



## Vince M. Chiera

April 18, 1952 - April 14, 2006

Vince loved his motorcycle, he maintained a meticulous home and lawn, he was a great cook and loved tanning. Loving fiancée of Jayne Diorka. Dearest father of Corrie (Dominick) Vitale, Michael and Kari Chiera. Dear son of Ursula Dunn and the late Anthony Chiera. Dear brother of Denise (Steve) O'Rourke, Janice (Dennis) Beattie, Cathy (Mark) King and Toni (David) Horn. Also survived by 9 nephews and 3 nieces 1 great nephew and 1 great niece.

# Previous Events

## Service

APR 18. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Today is the one year anniversary of your untimely death and it is the day we are putting your ashes at Resurrection Cemetery, I cannot believe that a year has gone by. Your first granddaughter will be born in approximately one month from today and I know how much you would have enjoyed her. I think of you often and miss your jokes, laughter, sense of humor and the big smile you always had.*

*Love forever from your sister Denise.##imported-begin##Denise O'Rourke##imported-end##*

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April 14, 2007 at 10:17 PM



“ *Dearst Brother, It's been almost a year and you are so dearly missed! It will thrill you to know that your 1st grandchild (a girl) is due to be born in May 2007. I think of you often, and it is still hard to believe that you are no longer with us. Unfortunatly, life still has to go on, but there will always be an empty spot in our hearts for you. Until we meet in eternality.*

*Love, Your Sister Janice##imported-begin##Janice Beattie##imported-end##*

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March 31, 2007 at 06:48 PM



“ Dad,  
You were a WONDERFUL person and a GREAT dad! I will miss the stories you always told, and all the sound effects you made. I will also miss the perfect clean house you kept, and you cleaning my dirty car. I still cant belive your gone. You will be missed so much by everyone...I think about you everyday. May angels lead you in... Love always and forever your daughter Kari###imported-begin###Kari Chiera###imported-end##

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April 23, 2006 at 04:27 PM



“ I too met Vince after joining Ford's compressor engineering group. I told my wife a Vince story a few years ago, around the time of our first Xmas. As we wrapped presents, some of the rolls of paper, bows, and ribbons were from a giant kit that Vince gave each of us that holiday season at Ford. It was a useful, pratical and thoughtful gift...typical of Vince. Always a professional, with a smile on his face, and a friend to so many of us. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family.###imported-begin###Chris Galante###imported-end##

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April 21, 2006 at 09:23 PM



“ My prayers are with you during your time of sorrow###imported-begin###Teresa Thomas###imported-end##

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April 21, 2006 at 02:55 PM



“ Dear Janice Cathy and Toni so sorry about the loss of your brother. Love Tim.###imported-begin###Tim Abbott###imported-end##

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April 21, 2006 at 02:50 PM



“ Aunt Ursery & Family - I did send an e-mail last week but it's not in here so I will re-send it. I am Vince's cousin, I remeber when I was young I was always staying at Aunt Ursery's house with Toni, Cathy, Janice & Denise. I saw Vince coming in & out of the house. I remember all of us kids playing together. I saw Vince again when I came to visit my Aunt Babe about 13 years ago. I met his wife & kids.

I am sorry to hear this tragic news. My dad John Ball sends his condolence's to the family. To Toni, Cathy, Janice & Denise I do know how it feels to lose a sibling. We lost my sister Sherri back in 1985 (she was 23) As they say time heals & it will just think of all the good things Vince has done & remember all the things you did as siblings. I also live in FL. Hope next time I come to Mich. I can see all of you. My thoughts & prayers are with all of you at this time.##imported-begin##Edie (Ball) Bradley##imported-end##

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April 21, 2006 at 10:22 AM



“ Uncle Vince, You have touched many peoples hearts. Because I have always lived in Alabama I didn't get to spend as much time with you and the kids like the other family. But the memories I do have will always be in my heart. The most recent time was this past summer at Bethann's graduation party. I am so glad that my children (Ethan and Kennedy) got to meet their great uncle. I hope that you knew how special you were to you family and friends. But I know now that you are where we all want to be someday! And I know you are riding your bike with Pawpaw by your side drinking beer. Say hello for us all and we will meet ya'll again soon. Love,  
Shannon##imported-begin##Shannon Johnson##imported-end##

