



Vance Hubbell

March 15, 1946 - May 4, 2011

Vance Hubbell, 65, Topeka, entered into heaven on April 30, 2011 in the presence of his loving family at his home, after a courageous battle with ALS. Vance was born on March 15, 1946 in Albuquerque, NM the son of Frank A. and Elizabeth (Valliant) Hubbell. He graduated from Most Pure Heart of Mary Grade School in 1960, Hayden High School in 1964 and the University of Kansas in 1968. Vance was owner of Hubbell's Rental, Video Trend and Easy-Own Auto Leasing. Vance's faith, family and friends always took priority in his life. He loved to travel, fly his Comanche, water ski, golf, hike and enjoyed doing anything that involved being outdoors and appreciating God's gift of nature. He enjoyed all of these things the most when he was sharing them with family and friends. He is survived by his high school sweetheart, Sally Weigel Hubbell; his four devoted children, Lisa (Phil) Ritchey, Lori (Troy) Butcher, LeAnn (Jason) Walters and Jimmy Hubbell. His 12 grandchildren adored their "Papa" and were a constant source of joy to him! He is also survived by his two brothers, Jay and Pat Hubbell. Visitation will be Wednesday, May 4, 2011 from 6 to 8 p.m. at Most Pure Heart of Mary Church, where a Scriptural rosary will be prayed at 7 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Thursday, May 5, 2011 at the church. Burial will follow at Mount Calvary Cemetery. Vance was an avid supporter of Catholic Education. He has requested that memorial contributions be made to Most Pure Heart of Mary Church, Hayden High School, or Father Michael Kantanka for the Fr. Frank Krische Junior High in Ghana, Africa sent in care of Kevin

Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd., Topeka KS 66614. The love, prayers and support Vance and our family have received from family, friends and caregivers have been overwhelming. God has blessed our lives by allowing us to witness God's merciful love through Vance's patient and faith filled acceptance of his pain and suffering.

Tribute Wall



“ *Vance Hubbell*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Ami and I just want to say how sorry we are for your loss. Vance was such a good and decent person . We will keep you in our prayers.*

John and Ami Strickert - May 07, 2011 at 08:45 PM



“ *Sally & Family, Words cannot not describe the sorrow in your hearts at this time but just remember all the joy that has filled them. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Jan & Neil Fisher & family*

Jan & Neil Fisher - May 04, 2011 at 05:46 PM



“ *To the Hubbell Family:*

We became acquainted with Vance and Sally through the Topeka ALS support group. Vance was an inspiration to me because of the way he handled ALS with such courage and dignity. And I truly believe that this all came from his faith, his family and friends.

God bless Sally and the Hubbell Family.

Mike and Trisha Kinnan - May 04, 2011 at 04:37 PM

WV

“ So sorry about your loss he will certainly be missed. Blessed he need not have to suffer any longer. Our Condolenses go the all of Vance's Family Your in our Prayers And God Bless. The Vannordstrand Family.

Walt& Pamela Vannordstrand - May 04, 2011 at 09:23 AM

PV

“ We are so sorry about your loss he will certainly be missed.Blessed he doesn't have to suffer any longer.Our condolences go out to all of the Hubbell's and Family of Vance he was a very nice Man. God bless to all. Mr.& Mrs. Walt Vannordstrand

Pamela Vannordstrand & Walt Vannordstrand - May 04, 2011 at 09:13 AM

SS

“ Dear Sally and family,
When I think of Vance, I see a man with a quick smile and always a gentleman. I'll miss seeing him in church with you. You all are so fortunate to have him in you lives.

Peace.
Susie Stone

Susie Stone - May 03, 2011 at 09:49 AM

NS

“ Dear Sally and family, We check the Topeka paper on internet and I was so saddened to read of the death of your dear husband/father. I remember him as a great family man and dedicated to Catholic education. My thoughts and prayers are with you. May God hold you close in comfort.
(Fond memories of teaching Hubbell kids in Kindergarten at MPH.)
Nadine Swartz (Phoenix)

Nadine Swartz - May 02, 2011 at 08:48 PM

JM

“ *Lisa and Family*
I am so sorry to hear about your father's passing.

Jamie McNally - May 02, 2011 at 08:25 PM

NR

“ *Sally and family, Larry and I are so sorry for your loss even though there are no perfect words, only thoughtful silences that whisper softly of caring. Our kindest personal regards,*
Nancy and Larry Redd

Nancy Redd - May 02, 2011 at 06:31 PM

SF

“ *Sally and Family,*

We are deeply sorry to hear of Vance passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your families!

Sean Carter & Carter Family - May 02, 2011 at 04:06 PM

JR

“ *So sorry to hear of Vance's passing. Take comfort in knowing that now you have a special guardian angel to watch over you. May your hearts soon be filled with wonderful memories of joyful times together as you celebrate a life well lived.*

Jim & Margaret Ringelman - May 02, 2011 at 03:22 PM

TF

“ Vance was a very special person. His everyday life was a lesson to all who knew him. I am sorry that I never got the chance to thank him for some very powerful lessons on living life with the focus on GOD and family. I believe that Christ is saying to him " Well done good and faithful servant"
We will keep you in our prayers.

Trask family - May 02, 2011 at 03:00 PM

KZ

“ Dear Sally, I am sorry for the sadness that Vance's death is causing you and your family. I am hoping for the best as you begining a new journey without him. Karen Kuhn Zeller

Karen Kuhn Zeller - May 02, 2011 at 02:00 PM

JK

“ To Vamce's family; my sincerest condolences for your loss.

From one pilot to another, Happy Landing, Vance.

Jack E. Koehlar - May 02, 2011 at 01:55 PM

LM

“ Hubbell Family,

My thoughts and prayers are with you. I will always have fond memories of your family as Lori's roommate at KU. Vance was a special man. I remember a lot of laughter and love in your family. May God be with you and comfort you all.

Lori (Mayer) Moore - May 02, 2011 at 01:54 PM

DL

“ *Sally and Family, May God bless you and may you always cherish the wonderful memories.*

Dave Laird - May 02, 2011 at 10:20 AM

KW

“ *Lisa and family, Please accept our sincere condolences for the loss of your father, husband, and grandfather. Although we didn't know him he sounds like he was such a wonderful person. Thinking about you at this time of sorrow. Kristen White and the Gallery Classic gang*

Kristen White - May 02, 2011 at 08:09 AM

LL

“ *Dear Sally and Family
I am deeply sorry for your loss. Vance was a wonderful man and will be missed by all who knew him. Please know that you are in my thoughts wish I could be there to offer my support.*

Lann Lieurance - May 01, 2011 at 09:58 PM

DE

“ *Our prayers and thoughts be with you and your loved ones. God Bless.*

Dennis/Sharon - May 01, 2011 at 08:54 PM

MM

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family, Sally. Know that Vance is in a better place without the pain and suffering. God bless him and keep him. Mary Ann Mauer Minihan, Hayden '64*

Mary Ann Mauer Minihan - May 01, 2011 at 08:30 PM

JL

“ Sally,

So sorry to see that you have lost Vance. My prayers will include thoughts for you and your family. Your old classmate, Jim Lemon

Jim Lemon - May 01, 2011 at 08:07 PM

MJ

“ *Sally and family,*

God bless and keep you. Vance was a great guy and will be missed. The best gift you can give him now is to take care of yourselves. My prayers for him and you, with love, Mary Littrell Johnson

Mary Littrell Johnson - May 01, 2011 at 07:55 PM

DB

“ *Condolences to Vance's family.*

Dave Benson, Hayden '64

DAVE BENSON - May 01, 2011 at 07:13 PM