



Dr. Vincent I. Strockis, Jr. D.D.S.

February 15, 1947 - November 29, 2015

LEXINGTON- Vincent I. Strockis, DDS, beloved husband, father, Papa, brother, and friend of many, passed away suddenly Sunday November 29, 2015 in Lexington, Michigan.

Vince was born on February 15, 1947 in Brooklyn, New York, and raised in East Meadow on Long Island. He was a graduate of the University of Dayton, and University of Detroit School of Dentistry. He entered the Army and served during the Vietnam Conflict attaining the rank of Captain. Vince left the Army and set up his dental practice in Richmond, Michigan.

Vince married Linda, retired, and moved to Lexington in 2006.

Dr. Strockis was loved, appreciated, and respected by his many patients and staff of “dental daughters”. He became involved with the American Legion in Croswell, and served as the Finance Officer and as a member of the Honor Guard for many years.

He enjoyed spending time with family and spoiling the grandkids. In the summer you could find Vince cruising the neighborhood in a golf cart with grandchildren on board. Vince was a man of many talents, he was honest, caring, fun loving, humorous, and dedicated to his family. He was well known for entertaining everyone with jokes, and laughed as loudly as everyone else. He touched many lives and will be greatly missed by all.

He is survived by his loving wife Linda Diane Hubert Strockis; son Vincent Strockis III, daughter Kristin (Daniel) Rouleau; 3 grandsons, Ethan, Owen, and Issac; stepson Steven (Tracy) Gawkowski; 3 step grandsons, Nick, Shane,

and Caden; stepdaughter Erin Gawkowski; and step granddaughter Ceaira; sister Susand (Greg) Battersby of CT, brothers Paul of NY, and John (Jan) Strockis of CA; many nieces, nephews, aunts, and uncles.

Vincent was preceded in death by his father Vincent I. Strockis, and his mother Marie A. (Weir) Strockis.

A Memorial Gathering will be held 3-9 PM Monday December 7 at the Pomeroy Funeral Home in Lexington. Bagpiper and Honor Guard services will be held at 5 PM Monday.

Inurnment will be held 11 AM Tuesday, December 8 at the Great Lakes National Cemetery in Holly, with military rites and bagpiper.

A Memorial Celebration will be held from 1-5 PM on Tuesday at the Croswell American Legion Post #255, with a luncheon served at 2 PM. Memorials are suggested to Croswell American Legion Post #255.

Tribute Wall

FW

“ Dear Strokis family, We attended UD with Vinny and just read of his death in the UD Quarterly. We lived in an apartment just down the hall from Vinny, Larry Speith, and Art Weber during their senior year. They used to come to our apartment for food and to watch Mission Impossible every Sunday night - weather we wanted them there or not! LOL! We will never forget Vinny's practical jokes and raucous laughter. Our deepest sympathies to your entire family. I'm sure his love and laughter will live in your hearts forever! God bless!

Fred and Maureen Willits - May 19, 2016 at 12:04 PM

BF

“ Vince was a good man with a big heart. He will be missed. Love you all. Bob & Mackenzie

Bob Foltz - December 07, 2015 at 09:29 AM

JG

“ Dr, S was a wonderful boss and a great person. My deepest sympathy and Prayers for the family.

Jackie Green - December 06, 2015 at 09:36 PM

JB

“ Vince you will truly be missed the hood wont be the same without you. We will miss your friendship and your emails and your jokes. Please Rest In Peace my brother and we will never forget you.

Jim Sapiel and Debbie Bonneau - December 06, 2015 at 12:51 PM

MT

“ Linda, Tom and I were saddened to hear about the passing of Vince. Our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult journey.

Michele and Tom - December 06, 2015 at 10:54 AM

AH

“ Vince was a wonderful, caring man. Although I haven't been around him in years he will always be in my heart. I have so many wonderful memories of him. Vinny, Kristen, Linda and to the rest of the family I am so sorry for your loss. I can't help but think he's in heaven drinking a manhattan and cracking jokes with all of the loved ones we have lost.

Amanda Hook - December 04, 2015 at 09:21 PM

LH

“ Four memories stand out for me about Vince:, the fun we had at Assembly Dance Club, the invention of the VCR so we could go out on Friday nights and record "Dallas", our family spending New Year's Eve with his family at their home, and going to see "The Princess Bride" with our families. I laughed harder at Vince laughing at the movie than at the movie itself. He always said " Mawwidge" mocking the priest at the wedding ceremony. We will cherish the memory of your hearty laugh.

Lynne and Kurt Hollweg - December 04, 2015 at 11:48 AM

SB

“ Our heartfelt prayers and thoughts are with all the loved ones of Dr.Strockis. We were his patients for many years. So sorry for your great loss. Sincerely Stan and Darlene Biebuyck Boise, Idaho

Stan and Darlene Biebuyck - December 04, 2015 at 01:50 AM

LC

“ To The Strockis Families, You are all in my heart and prayers at this very sad time of loss. My memories of Vince are numerous and varied. We laughed together many times and I treasure those memories.

Warmest Regards, Lynn Cook

Lynn Cook - December 03, 2015 at 10:11 PM

JE

“ So sorry to hear of Vince's passing. Our sympathies go to the family. We knew Vince not only as our dentist but also our time together through St Augustine School.

Joe and Corinne Evans - December 03, 2015 at 09:22 PM

DJ

“ Dr. Strokis is one of a kind. Who would ever say you would enjoy going to the dentist, but I did. Not only being a fantastic dentist, he was very witty and always had good jokes. He was a talented, kind, and funny person. May he rest in peace. All who knew him will miss him.

Deacon Jakubowski - December 03, 2015 at 09:09 PM

LK

“ Linda, I am so sorry to hear about Kristin's dad. I can't imagine the pain you must be feeling. You are in my prayers.

Lisa (Daniel's sister)

Lisa Koleba - December 03, 2015 at 07:29 PM

HR

“ I'm going to miss Dr. S Not only a great boss, he was a good friend.

Heather Rowley - December 03, 2015 at 05:43 PM