



Mr. Samuel "Meat Man" Vincent Richmond

October 11, 1962 - October 3, 2022

Mr. Samuel "Meat Man" Vincent Richmond, 59, of Peoria, Illinois passed away Monday, October 3, 2022.

Samuel affectionately known as Vincent was born on October 11, 1962 in Peoria, IL to Hilton and Eloise (McCullum) Richmond. He married Deetra Bradley in 2017 in Peoria, IL.

Vincent was a 1980 Richwoods High School graduate where he played basketball. Vincent had a great work ethic. He worked for Dixon's Seafood on University for many years. He later worked for Kroger on Wisconsin Street as a Butcher for over 30 years. He also worked for Vonachen Services, Inc. (VSI) and last worked at the Peoria International Airport in maintenance.

When Vincent entered a room, he lit it up with his enormous smile. Vincent was loved by everyone and he loved everyone. His signature sign-off to people was "I love You". He was a Die-Hard Dallas Cowboy Fan! He enjoyed going to movies and loved watching movies on Netflix.

Vincent leaves to cherish his most precious memories his wife, Deetra Bradley of Peoria, IL; his parents, Hilton Richmond of Peoria, IL and Eloise Richmond of Peoria, IL; three sons, Julius Lewis, Isiah Thompson and Jalen Bradley all of Peoria, IL; five daughters, Shylow Humes, Kayla Thompson, Asia Abbey

and Eterica Bradley all of Peoria, IL and Courtney Lewis of Houston, TX; two brothers, Avery Hightower and Bruce Smith both of Peoria, IL; three sisters, Theresa (Terrence) Smith-Harris, Joyce Bradley and Karen (Donald) Smith all of Peoria, IL; fifteen grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends who loved him. He is preceded in death by his sister, Sandra McCullum.

Funeral services will be held at 10 am on Saturday, October 22, 2022 at New Morning Star M.B. Church with a visitation beginning at 9 am. Pastor Cleveland Thomas, Sr. will officiate and Pastor Marvin Hightower of Liberty Church of Peoria will bring forth the eulogy. Vincent will be laid to rest at Swan Lake Memory Gardens.

Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be sent to [SimonsMortuary.com](https://www.SimonsMortuary.com).

The service will be live streamed on Simons Mortuary's Website or Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/Simons-Mortuary-232095303487150> promptly AT THE TIME OF THE SERVICE (Central Time).

Due to Covid-19, social distancing is encouraged to be consistent with recommendations from the National Funeral Directors Association (NFDA), funeral home directors have been instructed and should follow CDC guidelines on gatherings, including those directly related to funerals, visitations, or graveside services.

*In an effort to mitigate the spread of COVID-19, we ask that everyone in attendance: wear a face mask and refrain from hugging, kissing and shaking hands (as hard as it is to see someone you care about and not touch them).

*It is our responsibility as Funeral Directors, to do everything we can to advise families in order to honor our beloved Families and to keep everyone as safe as possible.

Thanks in advance for your cooperation!

Cemetery Details

Swan Lake Memory Gardens

4601 W War Memorial Dr.
Peoria, IL 61615

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **22**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

New Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church
413 W. John H. Gwynn Jr. Avenue
Peoria, IL 61605

Funeral Service

OCT **22**. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

New Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church
413 W. John H. Gwynn Jr. Avenue
Peoria, IL 61605

Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Samuel "Meat Man" Vincent Richmond*



Simons Mortuary - October 24, 2022 at 06:33 PM



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Samuel "Meat Man" Vincent Richmond*



Simons Mortuary - October 19, 2022 at 11:31 AM

FC

So sorry for you loss Deepest Condolences. Eloise & family were awesome neighbors I will always remember your kindness. RIH

