



Vernon W. Lascelles

March 16, 1940 - August 3, 2024

Vernon W. Lascelles, 84, of Havana, passed away at his home at 12:45 a.m., on Saturday, August 3, 2024. He was born on March 16, 1940, in Mason County, Illinois, to Wilmer and Bertha (Dierker) Lascelles. He married Marla M. Dye on August 10, 1959.

Mr. Lascelles is survived by his wife Marla, of Havana; three daughters: Kim (Gary) Thomas of Havana, Chris (Dan) Wilson of Havana and Kathy (Mark) Vera of California; six grandchildren: Jaclyn (Josh) Jones, Tricia (Mike Jacobs) Thomas, Megan (Corey) Friedrich, Brett Wilson, Geffin (Emma) Vera, and Riley Vera; and seven great-grandchildren: Nicholas, Kaitlyn and Zachary Jones, Jaiden and Kian Jacobs, Ainsley Friedrich and Cooper Vera. Along with several cousins, nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother: Robert Lascelles.

Vernon owned Phillips 66 in Havana, IL for 19 years which is where he met the love of his life Marla. Their first date was in his prized 1957 Chevy to A&W Root beer.

Vernon started working at FS for 10 years in the tire service department. Vernon was a hard worker and dedicated to his work ethics, because of this, he was able to reach goals numerous times and win cruises to take his beloved wife Marla to different countries. Vernon was also a member of Jaycee's which he said helping all the kids every year always felt like a huge accomplishment.

Vern and Marla loved to travel it didn't matter where to go see deer, turkeys,

family or just drive around.

Vern had a smile and a laugh that could light up any room. He was a happy place. He was your biggest cheerleader. Always, telling you how proud of you he was. He loved to share stories from his past. It didn't matter if you were mad, sad, down he would be able to tell and he would tell you some goofy story or just say something that would make you laugh your behind off. Vern loved spending time with his wife, children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. He was an epitome of a husband, father, and grandfather. He was strong-willed, big hearted, kind, and most of all full of love. There will never be anyone close to being Vernon Willard in this world. He was a one of a kind. Even though none of us were ready to let him go and the pain it has endured, we can cherish the memories he left with each one of us and just know one day we will be with him again and be greeted with that big old smile and that laugh.

Graveside services will be held at Laurel Hill Cemetery, on Wednesday, August 7, 2024, at 11:00 a.m. Rev. Randy Wilson will officiate. A luncheon will follow at VFW Post #6408, in Havana.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital. Online memorial messages may be left for the family at www.hurleyfh.com.

Hurley Funeral Home, in Havana, is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Laurel Hill Cemetery

1105 E Laurel Ave
Havana, IL 62644
(309) 543-2986

Previous Events

Graveside Service

AUG 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Vernon W. Lascelles.*



August 07, 2024 at 03:35 PM



“ *Love, Jonathan & Trisha planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Vernon W. Lascelles.*

Love, Jonathan & Trisha - August 07, 2024 at 03:35 PM



“ *Brad & Melody Lynn lit a candle in memory of Vernon Lascelles*



Brad & Melody Lynn - August 07, 2024 at 09:11 AM



“ *Vern was a great guy! Bobby enjoyed working with him at FS. We still talk about the fun times they had together. I can still hear him laugh that wonderful laugh!! Hugs, love and prayers to Marla and family.*



Cherie & Bobby Smith - August 06, 2024 at 05:52 PM

MR

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Vern was such a happy man and so much fun to be around. We are praying for you and your family.

Mike & Melissa Roat

Melissa E Roat - August 06, 2024 at 02:59 PM

TH

“ Terra Huddleston purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Vernon W. Lascelles.



Terra Huddleston - August 06, 2024 at 12:31 PM

LW

“ Lori and Danny Wright purchased the *Blue Caribbean Bouquet* for the family of Vernon W. Lascelles.



Lori and Danny Wright - August 06, 2024 at 08:38 AM

WR

“ Wrights, Lawrences, Roos's purchased the *Emerald Garden Basket* for the family of Vernon W. Lascelles.



