



Vincent LeRose

April 30, 1948 - April 6, 2024

Vincent LeRose, 75, of The Villages, Florida, died April 6, 2024, at UF Health The Villages Hospital.

Vince was a 1966 graduate of St. Albans High School, a graduate of West Virginia Institute of Technology with a Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering, and a graduate of West Virginia University with a Master of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering. Vince was a licensed professional engineer in the state of Florida. He was previously employed at Martin Marietta Aerospace Corporation and retired from Harris Corporation. He was also an engineering consultant with Fly Aerospace.

Vince was preceded in death by his parents, Michele “Mike” and Lillian LeRose. He is survived by his girlfriend of 33 years, Jennifer Platt of The Villages, FL; brother, Michael (Susan) LeRose of Horseheads, NY; sisters, Catherine LeRose of St. Albans, WV, Maria (Joe) Tallarico of Springtown, PA, Janet (Bob) Park of Williamsburg, VA, and Elaine (Randy) Ridenour of Frostburg, MD; and many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, and extended family members.

Vince was a fun-loving person who enjoyed being with family and friends, especially at reunions! He was loved by all who knew him.

Family and friends may call from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m., Monday, April 15, 2024, at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, St. Albans, WV, followed by Mass of Christian Burial at 11:00 a.m. with the Rev. Father Sojan Xavier as celebrant. Burial will be in Cunningham Memorial Park, St. Albans, WV.

Vince knew and appreciated the importance of a good education. Donations in memory of Vincent LeRose may be made to St. Francis of Assisi Catholic School, 525 Holley Street, St. Albans, WV 25177.

You may visit Vince's tribute page by visiting bartlettnichols.com to share condolences or memories with the family.

Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home, family owned and located at 409 Sixth Avenue is honored to serve the LeRose family.

Cemetery Details

Cunningham Memorial Park

815 Cunningham Lane
St. Albans, WV 25177

Previous Events

Gathering of Family and Friends

APR 15. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church
525 Holley Street
St. Albans, WV 25177

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Tribute Wall

FG

“ *Very sad to hear of Vince's passing. We worked together at Harris Corporation in Palm Bay, FL back in the 1980s*

Frederick Grayson

FREDERICK GRAYSON - December 18, 2024 at 10:55 PM

MM

“ *My earliest memories of Uncle Vince was our first family trip to Florida when I was 5 years old. I vividly recall him taking us to the beach and teaching me how to surf. Over the years, we created many cherished memories in Atlantic City with Uncle Vince – constructing sand castles, digging holes, and feeding popcorn to the seagulls. These memories with Uncle Vince hold a special place in my heart, and I will always think of him whenever we go to the beach.*

Michele M. - April 15, 2024 at 10:17 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Vincent LeRose.*



April 15, 2024 at 06:54 AM

WF

“ *With Love, Dom DiJoseph and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Vincent LeRose.*

With Love, Dom DiJoseph and family - April 15, 2024 at 06:54 AM

SR

“ I just remembered this story and had to share. Uncle Vince was such a generous person and loved making people laugh. As a kid, I would complain about the thin, cheap, scratchy toilet paper Nonni would keep at the house. One Christmas (I must have been in early elementary school, so early 2000s), Uncle Vince gifted me my own pack of luxurious Charmin toilet paper! He taped my school photo on the packaging and insisted I unravel a roll. He had carefully rolled up a bunch of dollar bills into the toilet paper! I can't remember what I spent it on, but what a fun way to gift a kid Christmas money haha. The photo he attached to the packaging is still tucked in the mirror frame on the dresser in the St Albans house. He is the reason I exclusively buy Charmin today. Thank you, Uncle Vince for the laughs, generosity, and fun memories. We'll miss you dearly.

Sabrina Ridenour - April 13, 2024 at 09:02 PM

R)

So sorry to hear of Vince's passing. Vince was a wonderful neighbor and I spent many a morning playing platform tennis with him.

Ron Hetzel (neighbor) - April 22, 2024 at 06:36 PM

MA

“ 10 files added to the album Vincent LeRose



Maria - April 13, 2024 at 07:50 PM

PC

“ Vince was a wonderful neighbor. He always had a smile on his face and something witty to say. Vince will be missed by many. Our memories of Vince will be in our hearts forever.