Frances Clayborn - October 19, 2022 at 01:39 PM

TW

This is your girl Twila Jo I loved you like a Brother from another Mother. You were one of the best Men that I ever meet. I am so lost for words still not understanding why you? Rest on my Brother I will see you again.. Love you Meat ❤️🙏🙏🙏☐

twila williams - October 22, 2022 at 10:13 AM



“ *Mr. Samuel "Meat Man" Vincent Richmond*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mr. Samuel "Meat Man" Vincent Richmond*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *I am very sorry for all of our loss. This is a picture of Vince in Mary Barthel's 6th grade Kellar Central class. I'd see him and keep in touch as the years passed. One time he pulled a tattered newspaper clipping from his wallet that he always carried. It was a basketball box score from during his 6th grade. He was the leading scorer. It always made him feel good to remember that experience. I am grateful to have been one of his many friends. Scott Hay*



Scott Hay - November 04, 2022 at 03:05 PM



“ *Rest in Heavenly Peace* ❤️🙏

Consuela Evans - October 29, 2022 at 01:17 AM



“ 1 file added to the album *Samuel "Vincent" Richmond Burial at Swan Lake*



Simons Mortuary - October 24, 2022 at 06:33 PM



“ *Janice Webster lit a candle in memory of Samuel "Meat Man" Richmond*



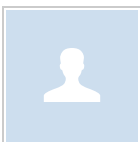
Janice Webster - October 21, 2022 at 04:02 PM



“ *ANNETTE IRBY lit a candle in memory of Samuel "Meat Man" Richmond*



ANNETTE IRBY - October 21, 2022 at 08:19 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Samuel "Meat Man" Vincent Richmond.*



October 20, 2022 at 09:14 PM

SJ

“ Still hard to believe you're gone. Praying for the family.

Sherry Jackson - October 18, 2022 at 06:02 PM

SJ

“ Sherry Jackson lit a candle in memory of Samuel "Meat Man" Richmond



Sherry Jackson - October 18, 2022 at 05:59 PM

P(

“ Pearl (Shorty) purchased the Simply Elegant Spathephyllum for the family of Mr. Samuel "Meat Man" Vincent Richmond.



Pearl (Shorty) - October 18, 2022 at 02:54 PM

RH

“ Rosetta Hardimon lit a candle in memory of Samuel "Meat Man" Richmond



Rosetta Hardimon - October 17, 2022 at 02:15 PM

CH

“ Calvin Pamela Hightower lit a candle in memory of Samuel "Meat Man" Richmond



Calvin & Pamela Hightower - October 17, 2022 at 08:37 AM

BI

“ My sincere condolences to the family of Mr. Samuel Vincent Richmond. My God be with you in your time of bereavement. I know your love one will truly be missed. Rest in peace Mr. Samuel Vincent Richmond



Brenda J Idreez - October 17, 2022 at 02:36 AM

DP

“ Sending our deepest condolences this man will be missed deeply I pray for God to comfort your family during this very hard time. Vince was the most peaceful and loving person that shared his light with may people. May he Rest In Peace

Denise Porch - October 16, 2022 at 09:00 AM

DF

“ Denise & Family lit a candle in memory of Samuel "Meat Man" Richmond



Denise Porch & Family - October 16, 2022 at 08:57 AM

SJ

“ SHEILA JOHNSON lit a candle in memory of Samuel "Meat Man" Richmond



SHEILA JOHNSON - October 14, 2022 at 10:43 AM

RH

“ Still in shock "big cuz".
We kept in touch by sending each other
"Dallas cowboys clippings" every so often. I
love u! Rest Easy Cuz!.
Until we meet again 🗨️👤 🗨️👤



RICKY HIGHTOWER - October 14, 2022 at 10:39 AM

FC

“ Frances Clayborn lit a candle in memory of Samuel "Meat Man" Richmond



Frances Clayborn - October 13, 2022 at 09:51 AM

JB

“ Joanie Brown sent a virtual gift in memory of Samuel "Meat Man" Richmond



Joanie Brown - October 13, 2022 at 01:28 AM

JF

“ *Johnnie Rena Horton & Family lit a candle in memory of Samuel "Meat Man" Richmond*



