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As in life, Vincent, 88, passed away peacefully with his wife by his side. He is reunited in heaven with his beloved mother, Mary. Vincent is loved and will be deeply missed by his wife of 60 years, Marjorie; his children: Vince Jr. (Dede), Tom (Connie), Eddie, and Sharon (Buddy); grandchildren: Katelyn (Chris), Vince III (Clare), Kimberly, Morgan, Raquel, Eddie II, Calvin, and Nathan; and great grandchildren: Harley and Rowan; and sister, Catherine.

Vincent loved his wife, family, and friends with more than words as he was always quick to lend a hand, was a founding member of St. Matthews Catholic Church, donated his time to his kids endeavors including boy scouts, coaching CYO teams and volunteering with the Jr., Special, and Senior Olympics.

Vincent was a mentor, friend, and sounding board to many in both business and personal lives.

Vincent had several passions that he enjoyed sharing with his family and friends – Indy race cars, the Dallas Cowboys, volleyball, and the air conditioning business. He loved to travel and see new places. His most common phrase was, “Where are we going next?” He kept pin maps to mark all of the places he and Margie visited on their adventures.

Margie and Vince started an air conditioning company, where he displayed his pioneering spirit by leading the industry with many firsts, including the first air-conditioned service truck in the city. Vincent’s philosophy was that when you

have a passion for what you do, you never work a day in your life. "A man who works with his hands is laborer; a man who works with his hands and brain is a craftsman; but a man who works with his hands and his brain and his head is an artist" ~ Louis Nazer, American lawyer 1902-1994). In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to St. Matthews Catholic Church, St. Gregory Catholic Church, Hospice, or a charity of your choice. Vincent will be missed and remembered while his spirit continues in all the lives he touched.

Visitation will be Tuesday, September 10, 2019 at 5:30pm with a Rosary at 7:00 at Mission Park North. Funeral services will be 10:00am on Wednesday, September 11, 2019 at St. Matthews Catholic Church. Interment will follow at San Fernando Cemetery #2. For personal acknowledgement, you may sign the online guestbook at www.missionparks.com in the Tributes section.

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Tribute Wall

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“ *CNA Surety lit a candle in memory of Vincent Anthony Gillette*



CNA Surety - September 14, 2019 at 09:59 AM

MH

“ *I came across Mr. Gillette's obituary while looking at one for a family member myself. It's been many years since I was friend's with Sharon in high school, but I fondly remember hanging out at their house, playing pool and the juke box in the back room, and generally having a great time. The entire Gillette family was always kind and welcoming, which is a tribute to Mr. and Mrs. Gillette. My thoughts and prayers go out to the whole family, especially Sharon, at this time. God bless.*

Mark Hamilton - September 12, 2019 at 02:12 PM

 Heidi Burnett

“ *Thank you for all that you did at St. Mathews Catholic Church from the Burnett family.*



Heidi Burnett - September 11, 2019 at 05:23 PM

BN

“ To all the Gillette family We will keep you in our prayers! Rest In Peace Mr Gillette!

Bob Nelson

Bob Nelson - September 11, 2019 at 10:24 AM



“ I worked for the Gillette family and worked for Mr. G. I learned a lot about my life and was given a chance to excel. I will never forget the "Can Do" motto as I use it in my daily life. My condolences are with The Gillette Family as they celebrate the life of a man who never be replaced. God Bless all in this time of sorrow.

Frank P. Garcia III

Frank Garcia - September 11, 2019 at 08:33 AM

KJ

“ We are thinking of your family in this time of loss and praying God brings you peace and comfort. Much love to all of you, Katie & Andrew Johnson



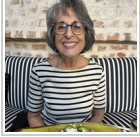
Katie & Andrew Johnson - September 11, 2019 at 07:29 AM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Vincent Anthony Gillette.



September 10, 2019 at 11:26 PM



“ *To all the Gillette family,
Thinking of Vince and his wonderful relationship with my Father,
who was not only an uncle, but a chosen mentor. I remember many
spontaneous Sunday mornings, (after church), visits, that I know my
Dad treasured! Vincent and my Dad shared that vision of
themselves as "lucky" and that optimism shaped their lives in such a
beautiful way. They also shared a love of travel and I remember that
my parents had a fabulous and memorable European vacation with
Margie and Vince. (Eating roasted chestnuts from the street vendor
was a favorite memory) I will always remember his beautiful smile
and infectious laugh and of course the twinkle in his eyes.
Sincerely,
Elizabeth SanMarco Sirianni*

Lizzie Sirianni - September 10, 2019 at 07:55 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the
family of Vincent Anthony Gillette.*



September 09, 2019 at 07:46 PM



“ *Steve, Stephanie, Cole, and Hope purchased the
Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of
Vincent Anthony Gillette.*



Steve, Stephanie, Cole, and Hope - September 09, 2019 at
07:38 PM



“ *Glorious Grace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Vincent Anthony Gillette.



September 09, 2019 at 04:26 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of Vincent Anthony Gillette.



September 09, 2019 at 04:13 PM