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April 20, 2006 at 03:00 PM



“ Uncle Vince, I will never forget you and all the great memories that we all have. You were a great uncle! You always had us laughing at family functions. I still can not believe you are gone... it just does not seem real to me. I know how much you loved your motor cycle and I hope that my parents (espicaly my mom) continue riding in memory of you. You were a wonderful part of our family and will be in our hearts forever. This is not good bye, we'll see you soon! I LOVE YOU! Rest In Peace.##imported-begin##Bethann##imported-end##

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April 20, 2006 at 02:40 AM



“ My dearest brother where do I begin! There is so much that can be said about you, you were a great brother, father husband, friend etc. I got my love of sports from you. I will remember playing football in the street during halftime of watching the Lions on Sunday afternoon's.

As much as you picked on me and made me mad I always knew you were just kidding, you knew how to push my buttons and get me going.

The last time I saw you was mom's birthday dinner with all of us I will treasure that night always. I was telling you about taking my motorcycle classes that next weekend. Well brother I didn't get to tell you that I passed my class and I passed my secretary of state test last wednesday, I thought about calling you that day but it was early and you were still working I said I would call you that night but I forgot. I know you would have been proud of me and excited for me and I know you would still want me to ride. I will try brother I will try!!!

Vince I will miss you and someday we will meet again til then.

I LOVE YOU

CATHY##imported-begin##Cathy King##imported-end##

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April 20, 2006 at 12:02 AM



“ We were very shocked and saddened by the passing of your father. We never really spoke with Vince, but just his presence in the neighborhood was comforting and reassuring. It was quite obvious that he loved his family, his home and that beautiful lawn that he groomed so meticulously. We will miss seeing him around. May God bless and comfort all of you.##imported-begin##Steve and Linda Osobka & Family (on Scott Street)##imported-end##

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April 19, 2006 at 07:44 PM



“ I met Vince about a year ago, he was a customer of mine at BP. I must say that he was very well liked by each of us that knew him. I was terribly saddened to hear of his passing. He will be missed by all of us. My heart goes out to his children, his fiance, mother, friends and family. sincerely, Crystal Sawyer & Michael Gorski##imported-begin##crystal sawyer##imported-end##

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April 19, 2006 at 03:41 PM



“ I met Vince about a year ago, he was a customer of mine at BP. I must say that he was very well liked by each of us that knew him.##imported-begin##crystal sawyer##imported-end##

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April 19, 2006 at 03:33 PM



“ To all Vince's family and friends, we sure lost a good one! I worked with Vince for about 6 years at DE-STA-CO, and he was a wonderful friend and co-worker! To his children, he talked of you often, and loved you a lot!

With love and prayers,

Sharon Brown##imported-begin##Sharon Brown##imported-end##

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April 19, 2006 at 01:11 PM



“ i only knew vince for a few months, but saw him every day when he stopped for his newspaper. he was one of the nicest people i have ever met. he sure loved his family and his motorcycle. i will miss talking tanning and tattoos with him. i hooked him up with the guy that did his last one, the spider. my heart and thoughts go out to his family and friends, he will be missed.##imported-begin##linda cameron##imported-end##

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April 19, 2006 at 11:57 AM



“ Vince, after reading all these messages, it truly shows how caring a person you were. I will always remember the stories that you would tell and laughs that we had. You would have all your brother-in-laws rolling with laughter, and us girls in tears from laughter. When we were younger how you would tell me, Cathy and Toni that we would have to knee and bow to you because, you were God and we would have to obey you. My son Adam (the person to take your place with stories and laughter) said to me on Easter Sunday, that you truly were VERY SPECIAL because you were chosen to leave this world on the same day that Jesus did!(Good Friday) We never got to have our dinner date with you and Jayne, but Dennis and I will make sure that Jayne will continue her Friday dinners at Macaroni Grill as often as possible (in your honor.) Vince you will always have a special place in my heart filled with love and laughter. You will be missed brother! Love Janice##imported-begin##Janice Beattie##imported-end##

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April 19, 2006 at 11:16 AM



“ To Vince's family. My thoughts are with you all during this difficult time. In the short time I knew Vince he became a good colleague and friend. He will be missed. Rest in peace amigo.  
Lewis.##imported-begin##L.Bastidas - Barnes Precision Valve UK##imported-end##

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April 19, 2006 at 10:20 AM



“ To my dearest brother, you not only made the family laugh but everyone you came in contact with. Reading the stories just redifines what a "great, loving and caring" person you truly were. You will be with me forever in my thoughts and in my heart. I will miss you for now, but one day we will be together again. Love Denise###imported-begin##Denise O'Rourke###imported-end##

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April 19, 2006 at 09:36 AM



“ To Vince's Family.