Johnnie Sr. Rena Horton & Family - October 12, 2022 at 10:23 PM

AL

“ *Annette Lucy sent a virtual gift in memory of Samuel "Meat Man" Richmond*



Annette Lucy - October 12, 2022 at 10:18 PM

MR

“ *Mattie Risby sent a virtual gift in memory of Samuel "Meat Man" Richmond*



Mattie Risby - October 11, 2022 at 03:10 PM

DS

Gonna miss you meat. Forever Knight. R.I.P. VINCE

Darrett E Jackson Sr - October 11, 2022 at 06:43 PM

JH

“ *"Anbody that came in contact with him was going to have a better day"*

There was no one quite like him. A Happy-Go-Lucky guy his entire life.

Sincere condolences.

Jon Heller - October 11, 2022 at 03:04 PM

EY

“ *This is very heartbreaking Vincent. You Always was a good person with a smile that light up the day. I have plenty great memories Rip🕊️ my friend*



Eleanor Young - October 11, 2022 at 03:03 PM

JO

“ *Jeanette Owens lit a candle in memory of Samuel "Meat Man" Richmond*



Jeanette Jackson Owens - October 11, 2022 at 02:18 PM

VH

“ *Rest Peacefully cousin. Val Petty Haynes*



Val Petty Haynes - October 11, 2022 at 01:29 PM

DB

“ *Still in shock, Meatman "RIP" my brother.*

Dennis Broadnax - October 11, 2022 at 12:48 PM

DB

“ *Dennis Broadnax lit a candle in memory of Samuel "Meat Man" Richmond*



Dennis Broadnax - October 11, 2022 at 12:10 PM

KA

“ *Karen Ashby sent a virtual gift in memory of Samuel "Meat Man" Richmond*



Karen Ashby - October 10, 2022 at 10:41 PM

TS

“ *T Smith lit a candle in memory of Samuel "Meat Man" Richmond*



T Smith - October 10, 2022 at 04:20 PM

AB

“ *Abigail Barnett sent a virtual gift in memory of Samuel "Meat Man" Richmond*



Abigail Barnett - October 10, 2022 at 11:23 AM

TB

“ *Rest well my Brother this one hurts! Go Cowboys!*



Tony Brown - October 10, 2022 at 10:49 AM

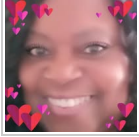
TB

“ *Dear Vince,
I've only known you a few short years but with your personality it seems like I've known you forever, gonna miss our talks through out the day. Your smile and your laugh was so infectious. Your leaving us so abruptly has us all so unsettled! Can't tell you how bad we miss you brother as you are to me. The atmosphere is still strong with your presence. I truly hope that you have found the peace that your were looking for.*

Going to and everyday since you left miss you "my brother".

Elder Tony M.Brown

Tony Brown - October 10, 2022 at 10:45 AM



“ MEATMAN..VINCENT WAS A VERY FRIENDLY PERSON WHO ALWAYS HAD A SMILE ON HIS FACE. ITS HARD TO BELIEVE A TRADEGY TOOK YOU FROM THOSE THAT LOVED YOU. I PRAY JUSTICE IS SERVED ON YOUR BEHALF..UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN MY FRIEND..GONE BUT NEVER FORGOTTEN..

Darlene Horton - October 10, 2022 at 08:42 AM



“ *Nancy Pittman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Samuel "Meat Man" Vincent Richmond*



Nancy Pittman - October 09, 2022 at 03:37 PM



“ VINCENT YOUR AUNTIE VERNELL IS ALWAYS EXPECTED TO BE THE STRONG ONE, HOWEVER NOT THIS TIME YOUR DEATH HURTS SO DEEPLY IT WILL BE HARD TO GET THROUGH THIS. I WILL WEAR THE EARRINGS YOU BOUGHT ME. GOD NEEDED YOU WITH HIM TO MAKE THE WORLD A BETTER PLACE HERE ON THIS EARTH. WE WILL WORK HARD TO GETS ANSWERS. WE WILL ALWAYS LOVE AND NEVER WILL FORGET YOU. I PRAY FOR PEACE FOR THE ENTIRE RICHMOND FAMILY AND ALL OF YOUR KIDS. TO ALL PLEASE PRAY FOR VINCENTS PARENTS ELOUSE AND HILTON RICHMOND JR.

