



Johnny Lee Vann

November 24, 1951 - October 3, 2011

Johnny Lee Vann, Sr., age 59, of Newark, DE, went home to be with the Lord on Monday, October 3, 2011. Mr. Vann loved to teach children and was the principal of several schools in New York, Ohio, and Indiana as well as at Gauger Cobbs Middle School and Christiana High School and he was assistant principal at Newark High School in the Christina School District in Delaware. He had a passion for literature, and enjoyed black history, science fiction movies, music, fishing, cooking, and football.

Mr. Vann is survived by his former spouse and caregiver, Earline L. Vann; sons, Johnny L. Vann, Jr. and Joshua L. Vann; daughters, Joy Vann Austin and Juliette Vann; 3 grandchildren; 6 brothers and 5 sisters. He was preceded in death by his parents, Booker T. and Willa Vann, Sr.; 2 brothers and 2 sisters.

A visitation for family and friends will be held on Saturday, October 8, 2011 in Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home, 635 Churchmans Road, Newark, DE 19702 from 9am-10am followed by a service in celebration of Johnny's life at 10am. Burial will be in Gracelawn Memorial Park. The family would like to send a special thanks to Delaware Hospice. For directions and to express an online condolence, visit www.strano-feeley.com.

Strano & Feeley

Family Funeral Home
302-731-5459

Cemetery Details

Gracelawn Memorial Park

2220 N. DuPont Highway
New Castle, DE

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 8. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Johnny Lee Vann*



Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home & Crematory - October 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RJ

“ *Johnny and I were best friends at South Boston High School. We both lived in Brockton. I just found out about his passing. I was devastated. My condolences to his family. I really loved him. He was my buddy.*

Rev Huston Crayton Jr - March 24, 2016 at 05:46 PM

DS

“ *This message is meant for Johnny's baby sister, Stephanie Vann.*

Stephanie, this message is from your friend, Doris. I was so sad to read in the paper of the loss of your Brother. My prayers have been for you and all the grieving family members of your dear Brother.

Doris Simpson - October 12, 2011 at 12:04 PM

CD

“ *Celeste Didlick-Davis lit a candle in memory of Johnny Lee Vann*



Celeste Didlick-Davis - October 11, 2011 at 11:07 AM

JP

“ *I played football in college with Johnny at the University of South Dakota. John was a fierce competitor and as tough as nails, it is with great sadness his Coyote teammates learn of John's death, he will be remembered as a friend and teammate.*

*Jerry L. Pollard
Yankton, SD*

Jerry Pollard - October 10, 2011 at 10:51 PM

GF

“ *I only met johnny a few times, but just by talkin to him I RESPECTED the type of man he was, he achieved so much in his life that any man could use him as a role model. So if you were fortunate to call MR. VANN father, brother, husband, uncle, grandfather, or just simply friend consider your self blessed. my condolences to the family. anonymous*

GEORGE FOX - October 08, 2011 at 04:48 PM

GF

“ GEORGE FOX sent a virtual gift in memory of Johnny Lee Vann



GEORGE FOX - October 08, 2011 at 04:36 PM

GF

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So if you were able to call MR. VANN a father, uncle, brother, husband, grandfather, or just simply a friend consider your self blessed.

Anonymous

GEORGE FOX - October 08, 2011 at 04:31 PM

JF

“ Always supporting me during parent conferences; always respecting my decisions with district projects, with my classroom decisions and always having an encouraging word or a smile for me when he knew that I was exhausted and in pain from my fibromyalgia.
Johnny's faith in me made me a better teacher. Thank you, and God rest his soul. Janet Facciolo-Riter

Janet Facciolo-Riter - October 07, 2011 at 11:10 PM

JF

“ Janet Facciolo-Riter lit a candle in memory of Johnny Lee Vann



Janet Facciolo-Riter - October 07, 2011 at 10:41 PM

SF

“ *"Some glad morning when this life is over, i'll fly away to that city called heaven." We would like to send our condolences and love to the family. God Bless*

Sherrie & Jordan

Sherrie Franklin - October 06, 2011 at 09:43 PM

MH

“ *Mattie Helm lit a candle in memory of Johnny Lee Vann*



Mattie Helm - October 05, 2011 at 08:50 PM

RH

“ *Renee Henderson lit a candle in memory of Johnny Lee Vann*



Renee Henderson - October 05, 2011 at 07:28 AM

EV

“ *Earline Vann lit a candle in memory of Johnny Lee Vann*



Earline Vann - October 04, 2011 at 10:36 PM

DH

“ *Hello, I just want to send my love to the Vann Family.....So very sorry to hear about your loss....May God bless your family....Love Darryl and Dot*

Dorothy Harris - October 04, 2011 at 06:15 PM

CP

I went to grade school, and high school with johnny . I am so happy and proud to have known him. I am so sorry for your loss. With Love, Sherry Heritz Pejza

cheryl heritz pejza - October 08, 2011 at 01:17 PM