



Vincent Paul Salvato

April 17, 1942 - April 17, 2019

Vincent Paul Salvato, 77, passed away April 17, 2019 in St George, Utah. Born April 17, 1942 in Brooklyn, NY to Peter and Marie Salvato. He is survived by his wife Bobbi, brother Nick, sister Joyann, daughter Lisa (Ken) Crow, grandchildren Cameron (Kiara), and Zoe, sons DJ (Mylee) Pittel, Ryan (Gloria) Pittel, grandchildren Justyce, Jaelee, great-grandson Xavier and numerous nieces and nephews as well as his "Panguitch family" Brandin and Brandy Hatch and their three children Dakota, Landon and Skylee. He is preceded in death by his mother, father and brother Joe.

Vincent, known to most as, Vinny or Vince, proudly served in the United States Navy. He also retired from 25 years in the communications industry in 1996 in Las Vegas, NV.

He had a lifelong dream to own a ranch and fly fishing shop. When he moved to Panguitch 22 years ago, this came true. He was able to realize his dream and used this as an opportunity to mentor many young people. He loved teaching them to fish or hone their skills. For some, it was their very first time with a rod in their hands.

He was a prolific artist who enjoyed oil painting, wood carving, and most recently, pottery.

He loved to fish and loved the beauty of nature and animals. He was a friend to many and he was fiercely loyal. He had a way of seeing people for who they are in their hearts and loving them for it. His impact will reverberate in those of us lucky enough to love him.

A celebration of life will held in Panguitch, UT on June 15.

The family is asking that, in lieu of flowers, donations be made in his name to one of the following charities:

Michael J Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research <https://www.michaeljfox.org/>

American Heart Association https://www2.heart.org/site/SPageNavigator/donatenow_heart.html

Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society <https://www.nmcrcs.org/>

Tribute Wall

PV

“ I met Vinnie the first time at a Mesquite Toes Dance performance where our wives were performing. We started talking and I really liked this man. I remember his eyes and his stories. The last time I saw him was at the Donkey Jamboree in March, and I commented on how good he looked. I'll miss him.

Paul Villanueva

Paul Villanueva - April 27, 2019 at 10:41 AM

LR

“ I recently met this lovely man at the rec center. I so enjoyed talking with him. I was sad to read of his passing. What a blessing it was to have met him. I'm so sorry for your loss.

Laura Rains

Laura Rains - April 26, 2019 at 07:08 PM

DP

“ Bobbi and Vinnie were 2 of the first people we met out here and we became fast friends cause Vinnie was just so colorful and likable.. You looked forward to talking to him cause his funny stories were so awesome.. You will be missed highly my friend!!!!

Dawn powell - April 23, 2019 at 06:35 PM

BD

“ He was a tender, kind man. He always had a hug or a handshake for you. Barry did some work for him out at the fly shop. He not only worked, he gained a relationship with Vince that he cherished. We are so sad at his passing. He will be forever in our hearts.

Barry and Arlene Davenport - April 23, 2019 at 04:33 PM



Kelley Dix loved Vince like a Dad. Our hearts are sad to have lost Vince but extremely grateful to have known both him and Bobbi. Love to all.

Linell Dix - April 23, 2019 at 05:16 PM

TT

“ *One of the best guys I ever had the pleasure of knowing! I will never forget how you've helped me and the lessons learned!!*

Tom Talbot - April 23, 2019 at 04:00 PM

HS

“ *Harold S Staton lit a candle in memory of Vincent Paul Salvato*



Harold s Staton - April 23, 2019 at 02:08 PM

HS

we are so sorry will remember you always.....prayers

Harold s Staton - April 23, 2019 at 02:10 PM

JB

“ So patient, so kind, the most welcoming smile and sweetest soul. Thank you for taking the time to take my boy on his first fishing adventure and helping him catch the “King Fish”! All these years later it’s atikk one of his favorite memories. You will be missed Vinny. 💜 The Brophy Family



Jennifer Brophy - April 23, 2019 at 11:23 AM

PS

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Life with a better place with him in it, but he is having a reunion with many loved ones in heaven, but he will be at your side looking out for until you meet again. We will see you in June. Love Pam and Al.

Pam Salvato - April 23, 2019 at 12:28 PM



We were so honored to be friends with such a special, kind and loving man. Vinny will always remain in our hearts. He will be sorely missed in our lives! Bruce & Lue

Luella McMahan - April 23, 2019 at 08:07 PM

RY

Vinny will always hold a special place in our heart. Bobbi and Vinny became one of our closest friends, from traveling together, owning businesses on Main Street and hanging out at the ranch we could not ask for a more loving and caring man. He will be missed but never forgotten.

Randy and Becky Yard - April 23, 2019 at 09:43 PM

HT

“ Henry And Tanya Thomas lit a candle in memory of Vincent Paul Salvato



Henry and Tanya Thomas - April 23, 2019 at 10:43 AM

JM

“ June Ann Miller lit a candle in memory of Vincent Paul Salvato



June Ann Miller - April 23, 2019 at 10:06 AM



“ Vinny, I only knew you a short time, but I'm glad we became friends. I'm glad we got together before I left for Florida. I hope they have chicken where you're going. God bless Vinny, you will be missed.

Louis Testa - April 23, 2019 at 08:51 AM



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Front Desk - April 22, 2019 at 01:51 PM