Vernell Bradshaw - October 09, 2022 at 01:37 PM

AP

RIH MEATMAN. GO COWBOYS 🏈

Arthur Pannell - October 11, 2022 at 12:45 AM

AL

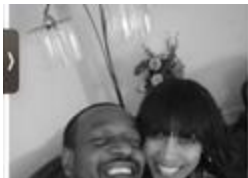
“ Annette Lucy sent a virtual gift in memory of Samuel "Meat Man" Richmond



Annette Lucy - October 09, 2022 at 01:54 AM

YR

“ I love you so much Cuz! I can't believe I just talked to you at the airport in August when I Flew back home to AZ, and now you are gone! You are such an AMAZING person who was love by so many! It was a blessing being part of your family and having you in my life. I want your children to know I will ALWAYS be there for them if they need me. I know we will see each other again one day! With Love, Your Cousin, Yolanda. ❤️❤️❤️



Yolanda Robinson - October 08, 2022 at 09:11 PM

YR

“ I love you so much Cuz! I can't believe I just talked to you at the airport when I was flying back home to AZ in August, and now you are gone! You were such an AMAZING person and loved by so many! I was so blessed to be part of your family and have you in my life! I want your children to know I will ALWAYS be there for them if they need me. With Love, Cousin Yolanda



Yolanda Robinson - October 08, 2022 at 08:30 PM

BC

“ BRENDA CAYSON lit a candle in memory of Samuel "Meat Man" Richmond



BRENDA CAYSON - October 08, 2022 at 02:47 PM

LH

“ Linda Harris lit a candle in memory of Samuel "Meat Man" Richmond



Linda Harris - October 08, 2022 at 11:52 AM

DM

“ MEMORIES BE LIKE: Keller Central hoops. Warner Homes balling. Roosevelt School games. Webster School hanging out...Diary Queen on Adams eating chili dogs. Mr. Snarr third period @ Richwoods...Mary Coffee walking down the hall... I could go on forever!

MEMORIES BE LIKE: MLK park. Jerry C. Kenny J. Chris C. Vincent S. Bukie. Charles T. Kevin T. Jerome S. Faye P. Charmaine L. Peggy, Tyrus, Deveare P, Ursula, White-boy- Gangsta City Riders-our teen years...

I vividly remember watching the Washington Bullets spank Dr. J in the 1977 playoffs right in your apartment in the projects with you always giving color commentary like Brent Musberger. That was the coolest stuff. The SuperSonics went on to beat Washington Bullets for the championship and I easily recall watching the game at your apartment in the Warner Homes.

You were such a passionate hoops' fan and a great host making your sisters mad as we ate the family snacks.

I first saw you play ball at Roosevelt school where you were the point guard (WITH THE GLASSES) for Kellar Central.

It was at your place when I first saw Duke play in the NCAA tournament and became a fan forever. You were always a friendly soul and got along with everybody. You were well dressed as a teen and showcased a def and mad style even back then that made you cooler than a ceiling fan! LOL...I remember Henry's arcades where we played pinball after school.

The last time I saw you it was well over forty years ago. It was the last day of school and I remember your sister, affectionately known as Flammy, had just suddenly transitioned. You were at the MLK court shooting around with Kenny J and you talked about it but you had such a steely resolve and focus that made me never forgot that June day. Your spirit was always bigger than your body, Vincent.

Even though you came up in a small city you had a big time mentality from another world.