*Terribly sorry for your loss, he will be missed.*

*John###imported-begin##John###imported-end##*

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April 19, 2006 at 03:43 AM



“ Vince was a great cook we always loved dinner over at his place. I was a big fan of his rice, so I begged Vince on the phone to make me more and send it with Jayne to work.

*Vince had a way of making the simpliest things even better, the clouds move and to allow the brightest of anything to shine.*

*Kym/Russ*

*He always made us laugh, he would brighten up a room in seconds. The first time we met Vince we became instant family to him and him to us. He was that type of person and will be dearly missed.###imported-begin##Kym/Russ###imported-end##*

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April 19, 2006 at 03:23 AM



“ To Mom(Jayne), Kari, Michael and Corrie and extended family and friends.

*A void has been left in your minds and hearts by this sudden loss. It is my belief that overtime the void will fill itself with the love you have for one another, and will be replaced by warm memories, hearty laughter and a joyous remembrance of a missed Father, Friend, Fiancée and Family member. It is important to remember that Vince will live on through your memories and through your stories. The Greek's used to say that a God only dies when stories about them fail to be told. Tell his stories and remember him, fail not to disclose what defined his life, fail not to define your own by telling the story of his.*

*The old scholars or philosophers state that "Time heals all wounds". I do not believe we are naive enough to believe that but I do believe that Time will displace your tears and your sorrow. In that Time you will find resolution that you were loved and cared for by Vince and that through that resolution you will find peace with the loss and understand what Life truly means to each other.*

*There is a quote on a grave in a dusty graveyard in West Virginia that bears some of the most moving words I have ever read.*

*"An angel in the book of life wrote down our Son's birth then added as it closed the book "Too beautiful for earth."*

*Personally, I find that it fits exactly.*

*Russell and Kym###imported-begin##Russell/Kym###imported-end##*

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April 19, 2006 at 03:17 AM



“ I am so very sorry for your loss. Toni is one of my best friends. My heartfelt prayers are with all of you.##imported-begin##Darlene Nelson##imported-end##

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April 18, 2006 at 10:09 PM



“ Vince, I will miss your smiles.  
everytime I think of you I will always remember how no matter what was happening or how many people were around when you walked into the room you had everybodys attention. I remember you and my brother Joe chasing me and probably my sister or your sister Denise up the stairs on Lakeland to tickle us.  
we would run screaming and laughing just knowing we would get caught. I'm gonna miss you Vince. All my love to our family at this time.##imported-begin##loretta portnova##imported-end##

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April 18, 2006 at 09:45 PM



“ Vincenzo!

*So many baseball games in your backyard and broken windows too, fresbie football in the street and trying so hard to be cool.*

*Climbing the big tree by Elmira school and finding out that we could smoke the hollow weeds out in the woods.*

*Endless hours playing baseball at Elmira school and drinking double cola at the Beverly Store too.*

*We worked real hard to comb our hair just right and walk without slipping and falling on our cuban healed shoes. I think we even used the same stuff on our heads and shoes, "Vaseline", to make us groove.*

*Oh how we had some great times Vince growing up together! Street lights are ON Vince....time to go HOME.....*

*See ya soon buddy.... Steve*

*P.S. Look in on us at the next Deziel Street gathering okay.##imported-begin##Steve Berg##imported-end##*

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April 18, 2006 at 09:15 PM



“ Dad,

*Iloved you so much just reading the emails was really comforting and was really appriatted at times like these just reading eveyone thoughts is reallly encourgimng and so thoughtful to the whole fsmily! It was just such a shock! Thank you for being there for my family and my mom . Thank you ,*

*VInces family##imported-begin##corrie vitale##imported-end##*

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April 18, 2006 at 09:05 PM



“ I remember Vince as a smiley, gentle man. A good person and it is so sad that he left so young with so much to live for. I will put him and his family in my prayers.##imported-begin##Sheila McKenzie##imported-end##

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April 18, 2006 at 07:07 PM



“ I was saddened to learn of Vince's passing. We had business dealings over a number of years and I always enjoyed dealing with him. Please accept my heartfelt condolences.##imported-begin##Roy L. Shockey##imported-end##

