



## Alfred "Ace" Monroe Vanley

March 31, 1939 - September 13, 2015

Alfred Monroe "Ace" Vanley Jr., 76, of Odessa, Texas, passed away<sup>SEP</sup> Sunday, September 13, 2015, at his home surrounded by his loving family. Viewing will begin at 9:00 a.m. with family receiving visitors<sup>SEP</sup> from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 15, 2015 at American Heritage Chapel. Funeral services will be at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 16, 2015 at the Odessa Bible Church at 2110 E. 10th St with the Rev. Wayne Zeigler officiating. Burial will be at the American Heritage Cemetery.

Known as Ace to his family and friends, Mr. Vanley was born March<sup>SEP</sup> 31, 1939, in Bartlesville, OK, to Alfred and Gladys Vanley. He graduated<sup>SEP</sup> from Odessa High School in 1957 and earned an associate's degree in<sup>SEP</sup> electrical engineering from Odessa College. He proudly served his country in the U.S. Navy, serving in the Far East. He owned and operated Ace Supply and Repair in Odessa for many years until his retirement. Ace enjoyed music, sports and leading worship services at church. He was a loving father, grandfather, uncle and friend. He was a very giving person and helped many people during his lifetime, and he was known for his great sense of humor.

He was preceded in death by his parents; daughter, Kathy Renee Vanley<sup>SEP</sup>; brother Jackie Lee Vanley; and infant sister, Patty Ann Vanley.

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He is survived by his wife, Nancy Vanley; sons, Damon Keith Vanley<sup>SEP</sup> and

wife Deborah, Cary Wade Vanley and wife Glenna, Alfred Monroe (Trey) Vanley III and wife Hannah and Jeremiah Daniel Vanley and wife Shay; brother, James Marion Vanley; sister, Lynda Jewell Vanley; grandchildren, Mathew Brandon Vanley, Lance Stuart Vanley, Lily Monroe Vanley, Luke Benjamin Vanley, Alexander Monroe Vanley and Camille Diana Vanley; and a host of nieces, nephews, friends and family.

For those desiring, the family suggests memorial contributions be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

# Tribute Wall

KH

“ *My deepest sympathy for you and your family Trey. Good Bless you.  
Sincerely,  
Kukina Hernandez*

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**Kukina Hernandez** - September 18, 2015 at 11:55 AM

JR

“ *What a Man of God was Ace. He and I went to school together for twelve years, worked on the school reunions, and met with our other classmates on the first Wednesday of each month to have lunch. What a blessing God gave me to have known and loved such a Good, Good man. I feel sure that God has given him a special place in the choir to sing praises. My heart is sad now but I know that I'll spend eternity with him. May the Lord comfort and strength each of the family. Joylyn Whiteley Russell*

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**Joylyn Russell** - September 16, 2015 at 08:29 PM

JC

“ *John R. Parish Company purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Alfred "Ace" Monroe Vanley.*



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**John R. Parish Company** - September 15, 2015 at 05:11 PM

BV

“ Byron and Cathy Vanley purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Alfred "Ace" Monroe Vanley.



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**Byron and Cathy Vanley** - September 15, 2015 at 04:19 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Alfred "Ace" Monroe Vanley.



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September 15, 2015 at 10:29 AM



“ Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Alfred "Ace" Monroe Vanley.



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September 14, 2015 at 11:15 PM

DJ

“ Vanley, what a great Uncle he was. Will always remember the great times we all would have at family gatherings. What a biblical man. He knew the Bible from the front to the back. Will always remember him.

*Love Dana "Blue" Jones*

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**Dana Blue Jones** - September 14, 2015 at 09:18 PM



“ *Blooming Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Alfred "Ace" Monroe Vanley.*



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September 14, 2015 at 08:57 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Alfred "Ace" Monroe Vanley.*



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September 14, 2015 at 07:09 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alfred "Ace" Monroe Vanley.*



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September 14, 2015 at 05:41 PM



“ *Ace ,,A wonderful and special friend and brother in the Lord. So honored and priviledge to have known Him. I will certainly miss him here on earth, but I have the assurance that will see again and rejoice and praise God with his beautiful voice. Love you. My heart and prayers are with is family*

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**Cyndi Bowers** - September 14, 2015 at 05:27 PM

RW

“ Ron & Deneen Wooten purchased the Beautiful i  
n Blue for the family of Alfred "Ace" Monroe  
Vanley.



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**Ron & Deneen Wooten** - September 14, 2015 at 05:06 PM

KD

“ Kenneth Williams, Joey Williams & Melissa  
Daniels purchased the Gracious Lavender Baske  
t for the family of Alfred "Ace" Monroe Vanley.



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**Kenneth Williams, Joey Williams & Melissa Daniels** -  
September 14, 2015 at 03:21 PM

JV

“ Ace was a wonderful and kind brother and we shared many trips  
together for many summers going to Oklahoma and Kansas to visit  
relatives. I had the privilege to be with Ace on my 80th birthday on  
August 16 we had a wonderful time talking about the old times. I am  
looking forward to seeing him again very soon as I am looking for  
the rapture to happen very soon. That will be a wonderful day.

*love You  
Jim*

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**James Vanley** - September 14, 2015 at 02:41 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alfred "Ace" Monroe Vanley.*



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September 14, 2015 at 02:31 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Alfred "Ace" Monroe Vanley.*



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September 14, 2015 at 02:09 PM