After all these years I'm sure you probably forgot me - but even though our paths crossed for such a brief time- I never forgot you; and never will. My spirit ACHES and MOANS when I think about what happened to you in MLK park where so much of our teen years unfolded, brother! I am sorry for what happened to you ,Vincent. I pray that your spirit and family find peace in Jesus's name!

D. Mack - October 08, 2022 at 07:40 AM

CM

“ *May your soul Rest In Peace. I have known u since the Warner Homes days. You and my brother Chris Campbell were the best of friends. My heart is broken but the angels are rejoicing, Until we meet again*❤️

Cynthia Morgan - October 07, 2022 at 10:40 PM

MB

“ *Sending my condolence and prayers.*



Marion & Randale Bovan - October 07, 2022 at 08:26 PM

MB

“ *Mildred Baldon lit a candle in memory of Samuel "Meat Man" Richmond*



Mildred Baldon - October 07, 2022 at 08:08 PM

TP

“ *Condolences to the Family..you will be missed..always the nicest person ..may you Rest in Eternal peace* 🕊️🙏🏻✝️



Teresa Porter - October 07, 2022 at 07:04 PM

PC

“ *I remember coming to Kroger on Wisconsin moving to the East Bluff. You always talked to me and asking what I'm cooking. Then one day I came there to get some meat for the grilled. You came by house when you got off work for a plate. Popeye and I had your plate ready for you. You really truly going to be miss. RIP MY BROTHER*



Popeye & Marie Curley - October 07, 2022 at 03:41 PM

FP

“ I am so very very heartbroken. I can remember when we were in high school (Richwoods), and we was graduating and my mother called the school and told them to give my diploma to my brother because I just had my son, and they gave it to Vincent who drove around with my diploma in his Rivera for months. I love him for so many reasons, but mainly for never being anything other than who he is ALL THE TIME.

Faye Peters - October 07, 2022 at 12:51 PM

PH

“ Phillip Hickman lit a candle in memory of Samuel "Meatman" Richmond



Phillip E. Hickman - October 07, 2022 at 08:51 AM

TG

“ Tuesday Gibson lit a candle in memory of Samuel "Meatman" Richmond



Tuesday Gibson - October 07, 2022 at 08:43 AM



“ Shirley Robertson lit a candle in memory of Samuel "Meatman" Richmond



Shirley Robertson - October 07, 2022 at 07:37 AM

GH

“ *This seems so unreal...Vince, you were one of the nicest guys on this earth. Always had a smile on your face..never changed. Sending prayers and love to his family..you will be deeply missed*



Gina Hicks - October 06, 2022 at 11:22 PM

LS

“ *LINDA SANDERS lit a candle in memory of Samuel "Meatman" Richmond*



LINDA PIERCE SANDERS - October 06, 2022 at 10:03 PM

LS

“ *MEAT MAN YOU ARE TRULY LOVED BY SO MANY. ALWAYS KIND N OUT GOING N FUNNY. MAY THE LORD GIVE YOUR FAMILY THE STRENGTH TO GET THROUGH THE TRAGEDY OF LOSING YOU. GONE TOO SOON. WE LOVE YOU. R.I H 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏*

LINDA PIERCE SANDERS - October 06, 2022 at 10:01 PM

LS

“ *LINDA SANDERS sent a virtual gift in memory of Samuel "Meatman" Richmond*



LINDA PIERCE SANDERS - October 06, 2022 at 09:56 PM

MC

“ I'M VERY HEARTBROKEN THAT YOU WERE TAKEN SO SOON...MEATMAN THE ANGELS IN HEAVEN HAVE SIGNED YOUR NAME U WILL BE MISSED

Maxine Clash - October 06, 2022 at 08:09 PM

ZB

“ Zerlyna Burse-Taylor lit a candle in memory of Samuel "Meatman" Richmond



Zerlyna Burse-Taylor - October 06, 2022 at 06:35 PM