



A.Pratt Vansant

May 7, 1925 - April 8, 2012

Albert Pratt Vansant of Galena, MD, died at Smith Creek Assisted Living, Warwick, MD, on April 8, 2012, at the age of 86. Mr Vansant was born in Kent County, DE, the son of the late Grace and Albert Vansant.

Mr. Pratt, "Pop Pop", was born into a farming family and had the heart and soul of a farmer all his life. He was a dairy farmer for over twenty-five years after which he came to become a manager of the Gillespie and Sons Concrete Plant in Chestertown, MD, for over thirty years.

His service to the community included years of leadership in the Masons as a 32° Scottish Rite freemason of the Chester Lodge #115, and a longtime member of Gideons International. He had a deep faith in God and love of Jesus Christ. He was a lifelong United Methodist and member of the Asbury United Methodist Church in Millington, MD. He enjoyed car trips across the country with Lois, his late, beloved wife of sixty-seven years. Reading western novels and watching western movies and television shows were a few of his favorite pastimes. Family get-togethers with the extended families of his four siblings and five children provided memorable occasions for food, laughter, softball games, and an overall good time. His wit, wisdom, unflinching determination, and courageous fortitude are a continuous inspiration and model for all who were fortunate enough to know and love him.

He is survived by his brother Albert E. "Bud" Vansant and his wife Lois of Georgetown; sisters Dorothy "Sis" Davidson and her husband Clem of Millington, Betty Coleman and her husband Bill of Worton, and Janet Walmsley of Middletown, DE daughters Susan Gale Smith and her husband Mitchell of Charlottesville, VA, and Christine Walters and her husband Douglas of Galena, Maryland; sons Levin Elliott VanSant and his wife Nancy of Felton, DE, Walter Randolph Vansant and his wife Bonnie of Gordonsville, VA, and Fletcher Pratt Vansant of Elkton, MD; grandchildren Kelly Young, Traci VanSant, Kim VanSant, Michael VanSant, Erin Rittenhouse, Jessica Smith, Brian Walters, Eric Walters, Lois Cole, Whitney Shifflett, Alycia Vansant and Alexandra Vansant; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, April 14, at 2 p.m. in the Fellows Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, 130 Spear Road, Chestertown, Maryland. Interment will follow at the Chester Cemetery, Chestertown, MD. Visitation will be held from 6-8 p.m, on Friday, April 13, at the funeral home with the Masonic service at 7:45 pm.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions in his memory to Chester Lodge #115 of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, P.O. Box 112, Chestertown, Maryland 21620; Gideon Memorial Bible Plan, P.O. Box 651, Chestertown, Maryland 21620; Amedisys Hospice Care, 107 Chesapeake Blvd, Suite 134, Elkton, MD 21921; Chester River Home Care and Hospice, 6602 Church Hill Rd, Chestertown, Maryland 21620; the Hope Fellowship of Asbury United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 187, Millington, Maryland 21651; or the Memorial Fund at Olivet United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 107, Galena, Maryland 21635.

Cemetery Details

Chester Cemetery

Chestertown, MD

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 13. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Chestertown Location
130 Speer Road
Chestertown, MD 21620
(410) 778-0055
info@fhnfuneralhome.com

Service

APR 14. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of A.Pratt Vasant* ”



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - January 25, 2023 at 09:32 PM



“ *A.Pratt Vasant* ”

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *A.Pratt Vasant* ”

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *A.Pratt Vasant* ”

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Brian & Charlene Holland lit a candle in memory of A.Pratt Vasant* ”



Brian & Charlene Holland - April 13, 2012 at 09:37 PM

NW

“ *Nina White lit a candle in memory of A.Pratt Vasant*



Nina White - April 13, 2012 at 07:13 PM

JB

“ *Jack Bigelow sent a virtual gift in memory of A.Pratt Vasant*



Jack Bigelow - April 13, 2012 at 03:40 PM

JB

Pratt was always a Christian gentleman. I knew him through Gillespie's.

Jack Bigelow - April 13, 2012 at 03:41 PM

EG

“ *Vasant family Pratt has been a part of our family and gillespie & son for so long.What a fine person he and his wife lois where.we are grateful to have known him. Jean and Eddie Gillespie.*

edward gillespie - April 11, 2012 at 09:54 PM

SG

“ Susie & Guy lit a candle in memory of A.Pratt Vasant



Susie & Guy - April 11, 2012 at 12:59 PM

SC

Pratt's Family
Guy & I extend our sympathy to all of the family. I worked with Pratt for a number of years and know how much all of his family meant to him. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Susie S. Comegys

Susie Comegys - April 11, 2012 at 01:04 PM

DO

“ Doris And Dennis Olsen lit a candle in memory of A.Pratt Vasant



Doris and Dennis Olsen - April 10, 2012 at 08:31 AM

CJ

“ Charles F. Crossley, Jr. lit a candle in memory of A.Pratt Vasant



Charles F. Crossley, Jr. - April 09, 2012 at 09:45 PM

CJ

Levin, Susan and families. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May God give you the strength through this.

Charles F. Crossley, Jr. - April 09, 2012 at 09:49 PM