Wrights, Lawrences, Roos's - August 06, 2024 at 08:32 AM

TM

“ *Tammy Morris lit a candle in memory of Vernon Lascelles*



Tammy Morris - August 05, 2024 at 05:41 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Vernon W. Lascelles.*



August 05, 2024 at 04:26 PM

LT

“ *Had great memories as a child with the family @ He was a great man! Sending love and prayers*



Like Jill Thompson - August 05, 2024 at 03:43 PM

GR

“ *Ginny P Ramage lit a candle in memory of Vernon Lascelles*



Ginny P Ramage - August 05, 2024 at 02:04 PM

JC

“ *Julitta Carpenter lit a candle in memory of Vernon Lascelles*



Julitta Carpenter - August 05, 2024 at 12:42 PM

RR

“ *When I moved to Havana in 1971 I became a loyal and grateful customer at Vern’s gas station. I enjoyed Vern and Marla’s personality and trustworthiness. Servicing my car Vern always treated me right. He and Marla raised wonderful children. My sympathy to all Vern’s loved ones. I’m sorry I cannot attend the graveside service.*

Randy Rutledge - August 05, 2024 at 06:46 AM

CH

“ *Cheryl Hahn lit a candle in memory of Vernon W. Lascelles*



Cheryl Hahn - August 04, 2024 at 10:47 PM

SW

“ *Stacey Wallace lit a candle in memory of Vernon W. Lascelles*



Stacey Wallace - August 04, 2024 at 05:34 PM

TV

“ *The Vera's purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Vernon W. Lascelles.*



The Vera's - August 04, 2024 at 01:28 PM

SB

“ *Shella Barker lit a candle in memory of Vernon W. Lascelles*



Shella Barker - August 04, 2024 at 12:13 PM

RQ

“ *Ron And Barb Quinones lit a candle in memory of Vernon W. Lascelles*



Ron and Barb Quinones - August 04, 2024 at 11:52 AM

LH

“ *Larry And Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of Vernon W. Lascelles*



Larry and Mary Hundt - August 04, 2024 at 09:24 AM

RL

“ Robert Lynn lit a candle in memory of Vernon W. Lascelles



Robert Lynn - August 04, 2024 at 09:00 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Vernon W. Lascelles.



August 04, 2024 at 02:09 AM

CN

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family

Cindy Noll - August 04, 2024 at 12:06 AM

VF

“ Our thoughts and prayers to Marla and the family. Vernie will be missed by everyone who knew him, such a great man. Tim and Velva Fletcher



Velva fletcher - August 04, 2024 at 12:05 AM

GF

“ Gail Friend lit a candle in memory of Vernon W. Lascelles



Gail Friend - August 03, 2024 at 10:01 PM

AM

“ I remember high school days and Vernie driving up and come to a stop in back of you thinking I would get hit but his brakes always worked.

Alice Miller - August 03, 2024 at 09:04 PM

AM

“ Alice Miller lit a candle in memory of Vernon W. Lascelles



Alice Miller - August 03, 2024 at 09:01 PM

RS

“ So sorry to see this. Cherish your many memories of all his love for you and the great times you had.
Darell and Rosanne Sarff

Rosanne Sarff - August 03, 2024 at 08:22 PM

JB

“ We are so sorry to hear about your loss 🙏 we will always have fond memories of Vern ❤️

Jack and Donzia Boggs - August 03, 2024 at 07:48 PM

TS

“ Bruce and I are so very sorry for your loss. Prayers for comfort.

Teresa Sarnes - August 03, 2024 at 06:44 PM

MW

“ Mike and the boys loved picking out black walnuts for you guys, but they especially loved the Texas sheet cakes in return. Mike loved catching up with Vern when he dropped them off - praying for your family

Maggie Willing - August 03, 2024 at 06:39 PM

TD

“ Rest in Eternal Peace Uncle Vern. Tell the family we said hello. Until we meet again.



Toni Dye - August 03, 2024 at 06:31 PM

CS

“ Craig Schaeffer lit a candle in memory of Vernon W. Lascelles



Craig Schaeffer - August 03, 2024 at 06:01 PM

SF

“ Thoughts and prayers to Marla and the rest of the family.
He was a sweet man and always smiled and waved when he saw you. Always a joy to talk to as well.



shults family - August 03, 2024 at 04:35 PM

TG

“ Tim Griffin lit a candle in memory of Vernon W. Lascelles



Tim Griffin - August 03, 2024 at 03:01 PM

NE

“ My thoughts and prayers are with Marla and family
Always such a kind man



Nancy Elliott - August 03, 2024 at 02:56 PM

LW

“ Danny and I are so so sorry. Thinking of you all. We have lots of great memories of Vernie! He was a great guy and a very good friend to my Dad and Mom ❤️

Lori Wright - August 03, 2024 at 01:32 PM

DM

“ Words are hard to come by right now.. A wonderful man of great kindness and gentleness.. ALWAYS had a smile to give everyone. My heart is with Marla this morning. And their family.. May you all find comfort in your precious memories of the love and laughter shared through the years with him.. ❤️

Dottie Millar - August 03, 2024 at 01:06 PM

DM

“ Dottie Millar lit a candle in memory of Vernon W. Lascelles



Dottie Millar - August 03, 2024 at 12:51 PM