

Vincent J. Ciccone

April 4, 1934 - January 12, 2021

VINCENT JOHN CICCONE “VINCE”

LTC. U.S. Army (Ret) Lt. Col. Vincent J. Ciccone, U.S. Army (Ret.), of Lorton, VA peacefully passed away at the age of 86 on January 12, 2021 due to complications from Parkinson’s. He was born Vincenzo Ciccone on April 4, 1934 in Bronx, NY to Giovanni and Teresa Ciccone, immigrants from Afrogola, Italy. After graduating from Theodore Roosevelt High School, Vince attended City College of New York through the ROTC program where he earned a B.S. in Civil Engineering. Upon graduation in 1957, he married his sweetheart Elizabeth (“Betty”) and began his service in the U.S. Army. Vince went on to earn a M.S. in Environmental Engineering from Rensselaer Polytechnical Institute (1964), a Ph.D. from Rutgers University (1972), and became a licensed Professional Engineer (PE).

Vince’s career as an engineer in the Army serving in the Medical Service Corps had him stationed at several overseas and domestic posts before settling his family in Alexandria, VA. As a young Captain, he honorably served a year-long tour in Vietnam in 1968. During his more than 20 years of service, his military decorations and awards include the National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Vietnam Campaign Military Medal, Bronze Star, Meritorious Service Medal, Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry with Palm, and Legion of Merit.

After his retirement from the military in 1978, he started his own environmental engineering consulting firm, VJ Ciccone & Associates (VJCA), which he eventually sold to Law Environmental. Shortly thereafter he established ROMEM Aqua Systems Company (RASCo), an engineering consulting and design firm, which will continue under the direction of his son and daughter. Vince was also an active member in the National Defense Industrial Association (NDIA), serving in various board positions.

While Vince thrived on building his companies, his favorite way to unwind was spending time with his wife at their home on Cobb Island in Southern MD. There he actively served the Knights of Columbus, participated in community social events, and always enjoyed gatherings of family and friends at their waterfront property. Known for his keen business sense, honest friendship, and practical words of wisdom, Vince's warm and welcoming personality will certainly be missed by those fortunate enough to know the pleasure of his company.

Vince was the beloved husband of 60 years to Betty; father to four children—Robert Ciccone, Teri (Dan) Lohmann, Joanne (Sean) Alger, and John (Alison) Ciccone; and grandfather to nine grandchildren: Amy and Eric Ciccone, Christopher, Andrew, and Jonathan Lohmann, Tyler and Lauren Alger, and Lauren and Caroline Ciccone. He is also survived by his sister, Caroline Caglianone, of Purdys, NY.

A memorial mass will be held at 1PM on February 15, 2021 at St. Raymond, 8750 Pohick Rd., Springfield, VA. Please use this link: <https://vimeo.com/5080>

32878 to participate in the Mass virtually.

Interment at Arlington National Cemetery will occur at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in his name to Holy Ghost Church, Attn: Rev. Robert Golas, 15848 Rock Point Rd., Newburg, MD 20664

Cemetery Details

Arlington National Cemetery

1 Memorial Drive
Arlington, VA 22211

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB **15**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Saint Raymond of Penafort Catholic Church
8750 Pohick Rd
Springfield, VA 22153

Tribute Wall



“ *Vincent J. Ciccone*

October 27, 2022 at 09:45 PM



“ *I just learned of this very sad news. In 1987, a fresh new graduate engineer from Va Tech, I started my first real job at V.J. Ciccone and Associates in Woodbridge, Va. Vince was a great boss, and the group became a family to me. Despite only being there for a few years, it was a great impact on my life, and I cared very much for Mr. Ciccone. Condolences to his family! Paul Balsarak*

Paul Balsarak - October 21, 2021 at 09:59 AM

MK

“ We only heard of Vince's passing a couple of days ago from a mutual friend, Linda Smith. We met Vince and Betty many years ago when my husband was stationed at NAD Earle in Colts Neck, NJ and Vince was at Fort Monmouth. Although we seldom saw them in person, we maintained a good personal relationship with them. After retirement we all ended up here in Virginia and practically neighbors as we all lived in Fairfax Station, where we still reside.

Vince always had a smile for everyone; it was a delight to be in his presence; he and I were "paisons" and we had a special bond in that. We have only love and admiration for the entire Ciccone family. They did an excellent job raising their four children! He will be sorely missed.

We would be interested in knowing the date of his burial at Arlington when it comes up as we may be able to attend. Would Teri or Joanne send me an email to let me know; my email address is Melkenas@aol.com.

Casey and Mel Kenaston

Mel Kenaston - May 29, 2021 at 11:50 PM

TE

Mrs Kenaston, thank you for sharing such wonderful memories. We will certainly let you know about the burial service. Blessings to you and your family.

teri - August 08, 2021 at 09:17 PM

MA

“ I spent many years working with Dr. Ciccone at VJCA in Woodbridge , VA. And even when my Air Force husband was transferred to Florida, Vince set me up as a remote office so that I continued traveling and working for the company. It was my pleasure to get to know Betty and John, Terri , Joanne and Rob. I treasure the years I spent working with Vince and all the principals of the company and the acceptance my husband and I had by the family at their homes. Every year we got Christmas greetings from either Betty or Vince. My condolences to all the family.
Mary-Bert Carmer.

Mary-Bert - March 14, 2021 at 06:13 PM

KH

“ Kathy R Henderson

I met you a month after your wife Betty funeral mass. You were trying to adjust being a widower. However, Thur your faith in god, you went on with the daily challenges of life with a positive attitude. I will miss our talks, are shopping to Costco and our road trips. It's was truly a pleasure to know you and family. My you Rest In Peace.

