



Vincent John Novak

August 31, 1961 - October 7, 2022

Vincent John Novak, age 61 passed away on October 7th, 2022. He was born on August 31st, 1961 in Carroll Gardens, Brooklyn, New York. He was preceded by his mother Dora, his father Gino, his cousin Diana and Aunt Kay.

He is survived by his wife Diana, his three sons Stephen, Daniel and Michael, his best friends Stephen and Nancy, and his favorite girls in the world, Giavanna and Isabella.

Vinny loved and enjoyed many things in life. Topping the list was cooking and even more watching others enjoy eating what he made. Bigger was always better for Vinny. He never created a bad meal (except burned black hotdogs on a grill). He prepared meals to die for like Thanksgiving turkey, Christmas Eve lobster and Sunday sauce.

He loved music and he loved to share it. He often sent random texts with a song attached. You never knew if it would be a Broadway show tune, 1950's oldies or the "Sex Pistols". Vinny could watch the same movies over and over. From "Back to the Future" to "Donnie Brasco", every time he put those on, you could be fooled into believing it was his first time watching them.

Most of all Vinny will be remember for the love he gave. Vinny loved deeply. When Vinny loved you, you knew it. Saying "I love you" came easy to him and

he couldn't help but hug those he cared about. He hugged often and from the heart.

He loved his sons to the deepest depths of his heart. He was so proud of them and loved to talk about them to anyone who would listen. In his eyes they were perfect and could do no wrong. They will carry on his memory and live their lives to their fullest, just as he wanted.

Some of the best years of his life was spent here in San Antonio. Vinny brought a piece of NY to the Alamo City. He made best friends here that filled his days with laughter. You couldn't help but laugh when he was around. He saw the funny side of everything and had a wise crack for every occasion. He never felt more at home then when he was at "Antiques On Broadway". He found a home and belonged.

Vinny will be missed by so many. He touched so many hearts. His absence will be felt for a long time. Be at peace Vin and know you were loved. He started his journey in Brooklyn and will be laid to rest at Mission Park Funeral Chapel on Brooklyn Avenue in San Antonio, TX.

Visitation will be held on Thursdays, October 13, 2022 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. with a Service to be held at 6:00 p.m. at the Alamo Funeral Chapels.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **13**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Alamo Funeral Chapels
624 N Alamo St
San Antonio, TX 78215
(210) 554-5000
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Funeral Service

OCT **13**. 6:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

RC

“ *Vinny was a character in a fun and witty way.
We always addressed each other as king!
Good morning king,,good morning king.
We were desk partners at LF Rothschild
brokerage firm.
Vinny was a friend.
I miss u king!*

Ronald P Cutrone - November 01, 2022 at 07:14 AM

CM

“ *Vincent [Vinny] Was the only son to Gino and
Dora also a brother to ANNAMARIE and
GINA.I had the pleasure of knowing Vinny
from the day he was born..The Novak family
was the most loving, caring, and giving
family..you would of loved..Vinny at the age of 4years old was my
pillow boy..Vinny may you rest in eternal peace today and forever..
Lets now remember God does not like ugly.. Carmela Millie
Mondella..*



Carmela Mondella - October 14, 2022 at 05:33 PM

TN

“ *Vinny added so much fun and mischief to Wednesdays at the shop.
I will miss many things but especially the banter between Vinny and
Steve, stories of growing up in Brooklyn, and the pictures,
conversations and pride he expressed about his boys and the fine
young men they've become. I loved his Italian specialties he would
share. Many times asking for the recipe to find there was none or
that I would need 12 eggs to add to the sauce!? My heart goes out
to the family and friends at this difficult time. Teresa*

Teresa Nunns - October 13, 2022 at 10:40 AM

CR

“ Vinny was always so kind and cheerful when I visited the shop on Broadway. I will miss him and the bit of New York he brought to San Antonio, Texas. Prayers for comfort for Vinny's family and all who loved him.

Cindy Rubsamen - October 12, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Vincent John Novak.



October 11, 2022 at 07:39 PM

JG

“ We love you Vinny
-Justin & Josiah

Justin Gutierrez - October 11, 2022 at 05:08 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Vincent John Novak.



October 11, 2022 at 09:40 AM

JH

“ To my dear nephews Stephen, Daniel and Mike
My heart goes out to you guys at this difficult time. My deepest sympathies and unwavering support. Wishing you peace, comfort, and courage.

We wont forget your Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners.
God Speed Uncle Vinny

Joanna, Sean, Brian and John

Joanna Hughes - October 11, 2022 at 09:14 AM

EN

“ Vinny was an extraordinary guy... we knew each other for 47 years as we met in St Stephen High School. We lost contact for awhile but reconnected... we maintain that same friendship till recently. He always talked about his boys and loved them very much. Vinny you're going to be missed and I'm totally heartbroken that you left us and won't have our regular chats... Love you Soldier!!!



Evie Noriega - October 10, 2022 at 07:47 PM

JR

Rest in eternal peace. John and I have Known Vinny since high school. Always good times and remained best of friends. He will truly be missed. Prayers for you and your family. 🙏🙏🙏

John and Joanne Roca - October 10, 2022 at 09:17 PM

AF

Heartbreaking news never expected to hear Vinny passing away! I pray that he is at Eternal Peace! Going to miss our chats! I have many good memories from high school! 🙏🙏

anna Formisano - October 11, 2022 at 11:32 AM