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April 18, 2006 at 05:52 PM



“ We are so sorry to hear about your loss. We will all miss seeing Vince outside working on his lawn as we pass by the house, his friendly wave as we pass, and his love of the outdoors and the sun. I just spoke to him a week ago as we both were getting gas at speedway, telling him how nice his bike looked. He will always be missed... The Dykas family##imported-begin##Tom and Donna Dykas##imported-end##

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April 18, 2006 at 04:06 PM



“ Dear Corrie,  
I send my thoughts and prayers to your entire family. I am so sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Erica Galazka ( Marks)##imported-end##

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April 18, 2006 at 02:35 PM



“ I feel such a since of loss, just knowing Vince just such a short time. He will be missed by all who knew him.##imported-begin##John Adgate##imported-end##

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April 18, 2006 at 02:28 PM



“ Oh cousin "Big Vince" we will miss you. Your first visit to us in California is imprinted in my memory. You were so much fun-- handsome and full of life. Surfing, sunning, tooling around town in your rented car. I'm so glad that I got to see you this past Christmas. Our deepest sympathy to the entire family. With much love, Ann, Tom, Dylan & Stella.##imported-begin##Ann Binney ##imported-end##

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April 18, 2006 at 02:15 PM



“ I sorry to hear of Vince's death. Please accept my condolance.  
Chet Brian##imported-begin##CHET BRIAN##imported-end##

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April 18, 2006 at 01:56 PM



“ We here at Tecumseh Compressor Company Tupelo Division wish to extend our condolences for the lose of Vince. We enjoyed working closely with Vince and enjoyed the happiness in his voice as he conducted business with us. We all we surely miss Vince.  
Regards,  
Frederick Carman, Danny Sheffield & Curt Rockwell.##imported-begin##Frederick Carman##imported-end##

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April 18, 2006 at 11:53 AM



“ Vince was really a good colleague and a nice guy . Always available to support and help .I will miss him .

*Pavel*##imported-begin##Pavel ENC##imported-end##

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April 18, 2006 at 11:43 AM



“ Our acquaintance has been a joyful friendship. Vince will be remembered by many.##imported-begin##Preston

*Holmes*##imported-end##

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April 18, 2006 at 11:40 AM



“ We'll miss Vince, his personality and especially his friendship.##imported-begin##Dean McCaskill##imported-end##

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April 18, 2006 at 11:08 AM



“ Very sorry to hear of the loss of Vince. Was a pleasure knowing and working with him. Will be missed by us at Bristol

*Compressors.*##imported-begin##Hugh C. Stringer##imported-end##

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April 18, 2006 at 10:59 AM



“ Vince will surely be missed. He was a kind and friendly person. I always enjoyed his visits and enjoyed working with him. My

*thoughts and prayers are with his family.*##imported-begin##Kevin Goulet##imported-end##

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April 18, 2006 at 10:29 AM



“ Dear Chiera Family,  
I was very shocked and saddened to hear of Vince's passing. I worked with him on Kirts and found him to be warm and charming with a great sense of humor. He spoke of his children fondly and I hope his love for you will help you through this difficult time. All of the wonderful stories from friends and co-workers written in his guestbook are proof of the love and respect Vince earned and enjoyed.  
May he Rest in Peace.##imported-begin##Marilyn Sigouin##imported-end##

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April 18, 2006 at 10:27 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time of sorrow. May God bless and comfort each of you.##imported-begin##Peggie Smith##imported-end##

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April 18, 2006 at 10:25 AM



“ Dear, Dear Crazy, Funny, Tan cousin "Cenz" - Who could ever keep up with that tan? I will carry so many memories from our childhood forever in my heart. Laughing and scheming, always that big smile, or those big eyes of "oh my gosh, hope we're not in trouble now!" You have touched many, many lives and we'll miss you dearly.  
  
Our deepest sympathy to the entire family.##imported-begin##Leona Furnari##imported-end##

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April 18, 2006 at 10:25 AM



“ It was a shock to hear of Vince's passing. He was a great guy, who's enthusiasm for life radiated from him and embraced you. In his company, there was never idle conversation. He was a great safe pair of hands for De-Sta-Co, as he managed both the technical and business issues with Visteon/Ford. Our prayers and condolences go to Vince and his family.  
"Sorrow is at parting if at meeting there be laughter"###imported-begin##Shane Harte##imported-end##

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April 18, 2006 at 10:05 AM



“ A friend from Texas that I will miss working with and visiting with Vince.

