



Vincent DeSanctis

July 13, 1941 - February 1, 2024

Vincent DeSanctis of Tilghman, MD died on February 1, 2024, at the University of Maryland Medical Center, Easton, MD following a brief illness. Vince was born in Paterson, NJ on July 13, 1941, to Vincent and Helen (Ruocco) DeSanctis of Fair Lawn, NJ.

He attended school in NJ earning a bachelor's degree in history, master's degree in administration, and Doctor of Education in administration.

Vince married Francine (Barone) in 1967 and raised two children. A son Greg, with whom he shared a love of sports and a daughter Stephanie, with whom he shared a love of books.

An avid bird watcher Vince actively pursued this interest until his death and was a member of the Talbot County Bird Club. Vince also volunteered as an umpire for St. Michael's Little League and Election Judge and poll watcher in Talbot County. He also served on the Communicator Committee of the Talbot County Democratic Forum as a member and active letter writer on political issues.

A lifelong educator and advocate for community college education, Vince served as CEO of Penn State University Campus, Shenango Valley, PA and President of Warren County Community College until his retirement.

Vince is survived by his wife, Francine of 56 years, son Greg of NJ, daughter Stephanie (Stahler) and her husband Scott of MD, grandson Jack Stahler, sister Rosemary of FL, brothers Joseph of FL and Michael of MN, and several nieces and nephews.

Friends may call on Tuesday February 6, 2024, from 11am to 1pm at Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home in Easton, MD.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Pickering Creek Audubon Center, 11450 Audubon Lane, Easton, MD, or a charity of your choice.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

FEB 6. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Vincent DeSanctis*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - February 06, 2024 at 08:24 AM

MD

“ *I was very sorry to just learn of the passing of Dr. DeSanctis. I was his administrative assistant at Warren County Community College for many years. The college started as a “college without walls” as the classes were held in local high schools. Vince was instrumental in obtaining the funds to construct a building for the college, as well as obtaining the accreditation needed for the college. I had a wonderful working relationship with Vince and I thoroughly enjoyed working with him. My sincere condolences to Francine and to his family.*

Maureen DeGroff - March 02, 2025 at 12:24 PM

PF

“ *Although it is late to be sending this message, I want to tell you that Vinny was my best friend in high school and he said I was his best friend also. Learning of his passing made me very sentimental about the way we supported each other and the fun we had together. What a wonderful guy you all had in your family!!*
Sincerely,
Paulette Dutkus Forssen

Paulette Forssen - June 18, 2024 at 01:51 PM

BN

“ Dear Francine, So sorry to learn of Vince’s passing. He was a special man who will be missed. Keeping you and your family in my thoughts and prayers. Warmly, Bonna Nelson

Bonna Nelson - February 06, 2024 at 10:07 AM

JS

“ I want to take this moment and reflect back on my time growing up with my brother Vince. We enjoyed many good times laughing and sharing in our early years, since we shared a room together for many years. I was so proud of his accomplishments in the field of education, and He was a professional on so many levels. He will be greatly missed. I will miss you Vince, all my love. Rest in peace Joe

Joseph De Sanctis - February 05, 2024 at 07:34 PM

SU

“ Vince was a dear friend and we spent many hours together birding. He loved to teach and I learned a lot from him. He will be missed so much and I send my condolences to Fran and family. Suzette



suzette - February 04, 2024 at 06:18 AM



“ 96 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - February 02, 2024 at 05:01 PM