Paula Czupek - April 13, 2024 at 11:41 AM

PC

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Paula Czupek - April 13, 2024 at 11:38 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Vincent LeRose.



April 12, 2024 at 04:52 PM

MP

“ Michael and Carol Park planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Vincent LeRose.

Michael and Carol Park - April 12, 2024 at 04:52 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Vincent LeRose.*



April 12, 2024 at 11:38 AM



“ *Tony and Beth Maddox planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Vincent LeRose.*

Tony and Beth Maddox - April 12, 2024 at 11:38 AM



“ *Its so ironic that Vince is a huge supporter of education especially after what occurred while he was in grade school. I remember Aunt Lillian telling the story about her being called to the school when Vince was in grade school and the teacher told Aunt Lillian that he would not amount to anything. What a terrible thing to say! Vince's mom was "hopping mad". Little did that teacher know that Vince would get his Bachelor's degree, and then maintain a perfect 4.0 average with his Masters in Engineering. He excelled in math, loved calculus, and enjoyed deriving complex equations. Karma can be a great equalizer! I think Vince's achievements led others in his family to pursue Engineering as a profession!*

Fred Franciose - April 11, 2024 at 07:23 PM

ML

“ When Vince was working at his first job out of college, he surprised my four sisters, my parents, and myself at Christmas with a rather large check for each of us. We did not understand why he would do that but it was a welcome gift, especially as some of us were struggling with funds for college. He continued to do that for the next several years. Last year I told him how much that meant to all of us and asked him why he did that. He said, "I had the money!"

When I would visit Vince on my trips to Florida he always had a detailed itinerary prepared and every day was full of sightseeing, action packed trips, touristy activities, and much more. It was non-stop but lots of fun. He really knew how to show visitors a good time.

As many knew, he was the life of the party, an avid line dancer as well as a line dance instructor at family reunions and local Florida line dance clubs. That's where he met Jenny.

I really miss my dear brother. We talked many times a week and I know there will be times that I'm going to pick up the phone to call him to talk about what I am buying at Sam's Club or ask him where he is going for lunch, but I know, he won't be there.

May peace be with you Vince, you are with Mom and Daddy now. I love you.

Michael

Mike LeRose - April 11, 2024 at 06:42 PM

MC

“ I didn't know Vince at all. But, I was good friends with his sister, Cathy. So, Cathy, I am so sorry that you have lost one of your brothers. Glad that he will be buried in St. Albans Mary Fran (Hurley) Cherry

Mary Fran Cherry - April 10, 2024 at 04:00 PM

BD

“ Way, way back as teenagers, my boyfriend, Mike Dotson (now my late husband) wanted to buy me a birthstone ring. Mike didn't have the money. Vince took it upon himself to give Mike the money for that special ring. I've never forgotten Vince, and his genuine kindness.

Vince was the kind of friend we would all like to have. It is a sad day, for those of us left behind.

But, talk about reunions? Vince is now guest of honor. 💕🙏

Billie Kingery Dotson - April 10, 2024 at 02:39 PM

NL

“ Have so many great memories of my uncle Vince! He was always fun to be around. I have many fond memories of he and my dad (Michael) always joking around and playing pranks on other family members 😂

He will be missed 😞 I most recently got to spend some time with him in the villages in Sept 2022 with my wife Kelly when Hurricane Ian was headed for Tampa. Uncle Vince offered for us to stay at his place in the Villages to escape. He always wanted to take us out on his golf cart and show us around the Villages, and in pure Vince style he would drive the cart fast and slam on the brakes and try to scare us 😂.

And then he always wanted to take us to his favorite Mexican restaurant in the Villages and it was delicious 😊

Uncle Vince, I am so grateful for the time we had together, and you will be sorely missed. We love you!! Nick&Kelly LeRose ❤️

Nick LeRose - April 10, 2024 at 01:22 PM

MA

“ 25 files added to the album Vincent LeRose



Maria - April 10, 2024 at 12:24 PM



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



April 10, 2024 at 12:08 PM



“ Joe and Pam LeRose Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Vincent LeRose.

Joe and Pam LeRose Family - April 10, 2024 at 12:08 PM