My prayers are with his family.###imported-begin##Charlie Wilhite##imported-end##

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April 18, 2006 at 09:55 AM



“ My name is Rhonda and I work with Vince's stepmom (Joyce Chiera). I've never met Vince but I think the world of Joyce. My thoughts and prayers are with the Chiera family. May God continue to bless you.###imported-begin##Rhonda Debardlabon##imported-end##

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April 18, 2006 at 09:43 AM



“ I was stunned to hear of Vince's untimely death. He was a great guy - sharp as a tack, and always a pleasure to work with, whether it was a quick phone call, plant visit with lunch (always lunch!) or a roll up your sleeves field investigation. Our prayers go out to Vince's family. He will be deeply missed!

Mike Huntress  
Alma Products Company##imported-begin##Mike  
Huntress##imported-end##

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April 18, 2006 at 09:40 AM



“ We are very sad to hear Vince's death. He was a great man to work with, and he will be missed.##imported-begin##Moonja  
Urdal##imported-end##

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April 18, 2006 at 09:31 AM



“ As a fellow motorcyclist, I know how much Vince enjoyed riding. Working at Visteon, I've seen him often. He never hesitated to show appreciation. Through his business, he bought dinner while visiting Connersville, IN for colleagues. Last Dec., many of us had lunch with him in Plymouth. Even at that time of year he spoke of riding. Regrets & prayers go out to his family.##imported-begin##Andy  
Klocek##imported-end##

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April 18, 2006 at 09:01 AM



“ Vince's smile, hearty laughter, great cooking, honesty, and inspiration will be missed by those that had the honor of walking with him on this earth -*imported-begin* Jack Machuga*imported-end*”

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April 18, 2006 at 09:00 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you.*imported-begin* Jeannine Whitley*imported-end*”

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April 18, 2006 at 08:58 AM



“ Vince was my best friend, not just another regular coworker from outside supplier. It is sad to lose such a good man like him. My prayer goes to his family.

*Best Regards,*  
*F. Jerry Kuo**imported-begin* f. jerry kuo*imported-end*

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April 18, 2006 at 08:57 AM



“ At Visteon we had the pleasure of working with Vince for many years. He was extremely well liked by all of the engineers in the Visteon compressor group. Our prayers are with his family and friends.

*I had the pleasure of playing golf with Vince and will remember him as the most entertaining golfer ever. Vince has every trick golf club invented along with at least 20 fairway woods. I'm not sure Vince ever hit an iron! His golf bag probably weighs 60 pounds. His "cyclops" golf ball markings always provided a laugh on the greens.*

*Vince had a zest for life and I will miss him dearly.##imported-begin##Pete Ganster##imported-end##*

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April 18, 2006 at 08:47 AM

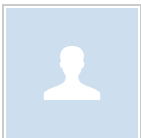


“ I met Vince since I joined Ford Motor Co. in 1994 while working on compressor projects. He helped myself and our projects a lot with knowledge, dedication to service and passion. Our relationship grew beyond business. I felt a great loss when I heard this news this morning. He had called me last week to update on projects and things around him.....

*All my prayers go to family.##imported-begin##Dr. Yong Huang##imported-end##*

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April 18, 2006 at 08:37 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with Vince and his family. He will surely be missed.##imported-begin##Keith Magyar##imported-end##

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April 18, 2006 at 08:36 AM



“ May God give strength to Vince's family. He was a great person both for Business and personal frendship. He helped many engineers at Visteon during crunch times with his hard work and wisdom. He will be missed by many in the business comunity.##imported-begin##Vipen khetarpal##imported-end##

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April 18, 2006 at 08:33 AM



“ Our prayers are with the family and friends of Vince. We are thankful for the time he shared with us at Connersville Visteon, his visits were always enjoyable and he spoke often of his family. He will be sadly missed.

Judy Houston  
Incoming Quality  
Connersville, Visteon##imported-begin##Judy Houston##imported-end##

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April 18, 2006 at 08:32 AM



“ My condolences to Vince's entire family an all of his friends.As a good friend of mine at the time that I worked at De-Sta-Co, , Vince, hear my Prayer.

