



Marty A. Vinson

December 6, 1954 - May 14, 2025

Marty A. Vinson, age 70 of Kankakee passed away on Wednesday, May 14, 2025 at his home. He was born December 6, 1954, in Fayetteville, NC, the son of Joseph and Wilma (Reid) Vinson. Marty married Lorna Young on April 21, 1973, in Kankakee.

Marty was a carpenter for fifty-two years. Although he kept himself busy with work and hobbies, he loved helping others and would make himself available whenever he was needed. Above all, he enjoyed spending time with his family and loved ones.

He is survived by his wife, Lorna of Kankakee; two sons, Joseph (Elizabeth) of Kankakee and James (Randall) of St. Petersburg, FL; one daughter, Melissa (Joshua) Vargas of Liberty Hill, TX; one sister, Amanda Fiore of Westport, IN; two brothers, Gary (Janet) Vinson of Sheldon, MO; George McDaniel of Westport, IN; six grandchildren, Zachary (Jessica) Vargas, Connor and Cameron Vinson, Andrew (Phoenix) Vargas, Jasmine Vinson, and Korinne Vargas; special brother-in-law Matthew Young; nieces Chloe and Nichole of Kankakee; and many other loved ones.

Marty is preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Keith Vinson and John McDaniel.

Visitation will be held from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Monday, May 19, 2025,

at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, Kankakee. A funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, May 20, 2025, at the funeral home. Marty's nephew, Jacob Vinson, will officiate the service. Burial will follow at All Saints Cemetery, Bourbonnais, IL 60914.

Memorials may be made to the family's wishes.

Cemetery Details

All Saints Cemetery

1839 W. Route 102
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 933-2342

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 19. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home
1480 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Funeral Service

MAY 20. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JM

“ I met Marty in 2007 when Melody and I moved into the house across the street from him. I often see him cutting his grass or working around his home that he was truly proud of. He would always say hello when ever he saw my wife or I. We will miss his friendly face. Condolences to his wife Loren and his family.

Joseph and Melody Mayfield

JOSEPH A MAYFIELD - May 22, 2025 at 06:22 PM

LN

“ Our deepest condolences to martys family. I enjoyed working with him at Allers Aluminum for over 15 years,
Sincerely

*Mike & Lisa Norman
Somerset Kentucky*

Lisa Norman - May 20, 2025 at 04:58 PM

JW

“ My deepest condolences to the VINSON FAMILY on their loss of such a wonderful man . I always enjoyed being around Marty and Lorna during my time on the KSD111 School Board and especially setting up for the annual Christmas Band Concert in the King Gymnasium. Our son Jimmy graduated with James in 1998 and I had the honor to hand both of them their HS Diplomas. Marty had such a magnificent personality and especially his Infectious Smile. He was a man of Honesty, Loyalty, Truthfulness, Caring but most of all a man of The Highest INTEGRITY! May God Grant Marty a Peaceful and Healthy Eternal Life and someday you will all have your reunion in the sky. As we say in The United States Navy! WISHING MARTY FAIR WINDS AND FOLLOWING SEAS! Grieving is a forever journey and I have learned that we must leave it in OUR GODS HANDS! 🥹🙏🇺🇸🇺🇸🇺🇸

James R. Wasser - May 19, 2025 at 08:27 AM

LV

Thank you, Jim. This is one of the most touching comments anyone wrote about Marty. You knew him to a tee. I read this regularly as it truly is who he always was. Again, thank you.

Lorna Vinson - January 29 at 02:15 AM

KJ

“ Kenneth J. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marty A. Vinson.

Kenneth J. - May 18, 2025 at 12:33 PM

KS

“ *Kim Stueck lit a candle in memory of Marty A. Vinson*



Kim Stueck - May 17, 2025 at 07:15 PM

HV

“ *...Have not seen Marty in a long time . Visited with him as he worked not only at my house but neighbors ..We figure we were at least 4th or 6th cousins ..Our family's went way back to England oh so many years ago ...A perfectionist on windows and door installation Gonna miss him .*

Henry T Vinson - May 17, 2025 at 05:14 PM

TW

“ *Terry Wilson-Lloyd lit a candle in memory of Marty A. Vinson*

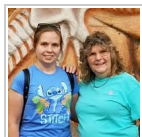


Terry Wilson-Lloyd - May 17, 2025 at 03:52 PM

BM

“ My very deepest sympathy to Lorna and to all of the family and his many friends. I'm so happy that I had the pleasure of meeting him and talking to him at our class of 75 reunions. It answered my question as to who was the lucky guy to be so loved by Lorna for so many years. I knew then that she was lucky too. Prayers for all of his family and friends. May the Good Lord comfort you and ease your pain and suffering through these coming very hard days and grant you peace in your souls as you remember all of the great times with him. A blink of time's eye and you will be with him again. Meanwhile remember he would want you to be strong and to be happy until you see him again. He will have that special spot waiting for you. But first comes life. Very hard sometimes but still a gift. One that brought you this very special person and he and Lorna's beloved children. There are still gifts to come even with the heart so very heavy with grief. My friendship love and prayers. ...

Bill Maass - May 17, 2025 at 01:42 AM



“ I'm so sorry for your loss. He was a sweet kind man, keeping you in our prayers. Melissa Good (Wendy's mom).

Melissa Good - May 16, 2025 at 08:25 PM