



Mr. Harry W. Vincent Jr.

August 19, 1936 - February 27, 2023

It is with great sadness that we announce the death of Harry W. Vincent Jr., of Richmond, Ma who passed away on Monday, February 27, 2023, at the age of 86. Born in Pittsfield, Ma, on August 19, 1936, the son of the late Harry W. Vincent Sr. and Elizabeth (Ring) Vincent, he attended Hotchkiss Preparatory School in Connecticut. He then went on to graduate from the Lenox School for Boys where he played on the All-Berkshire Prep School football team. He earned his bachelor's degree in business from Babson College in 1958.

Harry was working for the Mary Jane Candy Company in Boston, Ma as their top sales representative, when his father became ill. Harry returned home to help with the family roofing business. He eventually bought Berkshire Roofing and Insulation from his father, and it was there that he dedicated 38 years until his retirement in 2004. He was a sharp businessman with a generous heart and a wonderful sense of humor.

Harry was also honored to serve 4 years as County Commissioner of Berkshire County. His fond memories and friends he made during that time would last a lifetime.

Harry enjoyed spending weekends at the track with his brother Jim, who raced drag cars. He loved vacationing in the Caribbean, skiing, Sunday football games, walking at Onota Lake and spending time with his girls.

Harry is survived by his two daughters, Katherine Vincent of Southampton, Ma and Karen Upham and her husband Stephen of Whately, Ma. He leaves his brother James Vincent Sr. and his wife Doreen (Virgilio) Vincent of Cheshire, Ma and his sister Phyllis Vincent-Birr of Sun City, Az and many nephews and nieces.

Besides his parents, Harry was predeceased by his sister, Maureen V. Beck, her husband James, their sons Andrew and James of Nantucket, Ma, and nieces Michelle M. Vincent of Pittsfield, Ma, and Pamela Vincent Birr of Sun City, Az.

Funeral Notice:

Funeral services for Harry W. Vincent, Jr. will be private. In lieu of flowers, donations in his memory, can be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in care of the Dwyer Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Harry Vincent, jr. referred to himself as a "New Englander" and he was that, as well as a devoted father, a caring son, and a beloved brother to his siblings. He was a kind, generous, and wonderfully funny person, whose sense of humor was contagious. He was a longtime Rotarian, and he had a sense of duty above all things. He will be greatly missed.*

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