

William "Bill" Vance

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July 11, 2012

All Bill's many friends at Central Airlines and the old Frontier Airlines are saddened to hear of his passing. Our condolences to his family

~ Jake Lamkins, Fayetteville, Arkansas

July 07, 2012

I am so sorry to hear that Uncle Bill is gone; I just didn't realize it would be so quick! He was my favorite uncle and I will really miss him.

Growing up, I remember all the fun activities he organized for us kids, Easter egg hunts, Fourth of July fireworks, picnics, etc. He was always so good to me and my children too whenever we visited Texas. They all remember the fun swimming parties, family dinners and exciting "war stories" of his flying adventures.

Later, when I got interested in family history, Uncle Bill shared fascinating stories about many people he knew as a child. With his wit and power of observation he brought many personalities alive in the Vance family.

Your dad was such an amazing person and my ideal of what a man should be. He had the looks of a leading man, the intellect of a professor, the square jaw of an airline pilot, the devotion of a perfect husband, and the kindness, energy and fun of a perfect dad and granddad and uncle and all-round family man.

Another thing I admired and appreciated about Bill is that he took care of everyone, always extending himself to love and support extended family, his church family, and whomever his life touched. We will all miss him.

Love,

~ Margie Vance Adams, American Fork, Utah

July 06, 2012

I'm so sorry to hear of Bill's passing. I was part of the youth group at FUMC Hurst that Bill and Lee were so involved with. I remember many swim parties at the Vance home and so many other activities. I also have fond memories of Bill's "John Wesley" and his divinity. A great man.

~ Beverly Goad Ingram, Hurst, Texas

July 06, 2012

Our little girls will miss visiting Bill every week. We're so glad they got to be a part of his life.

~ Lindy Dayton, Fort Worth, Texas

July 05, 2012

It was such an honor to know Mr. Vance. He was such a fabulous person and made me smile on many occasions. My children adored him as well. We miss him so much, but we know he is in Heaven with his wife- where he longed to be.

~ Stephanie Pettibon, Aledo, Texas

July 05, 2012

Will always treasure our friendship with Bill and Lee Vance. They shared their lovely home and back yard for many summer events. We will never forget the Sunday morning we heard this eloquent and thundering voice from the back of the sanctuary as he portrayed our Methodist founder, John Wesley. How blessed we have been to have had Bill and Lee in our lives.

~ Jean and Frankie Adams

July 05, 2012

Dr. Vance and family,

I am so sorry for your loss. What a sweet wonderful man Mr. Vance was. I will always remember his contagious smile, and the fabulous candy he shared with all of us. May God bless you in your time of sorrow.

~ Angela Stroner, Azle, Texas