



## Olaf Gerard Vinje III

November 16, 1955 - July 20, 2022

Olaf G. Vinje, III of Trappe, Maryland passed away on Wednesday, July 20, 2022. The son of the late Olaf S. Vinje and Rose Caputo-Vinje, Olaf was born on November 16, 1955, in Southampton, New York. He grew up on the East End of Long Island with his parents, oldest sister Joyce and younger sister Angela. In 1974, Olaf graduated from Southampton High School where he obtained his high school diploma.

Shortly after graduation, Olaf and his friends had formed the band Vision, where he was both the lead guitarist and singer. Vision would frequent the local bars and clubs throughout the Hamptons every weekend and quickly became very popular amongst the locals. During this time, Olaf focused on community service by joining the North Sea Fire Department and began working at Southampton Hospital. After a short stint at the hospital, he shifted gears and went to work at Kukla Electronics as an apprentice. Little did he know that this change would eventually turn into a life-long passion of his. He continued on this path by transferring to Atlantic Electronics which was owned by Peter Kromhout. Olaf would improve his knowledge and skills, over the next several years, at which point, he decided to put in an application with the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), to join his father Olaf S. Vinje who was a supervisor at the time. In January 2022, Olaf retired with 34 years of service as an Electronics Tech Engineer, throughout his years, he would oversee installations of systems, manage a diverse crew and became an important

part of the team.

As Olaf's career was about to begin, his life was continuing to be blessed. In 1987, Olaf had met the love of his life Norma Reeves. He and Norma had spent several years together before finally getting married on October 10, 1992. Over the next 30 years, they built a beautiful life, home and family together. Olaf and Norma were soul-mates who stood by each other's sides through thick and thin and never doubted the love they had for one another.

Olaf is survived by: his wife of 30 years, Norma Vinje [Reeves]; sisters Joyce Cole [Vinje] & Angela Coffey [Vinje]; his children, Olaf R. Vinje (wife Stacy), Karl F. Vinje (wife Sarah), Danielle M. Carragher (husband Christopher M.), Angelo S. Vinje (partner Colleen) and Olesia R. Vinje (partner Christopher A.); and grandchildren, Jessica, Catherine, Madison, Gina, Julia, Anastasia, Sophia and Cecelia.

The family will receive friends Tuesday July 26, 2022 from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home at 200 S. Harrison St, Easton, Maryland. Service is at 1:30 pm at Christ Church, 111 S. Harrison Street in Easton. Father Charlie Osberger will officiate with burial to follow at Spring Hill Cemetery, Aurora St. in Easton. Family will receive friends back at Christ Church for a celebration of life.

# Cemetery Details

## New Spring Hill

Aurora Street  
Easton, MD 21601

# Previous Events

## Viewing

JUL 26. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home  
200 S. Harrison Street  
EASTON  
EASTON, MD 21601

## Funeral Service

JUL 26. 1:30 PM (ET)

Christ Church  
111 Harrison St.  
Easton, MD 21601

## Burial

JUL 26 (ET)

New Spring Hill  
Aurora Street  
Easton, MD 21601



# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Olaf Gerard Vinje III*



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**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - July 25, 2022 at 04:43 PM



“ *Olaf Gerard Vinje III*

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October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Olaf Gerard Vinje III*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Olaf Gerard Vinje III*

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January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Susan SMITH lit a candle in memory of Olaf Gerard Vinje III*



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**Susan SMITH** - August 18, 2022 at 11:35 PM

SS

*My deep condolence to the whole family. Olaf was a wonderful person and will be deeply missed. My love to you all....*

Susan SMITH - August 18, 2022 at 11:40 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Olaf Gerard Vinje III.



July 25, 2022 at 09:36 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Olaf Gerard Vinje III.