Gordon.##imported-begin##gordon edwards##imported-end##

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April 18, 2006 at 07:24 AM



“ My name is Darwin Templeton. I met Vince through work at Visteon. He was the type of guy that after the first time you met him, he made you feel like he had known you all of his life. He always had an energy that lit up the office when he walked in, and he will be missed. He always spoke fondly of his children and I could tell that you all were very important in his life. My deepest condolences go out to Vince's family. You are in our prayers.##imported-begin##Darwin Templeton##imported-end##

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April 18, 2006 at 06:55 AM



“ I am so sad lost my good friend. His was such a good-natured person to people. My family and I will never forget him. May his soul rest in peace! Happiness in the other world forever.

Good-bye my friend.##imported-begin##TI Choi##imported-end##

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April 18, 2006 at 04:46 AM



“ I have known Vince for almost 10 years and I am very sad to hear that he is nomore with us.We were colleagues and we travelled together to customers in Europe and USA. Vince gave me a lot support when I started with DE-STA-CO. He was a very helpful and nice man and I remember a lot of good times with him. I will miss him a lot. You will be in my prayers.##imported-begin##Klaus Schott##imported-end##

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April 18, 2006 at 04:23 AM



“ Dear Chiera family, I am so sorry to hear about "Uncle Vinces" death. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

*I am the daughter of Angus and Vicki McDonald long time friends of Vince and the Chiera family. Vince is my godfather and part of our family as well.*

*I remember growing up always hearing stories from my parents about all the good times they had with Vince and Patti at Country Squire Apartments.*

*As a matter of fact most of thier best memories and favorite stories involve Vince.*

*I am truley saddened to hear of this great loss. My god help you get through this devistating time.##imported-begin##Brooke McDonald##imported-end##*

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April 18, 2006 at 02:50 AM



“ I am truly sorry to hear of Vince's death.

*He was such a nice man who you would never forget. I myself John Noteman and George Singos have just mentioned about him last Thursday (04/13/06) night when we were in Shanghai, China. Vince always brought a lot of good and funny things to the surrounding. Our thoughts and prayers go out to all family members and friends.##imported-begin##Prasit Bumrungsaksilp / BPV-Thailand##imported-end##*

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April 18, 2006 at 02:00 AM



“ My deepest regrets to the entire Chiera family on Vince's passing. I am also one of the Deziel gang and although we hadn't seen each other in over 35 years, I had known Vince since all of our families (the Bergs, Lovens, Smallcombs, Pontacks, Slaters, Baetens, etc) first moved onto Deziel back in the mid 50's. Vince was a fun kid, and I'm sorry we didn't stay in touch beyond high school. He will be missed by all the old gang.

Ron McGilton###imported-begin###Ron McGilton###imported-end##

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April 18, 2006 at 12:28 AM



“ Am very sorry to got a very bad news from USA last night. We lose a good guy and nice friend. However we will remember and keep you in our memory forever. God will safe you Vince

Chiera.###imported-begin###Kimmy Lee###imported-end##

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April 17, 2006 at 10:47 PM



“ I've got so many great memories of ball at Elmira School, football in Gunnell's backyard, and of course our years together on the Bobcats. Spent a few summers with you developing your tanning techniques too, who knew you'd become a professional?

I'll cherish the memories until we meet again. God

Bless.###imported-begin###Doug Rotarius###imported-end##

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April 17, 2006 at 10:25 PM



“ We are very sorry to hear of your father's passing. Our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family throughout your time of grievance and loss.###imported-begin###Michael Family

(Timothy, Thomas, Sharron, and Noell)###imported-end##

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April 17, 2006 at 10:07 PM



“ Our heartfelt sympathy and deepest sorrow go to the family and friends of Vince. May our prayers touch your hearts and lift your spirits during this sad time.##imported-begin##John and Christine Beattie##imported-end##

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April 17, 2006 at 09:36 PM



“ I can't believe you're no longer with us. It was last Tuesday we and spokemade plans to meet this week.

Vince, you'll be missed. I can't express my feelings for our friendship and the time we spent together at De-Sta-Co.

May God Bless your soul and provide strength to your family especially Jane.

