. Honorary Pallbearers will be members of the Gethsemane Baptist Church and the Marine Corps League Detachment 980. Military graveside rites will be conducted by the Casey-Shortt VFW Post # 9640. Friends may call from 6-9 pm on Wednesday evening at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia and one hour prior to the service on Thursday at the Gethsemane Baptist Church.

Tribute Wall



“ Clarence Vance

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ Clarence Vance

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“ I am the daughter of Ocie May Vance. Clarence was my grandfather, one who I never got to meet. I did get to speak with him once in my life many years ago. I am saddened to find out about his death. I would have loved to meet him. Although I am finding this info out 2 years after his death, I would like to convey my condolences to his family and friends. I have left all my contact info on this site, if anyone cares to share some info about my grandfather it would surely be appreciated. People shouldn't lose their family lines. Mine was lost not by choice but by losing my Mother at the age of 5. I truly hope to hear from someone.
Sincerely,
Anna Triplett

Anna M. Triplett - December 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ So sorry for your loss Phyllis.

Judy C. West - December 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ Phyllis

I am so sorry to hear about Clarence. He was such a good friend to Mason and me. You will be in my prayers in the coming weeks. Lois

Anna Lois Asbury Smith - December 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM