



## William Robert Vance

June 22, 1937 - December 28, 2014

December 30, 2014

Mr. William Robert 'Bill' Vance, age 77, of Dunlap, Tennessee, died Sunday at the NHC Nursing Home in Dunlap, Tennessee. He had been in poor health for the past several years.

Mr. Vance was born June 22, 1937, in Forrest City, and was the son of D. D. Vance and Lura Hamilton Vance. He graduated from Memphis State University and practiced as a CPA in Memphis from 1960 until 1986 when he moved to Chattanooga, Tennessee, and practiced there until his retirement. One of his most proud accomplishments was earning the Boy Scouts of America Eagle Scout award. Bill greatly influenced his son Rob who in turn influenced his son Scott to become Eagle Scouts thus creating a rare triple legacy. He was an accomplished trombone player in high school and won a college scholarship to play in the University of Arkansas marching band which he could not accept for health reasons. He was a devoted son to his parents and greatly loved his mother, Lura Vance. Bill found God after moving to

Chattanooga and was a member of Bethel Temple Assembly of God Church in Hixson, Tennessee.

Mr. Vance is survived by one son, Rob Vance, and wife, Tamara, of Memphis, Tennessee, one daughter, Brenda Vance of Memphis, three grandchildren; Scott Vance, Sarah Vance, and Savannah Sanders, his wife and loyal friend to the end, Wanda Stubblefield. He was preceded in death by his first wife and mother of his children, former resident of Forrest City, Memphis, and Stuart, Florida, Sheila Sweet McGuire, brother, Marshall Vance, and parents; Lura Hamilton Vance and D.D. Vance.

A memorial service for Mr. Vance will be held at Stevens Funeral Home Chapel, 10:00 A.M., Saturday, with Stevens Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. In lieu of flowers memorial are to be made to the Boy Scouts of America, 1325 West Walnut Hill Lane, Irving, Texas, 75015-2079. You may log on to [stevensfuneralhome.net](http://stevensfuneralhome.net) for the on line registry.

# Cemetery Details

## Forrest Park

Hwy 1 South  
Forrest City, AR

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JAN 3. 10:00 AM (CT)

Stevens Funeral Home  
220 North Washington  
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# Tribute Wall

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“*Rob, I am so sorry for your's & your family loss. To this day I vividly remember working for your dad (I was the one working for him when you were in college) & what a great man/boss he was. I wish I could come to Forest City to pay my respects but please know you are in my prayers. Love, Deborah Hellman Baskin.*

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**Deborah Baskin** - January 02, 2015 at 08:25 AM