



Johnny Allen Vance

January 7, 1950 - August 28, 2025

Johnny Allen Vance, lifetime resident of Terrell, passed away peacefully at his home with family at his side on Aug. 28, 2025. Johnny was born on Jan. 7, 1950 at Colonial Hospital in Terrell to Johnny and Ruby Vance, both of whom preceded him in death along with his cousin, John Wayne Cody.

Johnny went to elementary school in Terrell and graduated Terrell High School in 1968. He then attended Henderson County Junior College where he met his soulmate, Sharon Cox. On June 4, 1971, they were married and moved to a newly constructed home on College St. in Terrell. Later, she and Johnny would build their dream home on Colquitt Rd and they would live there for the next 45 years, filling the rooms with the love they had for each other and their family.

Johnny worked for his dad's concrete company, then was hired as a building inspector at City of Gainesville. He also worked as Assistant City Manager of Sulphur Springs for many years and made many friends there.

Johnny and Sharon were blessed with two children: Casey Allen Vance and Julie Robin Vance. When not working, he was an avid deer hunter and he passed this love to his son. Johnny was also a world-class dancer and he and Sharon, along with friends, would often be found at Lee's Silver Fox, dancing to great music and making greater memories. Over the years, Johnny and Sharon loved hosting events and many gatherings were held in their garage, bringing family and friends together on weekends, holidays and any other occasion that needed to be celebrated. A wonderful husband, father, uncle

and friend, Johnny will be forever remembered and always missed. He is survived by his wife, Sharon; son, Casey Vance; daughter, Julie Vance and husband, Mark Freelen; sisters: Jackie Cernoch and husband Louis, Jr.; Tamie Duncan and husband, Billy, Patty Reed; brother, Clifford Vance and wife, Carla; as well as many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Funeral service will be at 11:00am, Wednesday, September 3, 2025 at Max Slayton Funeral Chapel with interment to follow at Oakland Memorial Park. His family will receive friends 6:00pm to 8:00pm, Tuesday, September 2, 2025 at the funeral home.

Memorials in Johnny's honor can be made to Emmanuel Baptist Church at <https://www.ebcterrell.org/give> or to American Cancer Society at www.cancer.org

Cemetery Details

Oakland Memorial Park

1000 W. Moore Avenue
Terrell, TX 75160

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 2. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Max Slayton Funeral Chapel
642 N. Rockwall Ave.
Terrell, TX 75160

Funeral Service

SEP 3. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Max Slayton Funerals and Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Johnny Allen Vance*



Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - September 05, 2025 at 02:39 PM

TS

Beautiful memories!

Tamie Vance Luker Duncan Smith - September 11, 2025 at 04:00 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Johnny Allen Vance.*



September 02, 2025 at 08:08 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Johnny Allen Vance.*

September 02, 2025 at 08:08 PM

MT

“ *MT and Carmen Tabor purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Johnny Allen Vance.*



MT and Carmen Tabor - September 02, 2025 at 11:09 AM

SH

“ *So sorry for your loss.* 🙏🙏🙏

Stewart harwell - September 01, 2025 at 07:33 PM

SH

“ *Shelby David Hill lit a candle in memory of Johnny Allen Vance*



Shelby David Hill - August 31, 2025 at 12:34 PM

TD

“ *Tamie Vance Duncan lit a candle in memory of Johnny Allen Vance*



Tamie Vance Duncan - August 30, 2025 at 11:48 PM

TD

“ I remember so many things. Back in the days of our youth you had to actually get to change the channel but before he get sit down I would change tha channel lol he would catch me and throw me on the couch. I just did it for the attention lol

Tamie Vance Duncan - August 30, 2025 at 11:46 PM

PB

“ Phil ~ Debbie Bacon lit a candle in memory of Johnny Allen Vance



Phil ~ Debbie Bacon - August 30, 2025 at 11:00 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Johnny Allen Vance.



August 30, 2025 at 09:57 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Johnny Allen Vance.

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“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Johnny Allen Vance.*



August 30, 2025 at 03:29 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Johnny Allen Vance.*



August 30, 2025 at 12:30 PM



“ *Barbara Massey lit a candle in memory of Johnny Allen Vance*



Barbara Massey - August 30, 2025 at 09:22 AM



“ *Tommy Glasscock lit a candle in memory of Johnny Allen Vance*



Tommy Glasscock - August 29, 2025 at 09:15 PM



“ *Richard Brazell lit a candle in memory of Johnny Allen Vance*



Richard Brazell - August 29, 2025 at 08:33 AM



“ *You will be missed!
I know you wouldn't come back for anything
though. Give Nanny and Papaw hugs from us
all.*



Amanda Abbott - August 28, 2025 at 07:50 PM



So sorry for your loss. we will have the family in our prayers Nolan & Ann Daugherty

Ann daugherty - August 29, 2025 at 07:30 AM



“ *Beth Wilder lit a candle in memory of Johnny Allen Vance*



Beth Wilder - August 28, 2025 at 06:57 PM

BW

Sharon and family i'm so very sorry for your loss. Johnny was a good friend of mine. I remember us being in the 6th grade together. He was the tallest boy in our class and to me he was a giant. We remained friends all these years. I was just at his house for a get together almost 2 weeks ago and now he's gone. Stay close to your family and your lifelong friends. We are not promised tomorrow. R.I.P my dear friend.



Beth Wilder - August 28, 2025 at 07:06 PM

DW

Much love, care and prayers for the sad loss of Johnny! He was a lifelong classmate of mine from first grade till graduation! Much love his sweet ad dear wife and children! Always sweet and caring! You will be missed Dear Johnny!

Darla Boyd Whitley - August 29, 2025 at 01:01 PM

DW

This candle is for this Dear classmate Johnny

Darla Whitley - August 29, 2025 at 04:17 PM