July 25, 2022 at 04:31 PM



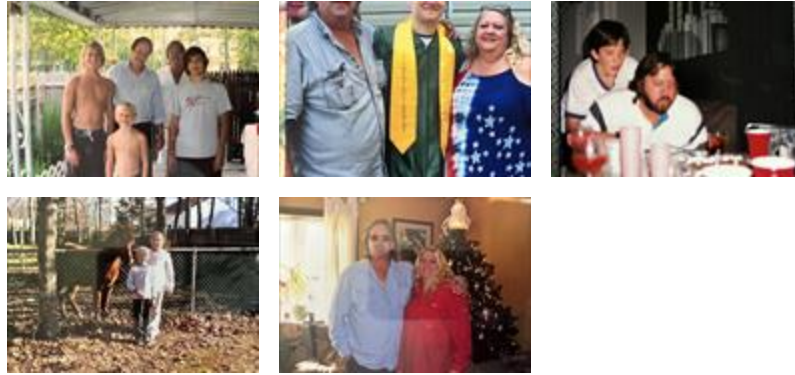
“ 72 files added to the album Life Tributes



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - July 25, 2022 at 04:08 PM

KK

“ We are so sad by the passing of Olaf he was a great friend (and a brother to George ) we will miss your sense of humor , your kindness & all the yummy food you made especially your Norwegian meatballs !! We love you forever .. George, kathy & family



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kathy knoppert - July 25, 2022 at 03:47 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Olaf Gerard Vinje III.

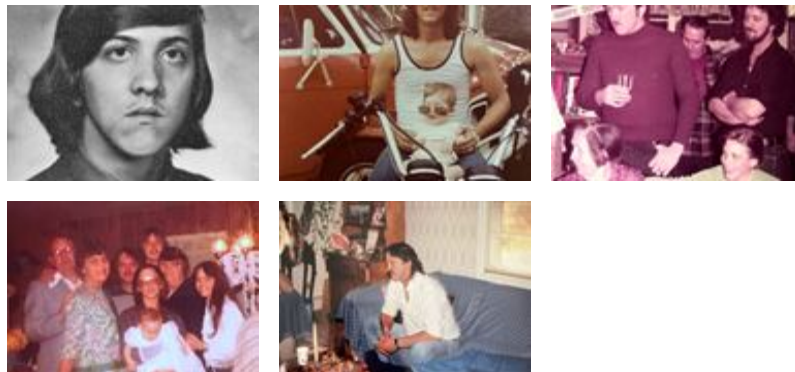


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July 25, 2022 at 03:19 PM



“ 14 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - July 25, 2022 at 10:52 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray* was purchased for the family of *Olaf Gerard Vinje III*.



July 24, 2022 at 12:54 PM



“ *Peter and Mary, Annie and Christen* purchased the *Fiery Lily and Rose* for the family of *Olaf Gerard Vinje III*.



*Peter and Mary, Annie and Christen* - July 24, 2022 at 12:45 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Olaf Gerard Vinje III.*



July 24, 2022 at 07:29 AM



“ *Stein, Paul, Kari & families purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Olaf Gerard Vinje III.*



**Stein, Paul, Kari & families** - July 24, 2022 at 12:36 AM



“ *The Rowlands Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Olaf Gerard Vinje III.*



**The Rowlands Family** - July 23, 2022 at 04:33 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Olaf Gerard Vinje III.*



July 23, 2022 at 10:51 AM

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“ Peggy Kreymborg & Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Olaf Gerard Vinje III.



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**Peggy Kreymborg & Family** - July 23, 2022 at 10:25 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Olaf Gerard Vinje III.



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July 22, 2022 at 11:02 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Olaf Gerard Vinje III.



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July 22, 2022 at 03:04 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Olaf Gerard Vinje III.



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July 22, 2022 at 09:55 AM

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“ *Mindy Howell lit a candle in memory of Olaf Gerard Vinje III*



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**Mindy Howell** - July 21, 2022 at 09:33 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Olaf Gerard Vinje III.*



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July 21, 2022 at 08:33 PM

TB

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss sending condolences to the whole family  
Love you all*

*I'll never forget uncle Olaf  
I will miss him alot*



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**Tara Bruzdoski** - July 21, 2022 at 04:15 PM