



Vincent D. Carpin

August 30, 1939 - September 29, 2024

Vincent Dominic Carpin 85, of Orlando, FL, passed away on September 29th, 2024 after a long battle with a long term illness.

Born in Weedville, PA in August of 1939 to parents Freda and James Carpin, Vince started his long career in auto body and repair after taking a challenge to fix a botched clutch installation on a car. Vince had a talent for repairing cars and would sometimes work in the cold of winter under a makershirt tarp while holding full-time jobs at local factories.

In 1969, Vince move to Orlando, Florida and opened his first auto body and repair shop. During that time, he met and married his wife, Diann. Vince and Diann have one child, Lynette, and helped to raise their other children as well.

During the many years he ran his successfull business, Vince was friends with a varitety of people and had many ties to the community including law enforcement, insurance adjusters, other business leaders as well as the innumerable number of customers that he helped.

Vince as one of the last, great auto mechanics and body specialist and was an expert with all types of vehicles. He was a perfectionist, loved his many pets and helped so many people over the years, many times for free.

Vince was predeceased by his parents (James and Freda) as well as siblings Marilyn, Al and Richard. Vince is survived by his wife, Diann; daughter, Lynette; brother, Bob; and sisters, Nancy and Linda.

The family has decided to not have a service and in lieu of flowers, the family request donations be made to the Downtown Pet Hospital in Orlando, FL, an organization that Vince felt strongly about supporting.

Tribute Wall

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“ My Dad was the greatest Dad ever. Unfortunately my brother and I plus his other children were not mentioned in here and that would have never happened if he was married to someone else. It breaks my heart as I lived with my Dad and Diann for a couple years and we spoke regularly until his passing. Now Diann doesn't call at all. My Dad I'd definitely missed by myself and everyone here in Pennsylvania!! Until I see you again Dad, I love you and miss you so very ❤️❤️❤️

Linda Carpin - March 27, 2025 at 01:10 PM

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“ My husband was Ray Lipton. We knew Vince since we moved to Orlando and Ray bought Harry's Auto Parts 1970. Ray past away 1 year ago. Vince called me every birthday. I would call him even after we were out of the business. My dad took a liking to Vince and Vince had a special bond to my Dad. My Dad thought he was a hard working young man. Vince went to my dad for business advice. When my Dad passed Vince cried like a baby. He tried to have a tough exterior but was a softy. I spoke to Vince and he told me he wasn't doing well. I said who is at our age. What a guy. Ray would have me drive down to Orlando just to see Vince , even when we were in NC. We had many laughs. Until Ray retired the guys had lunch a few times a week. Bless all of you! Susan

Susan Amelkin Lipton - December 01, 2024 at 08:12 PM