

Vincent O'Connell Kouns

April 24, 1943 - December 26, 2021

On December 26, 2021, 9:53pm, Vincent O'Connell Kouns found eternal rest. He lived life as a loving, faithful Catholic husband, father, brother, and friend. A man could not have left a better legacy. Diane S Kouns faithfully stood at his side from High School to this sad but beautiful ending. Married for more than 55 years, Diane often told people, "To know Vince, is to love him." Together they created a wonderful and loving family that produced Vincent O Kouns Jr, Kathleen Morris, Megan Suermann, Andrew Kouns. Additionally, they were blessed with 14 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren (so far).

An extraordinary athlete, Vincent earned the Julius Lewis award for top student/athlete at Christian Brothers High School in Memphis, TN. He was team captain for three High School State Champion teams. Vince attended Notre Dame University with a baseball scholarship. He later graduated from Rhodes College in Memphis on an athletic scholarship for both football and baseball. He continued organized league basketball well into his thirties. Additionally, He was often awarded the "Longest Drive" at most of the golf events throughout his business career.

Vincent's greatest accomplishment was his marriage to Diane S. Kouns for over half a century and the family born from it. Known as "Dancing Bear" during numerous years of "Indian Guides and Princesses," no horse was too small to ride and no fish too small to catch. Known as "coach" for many

baseball, basketball, and soccer teams. Best known as “Daddy” and the grandfatherly epithet “Da-da-da.” His ongoing love and support of his wife and family was exemplary. Vincent set the standard for all his children.

Visitation will be held Thursday, January 6, at 6pm located at Dettling Funeral Home, 14094 Memorial Dr, Houston TX 77079. Vigil will commence at 7pm.

A Funeral mass will be Friday, January 7, at 10:30am at St. John Vianney Catholic Church, 625 Nottingham Oaks Trail, Houston, TX 77079

Memorial donations may be made to Dan Marino Foundation for Autism (<http://danmarinofoundation.org/>).

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 6. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Dettling Funeral Home
14094 Memorial Drive
Houston, TX 77079
(281) 497-2121
david@dettlingfuneral.com

Vigil Service

JAN 6. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

JAN 7. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. John Vianney Catholic Church
625 Nottingham Oaks Trail
Houston, TX 77079
(281) 497-1500

Tribute Wall



“ *Vincent O'Connell Kouns*

October 08, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ *Vincent O'Connell Kouns*

October 06, 2023 at 01:12 AM



“ *Vincent O'Connell Kouns*

October 05, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ *Vincent O'Connell Kouns*

October 05, 2023 at 01:54 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Vincent O'Connell Kouns.*



January 06, 2022 at 10:11 AM



“ John R. purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of Vincent O'Connell Kouns.



John R. - January 05, 2022 at 05:40 PM



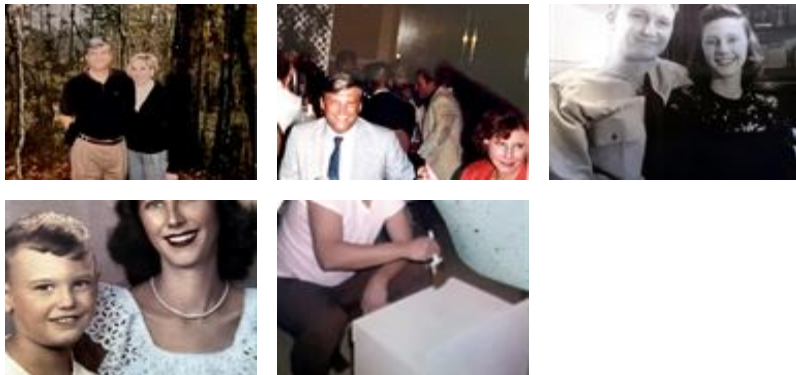
“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Vincent O'Connell Kouns.



January 05, 2022 at 05:00 PM



“ 43 files added to the album Life Tributes



Dettling Funeral Home - January 05, 2022 at 10:35 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Vincent O'Connell Kouns.*



January 04, 2022 at 11:04 PM



“ *Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Vincent O'Connell Kouns.*



January 04, 2022 at 07:27 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Vincent O'Connell Kouns.*



January 04, 2022 at 01:55 PM



“ 86 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Dettling Funeral Home - January 03, 2022 at 11:42 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear about Uncle Vince. I will always remember my summers in Little Rock:) God Bless all of you and Uncle Vince!

suzanne kutad - January 02, 2022 at 09:15 PM



Suzanne Kutas:)

suzanne kutas - January 02, 2022 at 09:16 PM



Thank you, Suzanne. ❤️ 🙏

Kathleen Morris - January 06, 2022 at 11:12 AM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Vincent O'Connell Kouns.



January 01, 2022 at 09:18 PM



“ *Kathleen Morris lit a candle in memory of Vincent O'Connell Kouns*



Kathleen Morris - January 01, 2022 at 09:31 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Vincent O'Connell Kouns.*



December 31, 2021 at 10:17 PM