Sincerely,

Mahesh##imported-begin##Mahesh Chokshi##imported-end##

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April 17, 2006 at 09:27 PM



“ I've known Vince for about 10 years. I am the cleaning woman at De-Sta-Co, now The Barnes Group. Vince always had a smile and a greeting for me. My daughter, Amy, worked with me for awhile there, and after she left, Vince would always inquire about her and how she was doing, then he would tell me about his children. His oldest daughter and Amy were the same age. I will miss Vince greatly. I just wish to extend my deepest sympathy to his family and friends. Gaye & Amy Bennett##imported-begin##Gaye Bennett##imported-end##

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April 17, 2006 at 08:41 PM



“ We had the privilege to work with Vince. He was very friendly , funny and very good to deal with. Our thoughts and prayer to his family, relatives and friends. We will miss him a lot.##imported-begin##Eugenio F. Cunha ( Brazil Division)##imported-end##

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April 17, 2006 at 08:33 PM



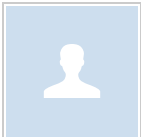
“ My family and I will miss Vince . . .a very good friend. Vince was as genuine, caring and sincere as anyone would want in a true friend.

Our prayers go out to his family and all who knew him.

Vince, you are missed very dearly.##imported-begin##Mike Humenik and family##imported-end##

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April 17, 2006 at 07:44 PM



“ Vince was a colleague of mine for only a short time, but I will miss him alot. He always had a good story to tell and made us all laugh more often than not.##imported-begin##Buzz Ferrelli##imported-end##

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“ In case you don't recognize the name, I am Joyce's daughter. I am so sorry for your loss. I've been there, and know that only time can heal the pain. You will all be in my prayers.##imported-begin##Sandi Lowery##imported-end##

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April 17, 2006 at 05:31 PM



“ *It was always a pleasure to work with Vince. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family and friends.##imported-begin##Scott Wallington ##imported-end##*

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“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to Vince's family. We worked together a short time during the merger of De-Sta-Co & Associated Spring - I wish we could have spent more time together. May his family keep his memory and spirit alive.*

*Jim Gordon##imported-begin##Jim Gordon##imported-end##*

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“ *My name is Cheryl. My sister, Joy Rodgers, is a neighbor of Vince's. Over the years, we have watched Corrie, Michael, and Kari grow up in our short visits to Joy and Dave's house. We enjoyed short, occasional visits with Vince and his family. You are in our prayers this day and in the days to come. We are asking the Lord to cover you with the grace, peace, and comfort that He alone can give. May God bless you and keep you close in the days to come. With love, Cheryl, Curt, Kaitie and Emily (Joy's sister and family from Indiana); George and Emma Walker (Joy's parents from Benton Harbor, Michigan).##imported-begin##Cheryl (Walker) Ferrell##imported-end##*

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“ My thoughts and prayers go out to Vince's family and close fiends. He will be missed by those whose lives he touched. My conversations and travels with him will be remembered fondly. God Bless him.

Tom Kinderman###imported-begin##Tom Kinderman###imported-end##

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“ I have been a customer of Vince's for a long time. He helped me out during some tough situations that my company was facing at the time. This, along with his unique personality made him someone that I enjoyed working with. He will be missed by many.

My deepest prayers are for his family and loved ones.###imported-begin##Scott Davis###imported-end##

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April 17, 2006 at 02:49 PM



“ I have known Vince through our business relationships for many years and we are saddened at the loss of him. Our thoughts and prayers are with his entire personal and business families...

Steve Sunday  
Sunair Products Inc.###imported-begin##Steve Sunday###imported-end##

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April 17, 2006 at 02:40 PM



“ I am saddened about his death. Vince was really nice and friend. I will miss him. My prayers go out to all of his family and friends.  
Sincerely,  
Cláudia Santos / Associated Spring Brazil##imported-begin##Cláudia Santos##imported-end##

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April 17, 2006 at 02:38 PM



“ From everyone at CompressorWorks, our condolences and prayers go out to Vince's family, friends, and co-workers.##imported-begin##Jeff Kaler##imported-end##

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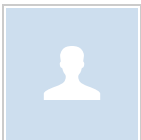
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“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to all family members and friends. Vince was a friend and gentleman to those of us who knew him.  
Sincerely,  
Bill Koss##imported-begin##Bill Koss##imported-end##

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April 17, 2006 at 02:25 PM



“ I only met Vince 2 years ago. He made me feel like I new him for years. What a GREAT person. We would talk about what he had done to his bike. New chrome additions etc. He liked my 87 Camaro and we shared stories of our similar careers in the automotive. I will miss him dearly. I am sure he will meet a lot of friends in heaven who had Harleys. Love to his family.

