



Dr. Vincent Fontana

February 10, 1945 - July 3, 2018

Dr. Vincent Fontana, Jr. age 73 of San Antonio passed peacefully surrounded by family and friends on Tuesday, July 3, 2018. He was born February 10, 1945 in Brooklyn, New York to Vincent and Josephine (Davanzo) Fontana, Sr. He began his local dental practice over 40 years before he retired in 2015. He was devoted to the community by offering free dental care at the SAMMS Shelter. He was the recipient of the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Academy of General Dentistry in 2017.

Dr. Fontana is preceded in death by his wife, Juanita Fontana and his parents. He is survived by his son, Michael Vincent Fontana and his wife, Margarita; his grandson, Micah Vincent Fontana; his brothers, Anthony Fontana and John Fontana and his wife, Barbara; and several nieces and nephews.

SERVICES

Visitation will be from 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. on Tuesday, July 10, 2018 at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North. A Graveside Service with Military Honors will be at 10:30 A.M. on Wednesday, July 11, 2018 at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery, 1520 Harry Wurzbach Road. His family wants to extend their appreciation to Embrace Hospice, Visiting Angels, and the START Center for Cancer Care.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 10. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge
3401 Cherry Ridge Dr
San Antonio, TX 78230
(210) 349-1414
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Graveside Service with Military Honors

JUL 11. 10:30 AM (CT)

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery
1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Tribute Wall



“ *Tiffany Dettmann lit a candle in memory of Dr. Vincent Fontana* ”



Tiffany Dettmann - May 05, 2019 at 02:44 PM



“ Michael, I haven't seen y'all since I was 9 years old and lived next door.
Vincent was all of our families first dentist and such an amazing and friendly man. My dad and he would swap Italian kid from Brooklyn stories often.
I will never forget getting the plaster figurines he gave out and painting them .
Your mom was the sweetest lady and I'm sorry to read she has passed. My mother passed last year in April and I understand the pain. My mother and I both looked back so many times remembering the times Janie gave us cooking lessons in Mexican food especially when she taught us to make tamales!
She was the sweetest and always had a piece of toast with peanut butter and chocolate milk ready for us to snack on.
Michael, you and your parents are a huge part of all of us kids memories on Valley Point.
Your birthday parties were the best and every kid on the block looked forward to them!
I remember when y'all moved and going to your new house it was much cooler than the old one but it was sad to see y'all go. We moved less than a year after y'all to Florida and lost track of you guys.
You, your mom and dad are forever etched in the Dettmann family's minds and hearts.
-Tiffany Dettmann
“Tassie” (what you used to call me)

Tiffany Dettmann - May 05, 2019 at 11:19 AM



“ Dear Michael and family, your father was one of my best friends and mentors in dental school. His maturity and perspective helped me through those four years. I am in Austin, Texas for the month and was hoping to reconnect when I was given the sad news. All though we lost touch, I will always remember both of your parents. You and my oldest son were born during our last year of school.
Sincerely,
Steven Cohen

Steve Cohen - November 23, 2018 at 05:42 PM



“ *Celestial Love* was purchased for the family of Dr. Vincent Fontana.



July 11, 2018 at 10:39 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Dr. Vincent Fontana.



July 10, 2018 at 09:03 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Dr. Vincent Fontana.



July 09, 2018 at 05:39 PM

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“ *My deepest condolences Michael upon your Father’s earthly departure. What a rejoicing celebration he has entered eternity and dances across heaven.*

Your Sister In Christ.

Carolyn Oreschnigg, RDHBS

USAF Civilian Retired

Carolyn Oreschnigg - July 09, 2018 at 03:46 PM