



## Clayton Monroe Vance

January 9, 1933 - December 8, 2017

Clayton Monroe Vance of Rolla, Missouri passed away Friday, December 8, 2017 at the age of 84. He was born in Hollister, Missouri on January 9, 1933 to the late Isaac Newton and Thelma Mae (Julian) Vance.

Clayton proudly served in the United States Army during the Korean Conflict. Once honorably discharged, he began his career in education; he had a degree in physical education and a minor in history. He was a principal at many different schools, New Haven being his longest placement, before his retirement from Skyline K-8.

After his retirement he enjoyed spending time outdoors farming and raising cattle attending church at Salem Avenue Church, but most of all he enjoyed spending time with his family. Clayton was a loving father, grandfather and friend who will be greatly missed by all that knew and loved him.

Clayton is survived by his children, Norman (Ruth Ann) Vance of Hermann, MO, Alan Vance of Rolla, MO, Scott (Tracy) Rhineland, MO and Terry (Debbie) Vance of Washington, MO; twelve grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, Clayton was preceded in death by one brother, Waylon Vance.

Funeral Services for Clayton Monroe Vance will be held at 1:00PM on Friday, December 15, 2017 at the Rolla Chapel of the James and Gahr Mortuary, Rolla, Missouri. Interment will be held at Ozark Hills Memorial Gardens, Rolla, Missouri. A visitation for family and friends will be held from 5:00PM-7:00PM on Thursday, December 14, 2017 at the Rolla Chapel of the James and Gahr Mortuary, Rolla, Missouri.

# Cemetery Details

## Ozark Hills Memorial Gardens

Rolla, MO 65401

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **14**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

James & Gahr Mortuary - Rolla  
1651 E. Hwy 72  
Rolla, MO 65401  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ Clayton Monroe Vance

January 30, 2023 at 04:37 AM



“ Clayton Monroe Vance

January 30, 2023 at 02:54 AM



“ First Baptist Church Hermann purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Clayton Monroe Vance.



First Baptist Church Hermann - December 14, 2017 at 04:17 PM



“ Tony A. Abernathy, Sr. purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Clayton Monroe Vance.



Tony A. Abernathy, Sr. - December 13, 2017 at 07:56 PM

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“ Clayton has always held a special place in my heart. His passing has saddened me and left me with one less true friend on this earth. The days we worked together on the farm have always been among my most cherished memories. We fixed fence, fed cattle, repaired equipment, played checkers plus so much more. We spent hours discussing scripture verses and talking about 2nd Baptist Church. Clayton, by his example, always was trying to teach me how to be the person GOD intends me to be. Clayton displayed a heart of compassion and love for everyone he came into contact with. I know he has gone ahead and heaven has received a Child of GOD.  
Sincerely,  
Tony A. Abernathy, Sr.

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**Tony A. Abernathy, Sr.** - December 13, 2017 at 07:41 PM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Clayton Monroe Vance.



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December 13, 2017 at 11:07 AM

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“ 1 file added to the album Clayton



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**Alan Vance** - December 12, 2017 at 11:00 PM

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“ *Love.Ron and Pam Askew purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Clayton Monroe Vance.*



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**Love.Ron and Pam Askew** - December 12, 2017 at 07:51 PM

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“ *Mike and Dave Glore Families purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Clayton Monroe Vance.*



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**Mike and Dave Glore Families** - December 12, 2017 at 02:55 PM