Tom##imported-begin##Tom George##imported-end##

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April 17, 2006 at 01:57 PM



“ Here is a little poem, author unknown, but, it has helped me to deal with the death of those close me.

*The Vince that I called friend was a giving and caring person and I truly believe in my heart that he is in heaven and at this time he is saying to us right now:*

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free. I am following the path God laid for me. I took his hand when I heard him call. I turned my back and I left it all.*

*I could not stay another day to laugh, to love, to work, or play. Tasks left undone must stay that way. I found that peace at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void then fill it with remembered joy of a friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss and yet these things I to will miss.*

*Be not burdened with the times of sorrow. I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow. My life's been full. I savored much: good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all to brief. dont' lengthen it now with undue grief. Lift up your hears and share with me. God wanted me now. He set me free.*

*Peace be with you, my love and condolences to Vince's family and friends.*

*Donna###imported-begin##Donna Amato###imported-end##*

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April 17, 2006 at 01:34 PM



“ In addition to Berg family entry. . .  
the continuous baseball games played on Elmira School's ballfield  
and then riding our bikes down to the Beverly Market for an orange  
pop, a bag of chips and maybe a pack of baseball cards. Just one of  
many memories I will always have. I'll remember his laughter, his  
great jokes and sense of humor, and his smile. Miss ya  
Vince!##imported-begin##Dennis Berg##imported-end##

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April 17, 2006 at 12:07 PM



“ To the entire Chiera family and Jayne-

The Berg family passes along our deepest sympathies to each and  
everyone of you. We will always remember growing up with Vince  
on Deziel Street and all the baseball games we played, the sports  
he taught the neighborhood girls to play, competing to see if he or  
our father got the darker tan each summer or watching him wash his  
car practically every day. We are so pleased that the Deziel Street  
Gang has been getting together to reminiscence and rekindle old  
friendships. How wonderful to have these memories of Vince and  
the laughter, warm smile and friendship he gave to us all. We will  
dearly miss him.

Steve, Dennis & Gay, Noreen & Larry##imported-begin##Noreen  
Wagenr##imported-end##

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April 17, 2006 at 11:47 AM



“ Vince will be missed by all at Bristol Compressors.##imported-  
begin##Laura Lester##imported-end##

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April 17, 2006 at 11:12 AM



“ My heart felt sympathy goes out to the family. I am Vince's cousin, but am sad to say I have not had contact with the family for many years. Vince was a handsome teenager the last time I saw him. I now live in Florida and will be unable to attend services. But I want the family to know that you are all in my thought & prayers at this sad and unfortunate time.  
With love, Christine##imported-begin##Christine (Ball)  
Vilches##imported-end##

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April 17, 2006 at 11:10 AM



“ I have worked with Vince's sister Denise for many years. Although I've never met Vince, I do know he was dearly loved. May God give you, his loved ones, strength during this very difficult time.##imported-begin##Sue Stachel##imported-end##

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April 17, 2006 at 11:07 AM



“ My name is Linda and I've worked with Vince's sister Denise for MANY years. I had the opportunity to meet Vince a couple times and would just like to say he was one helluva nice guy. From the moment I met him he made me feel like a friend. He was funny and warm. My deepest condolences for your loss.##imported-begin##Linda Luxton##imported-end##

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April 17, 2006 at 10:41 AM



“ I only met Vince once but I have known his mother, Ursula, for many years. She is a very good friend of my mothers (Beverly). My sincere condolences are extended to Vince's family and friends. Patti, John & Karen Fons###imported-begin###Patti Fons (and family)###imported-end##

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April 17, 2006 at 10:27 AM



“ Dear Family,  
I was so sadden to read of Vince's death this morning.  
I meet Vince when I was 15 and we went to my homecoming together. I was not from the 'burbs, but from Detroit.  
I saw him once or twice at Joe Muer's where I worked for many years and saw him 4 years ago at Vince and Joes.  
Please accept my deepest condolences. If I may inquire as to what caused his passing.  
He was a great "kid" funny, and a good dancer!!  
Sincerely,  
Gloria Ann Moore###imported-begin###Gloria Ann Moore (nee Poliuto)###imported-end##

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April 17, 2006 at 09:37 AM