Kathy R Henderson - February 15, 2021 at 02:51 PM

JA

Thank you Kathy. He has missed you very much over the last year, and I thank you for taking such good care of him. We appreciated all that you did for him and the love and companionship you shared with him. - R/Joanne

Joanne C Alger - February 23, 2021 at 09:26 AM

SD

“ A great man and mentor. You have made an impact in my life and others that will never be forgotten. Love you and miss you

Stephen D'Eufemia - February 15, 2021 at 02:02 PM

SE

“ *Sergut lit a candle in memory of Vincent J. Ciccone*



sergut - February 15, 2021 at 12:58 PM

SC

“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Susan Ciccone - February 15, 2021 at 10:17 AM

DR

“ *I really enjoyed my nursing visits with Dr C. Whenever I came by to see him, he had a wonderful way that would always turn the visit around and ask about me and my family. He was warm and welcoming and not at all shy about sharing some of his wisdom. I truly miss him! We were blessed by knowing him!*

Diane R and the team at Old Dominion Home Care.

Diane Richardson - February 15, 2021 at 01:04 AM

Daniel
Becker

“ We mourn the loss of our beloved Jimmy, a beacon of joy. May he rest in peace. On behalf of Elizabeth's relatives in Ulm, Germany, her second cousin once removed,



Daniel Becker - February 14, 2021 at 06:07 PM

JA

Daniel - Thank you for your kindness and reaching out to our family with your love and support. R/Joanne

Joanne C Alger - February 23, 2021 at 09:28 AM

BP

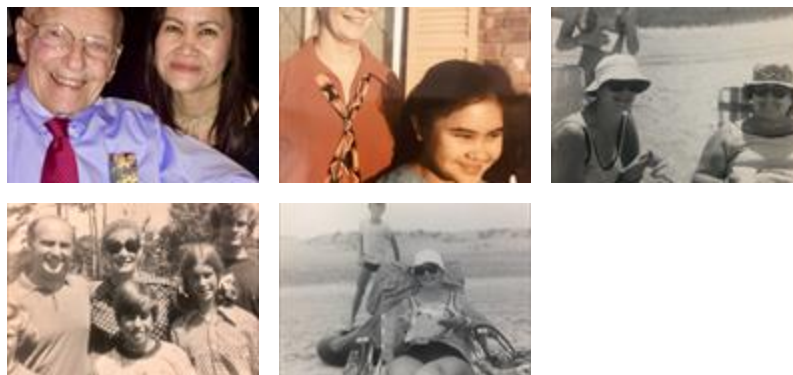
“ May our condolences bring you comfort and may our prayers ease the pain of this loss.

With deepest sympathy,
Bruce and Paula Patrick

Bruce Patrick - February 14, 2021 at 02:43 PM

LW

“ 6 files added to the tribute wall



Lisa Williams - February 13, 2021 at 10:37 AM

FS

“ Will always remember this lovely man and would like to extend our condolences to is family.



Fred and Eileen Swick

Fred and Eileen Swick - February 11, 2021 at 01:44 PM

TL

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TERI LOHMANN - February 11, 2021 at 10:32 AM

AJ

“ 10 files added to the album Dr. C



AJ - February 05, 2021 at 04:27 PM

JA

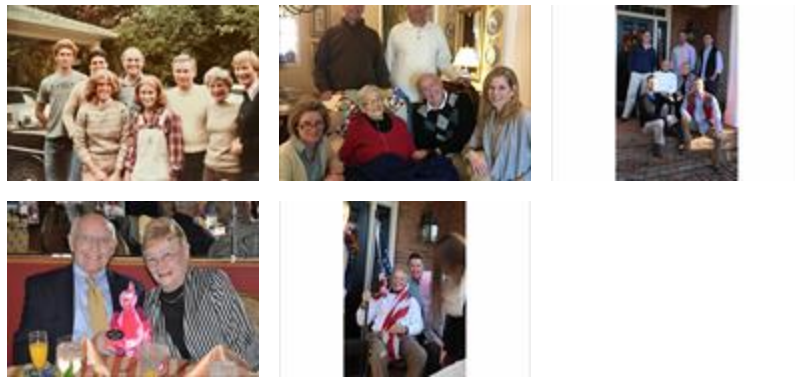
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Joanne C Alger - February 05, 2021 at 03:10 PM

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Joanne - February 05, 2021 at 11:03 AM

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John - February 04, 2021 at 02:25 PM

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TERI LOHMANN - February 03, 2021 at 03:04 PM

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TERI LOHMANN - February 03, 2021 at 03:02 PM

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Vince - Christmas 2019

TERI LOHMANN - February 03, 2021 at 03:03 PM

GJ

My wonderful memories of Vince date back 70 years as Civil Engineering students at CCNY. We developed a close friendship during the 5 years at CCNY. In addition to the academics he was the catcher on the varsity baseball team and I played on the basketball and lacrosse teams. So we we had an athletic connection as well. After graduation I was honored to be invited to his and Berry's wedding. I recall vividly traveling to Fort Belvoir on February 12, 1958 with him for our EOBC training. He was assigned to Governors Island was i was sent to California. But we always stayed connected. My last visit visit (although there were several in between) was a few years ago when My wife and I attended a wedding in Virginia and we [planned a get-together before heading home to Brooklyn. I was hoping that he could find his way up to NYC to attend one of our CCNY reunion luncheons with 12 of his CCNY Civil Engineering classmates. We get together twice a year, but the distance prevented him from attending. Vince was a life long friend, in spite of our separation. Thanks for the memories.

George A. Jensen

George A. Jensen - June 01, 2021 at 09:53 PM