



## Vince Kennedy

February 17, 1932 - September 30, 2020

Vince Kennedy

Jefferson, Iowa

Date of Death: September 30, 2020

Vincent Eugene Kennedy was born February 17, 1932 in Greene County, Iowa. He was the youngest son of Thomas and Luella (Tiffany) Kennedy. Vince attended East Greene High School.

In 1952, Vince entered the United States Army. He served his country during the Korean Conflict and was honorably discharged in 1954. Upon his return to Iowa, he met and married Doris Jean Garnett of Scranton, Iowa. Together they raised five children.

Vince and Doris farmed for several years until Vince went to work for the United States Postal Service. He worked as a clerk for 30 years. In the evenings he provided janitorial services for local businesses. He also worked for Dial America. When Vince retired from the post office he enjoyed doing seasonal farm work.

Vince was an avid sports fan who never missed his children's or grandchildren's games. Vince also enjoyed going to the casino with his dear friend, Don.

Vince loved family. He was a devoted husband, father, grandpa and papa. Vince was also a beloved uncle and friend. Vincent Eugene Kennedy passed away at his home in Jefferson, Iowa on September 30, 2020. He was 88 years of age. His quick wit and smile will be missed by many.

Vince is survived by his wife of 64 years, Doris Jean Kennedy; his children: Becky Kennedy of Mediapolis, IA; John Kennedy (Renee Minnehan) of Carroll, IA; Denise (Dean) Promes of Jefferson, IA and Thomas Kennedy of Jefferson, IA; and brothers : Jerry (Janice) Kennedy of Grand Junction, IA and Dick (Janet) Kennedy of Jefferson, IA; daughter-in-law, Diane Kennedy of Jefferson; grandchildren: Tiffany (John) Hupp, Kayla

Promes, Joe Promes, Jennifer Kennedy, Marissa Promes, Morgan Minnehan, Hannah Promes, Michael Kennedy, Nathan Kennedy and great grandchildren, Zachary, Easton, and Jett Hupp; nieces; nephews; other relatives; and many friends. Vince was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Mary Jane Wells; and a son, Robert Dean Kennedy.

Services will be held 10:30 am Monday, October 5, 2020 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Jefferson. Interment will be at St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery, Jefferson. Visitation with the family present to greet friends will be from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm on Sunday, October 4, 2020 at Slininger-Schroeder Funeral Home in Jefferson. The family requests that everyone wear masks.

Online condolences may be left at [www.sliningerschroeder.com](http://www.sliningerschroeder.com).

Slininger-Schroeder Funeral Home  
515-386-2171

# Events

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**OCT** **Visitation with family present to greet friends** 04:00PM - 06:00PM

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Slininger-Schroeder Funeral Home

119 West Lincolnway, Jefferson, IA, US, 50129

**OCT** **Funeral Service** 10:30AM

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St. Joseph's Catholic Church

503 North Chestnut St., Jefferson, IA, US, 50129

# Comments

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“ Sincere sympathy to Vince's family from long time neighbors and friends - the Pedersen family - Ken, Mary and Jan

**Mary Pedersen Buchman** - October 04, 2020 at 12:26 PM

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“ Sincere sympathy to the whole Kennedy family on the loss of Vince! May thoughts and prayers be with you all! From this small part of the Delp family Ken and Karol Delp Freund.

**Karol Freund** - October 04, 2020 at 09:44 AM

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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Vince Kennedy.



October 03, 2020 at 09:06 PM

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“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Vince Kennedy.



October 03, 2020 at 01:26 PM

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“ Karla, Krsytal and the Junkyard Crew. purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Vince Kennedy.



Karla, Krsytal and the Junkyard Crew. - October 03, 2020 at 12:45 PM

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“ Dave and Sue Schouten purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Vince Kennedy.



Dave and Sue Schouten - October 03, 2020 at 10:35 AM

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“ Denise and the rest of Vince's family - you had a wonderful dad.

Jeri Reese

Jeri Reese - October 02, 2020 at 10:43 PM

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“ Sincere sympathy from the children of Louis and Norma (White) Gross

deb layland - October 02, 2020 at 08:58 PM

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“ Vince was such a sweet man! We got to know him when Mr. Kennedy coached at PC. He always liked to give us girls a hard time in a joking fun manner. Prayers to the family

Kristine Erickson Menz - October 02, 2020 at 04:51 PM

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“ So sorry for your loss! I pray for peace and comfort to the family.  
Jeanene Baker and Bev Murphy

Jeanene Baker - October 02, 2020 at 04:08 PM

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“ Vince and his his family are as good as it gets. Many thanks for who you are. Pat Kruse

pat kruse - October 02, 2020 at 12:28 PM

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“ My heartfelt sympathy

Joanie Overman

joanie Overman - October 02, 2020 at 12:18 PM

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“ When I was a kid, I really enjoyed all of the times that my family visited the Kennedy family. It was a great time of cousin comradery. Uncle Vince was a joy to be around. I will always remember when we watched sports events on TV and Bob, John, Dan and/or I would get worked up about the game and how it was going, Vince would always put it in perspective and tell us that we were taking it way too seriously. He was a caring and positive guy.

Jeff Garnett - October 02, 2020 at 12:17 PM

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“ Steve and Janet Garnett and family purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Vince Kennedy.



Steve and Janet Garnett and family - October 02, 2020 at 11:28 AM

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“ Vince was always cheerful and had a wonderful smile. He had a servants heart!!!  
Condolences to the family.

**Janne Annunzio Dawson** - October 02, 2020 at 09:52 AM

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“ Have known Vince all my life starting with when he worked at the post office. Then he, Doris & the boys got to be good friends with my husband Gary & I through 16" slo-pitch over the years. Enjoyed seeing him in these last yrs watching the boys coach their school teams. Will surely be missed. Hugs & prayers to all!  
Gary & Sheri Schon

**Sheri Schon** - October 02, 2020 at 09:37 AM

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“ Vince was such a friendly guy. He was one you could always count on for a friendly greeting and smile at the Post Office. And what a great supporter of our Kiwanis efforts through the years! He will certainly be missed by all who knew him. May God bless the family with peace, comfort, and many good memories. -Denny Goshon

**Denny Goshon** - October 02, 2020 at 09:33 AM

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“ Vince was a great friend. Starting bsck in. 1952. And we used to race cars. Him in his olds. Me in my chevy. Guess u know who won. Doris & i shared a desk in scranton high. Doris won our car give away in. 1971. New chevy vega. They will be missed by many of us.

**dick. delores. finch** - October 02, 2020 at 09:06 AM

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“ Vince was always smiling when he came in to Tri-County Lumber. It never failed, he had to have a quarter for the candy machine on the way out and sometimes, he got in trouble for it ;-)  
He was a genuinely caring, nice guy. We will miss him.

**Trisha Emery** - October 02, 2020 at 08:50 AM

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“ I met Vince several years ago when Vince and I both worked at the Post Office. I know he was a very good person. Sending my sympathy for the Kennedy family. I hope the memories of special times shared with Vince will comfort those so close to him in the days ahead. Rest In Peace now my friend.

**Bob Adams** - October 01, 2020 at 06:09 PM



“ So sorry to hear this, so many memories. My prayers for the family. Sharon Bryant

**Sharon E BRYANT** - October 03, 2020 at 03:45 AM