



## Vincent Dale Holladay

November 17, 1963 - July 27, 2025

Celebrating the Life of Vincent Dale Holladay, Age 61.

Vincent Dale Holladay entered his Heavenly Home on Sunday, July 27th, 2025, surrounded by the love of those who knew him. Born on November 17, 1963, in Gadsden, Alabama, Vincent was a proud graduate of Emma Sansom High School and attended Gadsden State Community College. While his academic achievements were many, he was best known for holding a “Master’s Degree in Friendship,” a title he wore proudly and proved daily. Vincent spent his career as an Activities Director in several area nursing homes, where he was famous for lifting spirits, cracking jokes, and occasionally stirring up just enough mischief to keep everyone laughing. His greatest joy came from serving others and making their days a little brighter. He was a man with a heart as big as his personality. Vincent loved antiques, Christmas decorating (he could transform any room into a winter wonderland), Andy Griffith reruns, cross-stitched samplers, and handwritten notes of encouragement. He also had an unmatched talent for finding treasures at estate sales and haggling with a charm no one could refuse. His sense of humor and flair for fun extended to his high school days, where he proudly served as band manager for the Emma Sansom Rebel Marching Band. Above all, Vincent’s faith was the foundation of his life. He accepted Jesus Christ as his Savior at an early age and was a devoted member of Alabama City Church of God. He prayed with passion, shared the gospel boldly, and lived his faith with joy.

Known as a living legend in Gadsden, Vincent was the life of the party wherever he went. His quick wit and sarcasm had their own fan club, and his larger-than-life presence meant you never had to wonder if he was in the room—you just knew. Whether at an estate sale or holding court at the Peppermint Pony, he turned ordinary moments into unforgettable ones. Though life handed him challenges, Vincent met them head-on with faith, strength, and of course, a healthy dose of humor. As Clarence reminds us in *It's a Wonderful Life*, "No man is a failure who has friends." If that's true, then Vincent's success was unmatched.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Amon (Lucky) and Ann Holladay; brothers, Donald, Bob, Glenn, Sam and Calvin; and niece, Raeann Holladay Linville.

He is survived by his siblings, David (Darlene) Holladay (Paul) Glenda Loveless, Shellia Preston, Sarah Holladay (Pam); his closest nieces and nephews, Lindsey and Jeremy Blevins (Mackenzie [Hunter] & Braxton), Chandler and Lauren Loveless (Liam & Blakely), Jessica Huie (Judeah, Maddox and Gray), Angel Holladay (Madison, Mallory, Morgan and Malea), Jack and Seth Linville and a host of other nieces and nephews; dear friend Jeff Milam and countless others too many to mention who will forever treasure the laughter, love, and memories he gave so freely.

The circle of influence Vincent leaves behind will continue to touch lives. His legacy of love, humor, and faith will carry us forward until we meet him again. Visitation will be held on Thursday, July 31st from 4:00-6:00 p.m. with service immediately following at Village Chapel Funeral Home. Mark Harris will officiate.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Maximizing Mental Health (616 Bellevue Dr., Gadsden, AL 35904).

Honorary pallbearers are David Cochran, G R Norton, Braxton Blevins, and David Holladay.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 31. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Village Chapel Funeral Home  
101 Vandell Blvd  
Gadsden, AL 35904  
(256) 547-5557  
<https://villagechapelfuneralhome.com>

## Memorial Service

JUL 31. 6:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

MH

“ Vincent always corrected me and guided me into conducting and carrying myself as a young lady. He always showed me so much love and acceptance. Vincent made me feel proud to be a member of the Holladay Family. I can't even begin to express my gratitude and love for my Uncle Vincent.



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**MarcaLena Holladay** - August 26, 2025 at 10:49 AM

FR

“ Vincent was such a sweet guy. Always nice n smiling. Prayers for all his family n friends 🙏

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**Friend** - August 01, 2025 at 01:17 PM

MD

“ Melissa D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Vincent Dale Holladay.

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**Melissa D.** - July 31, 2025 at 04:12 PM

JH

“ I met Vincent many years ago in Gadsden at a club and I laughed my rear end off the entire night, I will never forget meeting him. I have stories about Vincent all throughout the years, none bad but many many great things. I know Vincent will be greatly missed, my condolences to his family and closest friends.  
~ Jason C. Hill

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**Jason C. Hill** - July 31, 2025 at 09:26 AM

ES

“ I am so sorry to hear this. I loved Vincent when I moved close to them he was just a little boy and he came to see me everyday. He would come to my door and want to play with Peanut (my daughter) he would sit on my front porch every day. He will be so missed everyone loved him 🙏🙏🙏

Eva Shaw - July 30, 2025 at 05:49 PM

MD

“ Vincent ALWAYS was the smile, positive, happy person in the room! He had such a happy, it's all going to be ok, presence about him. No matter how long it has been since seeing him, when you did....it was a hug first, a huge, smile, and how are you doing! Heaven gained an absolute angel. Vincent will be loved and missed ❤️

Missi DeVoll - July 30, 2025 at 02:57 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Vincent Dale Holladay.



July 30, 2025 at 07:47 AM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Vincent Dale Holladay.



July 29, 2025 at 05:50 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Vincent Dale Holladay.

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“ kathy, and. Johnny Campbell' purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Vincent Dale Holladay.



kathy, and. Johnny Campbell' - July 29, 2025 at 02:14 PM



“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Vincent was a wonderful person and friend that I will miss forever. He always had a special place in my heart from taking care of my children to become part of this family. I'm heartbroken 💔. Rest in peace and may God's peace be with you. John and Mary Ellen Campbell

Mary Ellen Campbell - July 29, 2025 at 01:03 PM



My heart is breaking for you all Vincent was a very beloved man. One thing about Vincent if you were down he could make you laugh and make you feel better. Prayers for all of you ❤️🙏🙏


Theresa Johnson - July 29, 2025 at 01:55 PM



I am just so sorry!!!! Vincent was a great friend!!! Just breaks my heart! ❤️🙏🙏 Many prayers for everyone!!!

Caroll Dill Norman - July 29, 2025 at 03:48 PM

KP

*Always enjoyed being around Vincent prayers for his family and friends*  



**kay pugh** - July 29, 2025 at 04:32 PM

DP

*Prayers of comfort for all of Vincent's family and friends. He will be missed by all who knew him and never forgotten.*

**donna patterson** - July 29, 2025 at 10:15 PM

AF

*Im so sorry for your loss. Vincent will always hold a very special place in my family's heart. We worked with him in Huntsville, Alabama. He soon became just part of our family. We shared a lot of great times together. Our family has lots and lots of memories with Vincent (Vdawg). He will be missed and never forgotten by our family. Go Rest High, Vincent.* 

**Ann Ferguson** - July 30, 2025 at 12:47 AM

NH

*Neretta Hardy, Emma Sansom Class of 1981. Vincent was loved by many of us! We are sad to hear about his passing! Condolences to this family!*

**Neretta Hardy** - July 30, 2025 at 04:38 PM

RN

*A part of my heart since we were 11 years old. my brother, my friend and my confidant. always in my heart*

**RobinBloodworth Nunn** - August 05, 2025 at 10:39 PM

JH

*Last time I saw Vincent was at Charlie B's in Oneonta. He was thoroughly enjoying himself and everyone was enjoying him! He brought laughter with him. He is already missed. Judy Hamil*

**Judy Hamil** - August 06, 2025 at 02:48 PM