Vince Eckman 6699

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He seemed to be doing okay at the Eagleville Freeze Out, with no complaints. Him and a buddy were trimming a tree sometime Monday, and Vince started complaining about his arm and chest hurting. At the time they thought it was just from lifting tree limbs. Vince didn't show up for a dinner date Monday evening, and he was absent from his usual Tuesday morning beer drinking. They found Vince laying on the living room floor. For those of you who don't know, Vince started vanning 35 years ago. He attended all the Nationals and helped sponsor two of them. Vince was the "Line UP" specialist. Vince was the one who introduced Sharon and I into vanning 25 years ago. He was a true friend, and will be sadly missed by all who knew and loved him.

If you would like to send a card to his family the address is;

Vincent Royce Eckman 1946 - 2010 VinlandC



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Graveside services for Vincent Royce Eckman, 63, Lawrence, will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Vinland Cemetery.

Mr. Eckman died Tuesday, April 6, 2010, at his home.

He was born Sept. 17, 1946, in Lawrence, the son of Edward and Helen Zink Eckman. He grew up on the family farm in the Vinland area, and graduated from Lawrence High School in 1964.

Mr. Eckman began working at Hallmark Cards Inc. in 1966 and retired in 2001 after 35 years of service. In retirement, he enjoyed gardening. He spoiled his dog and best buddy, Sarah. He also enjoyed repairing cars and spending time with his Tuesday morning buddies at Jet Lag

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Lounge.

He was a member of Heart of America Van Council and enjoyed attending many local and national Van Inn events during the past 35 years. He helped host some of these events. Survivors include two sons, Phillip, Ottawa, and Bryan and wife Jenica, Las Vegas; two brothers, Steven and wife Nancy, Baldwin City, and Jack Schafer and wife Tracy, Lawrence; a sister, Merna Dean, Lawrence; a sister-in-law, Linda Eckman, Lawrence; three grandchildren, Jordan Eckman, Phillip Eckman II and Danielle Blanchard; three great-grandchildren, Dakota and Christian Williams and James McNeil; a nephew, Cole; and several other nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Richard; and brother-in-law, Andy. Friends may call from noon to 8 p.m. Sunday at Rumsey-Yost Funeral Home, where the family will meet them from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday.

The family suggests memorials to the American Diabetes Association, the Lawrence Humane Society or the Vinland Cemetery Association, sent in care of the funeral home, 601 Ind., Lawrence, KS 66044.

Online condolences may be sent at rumsey-yost.com.

Founder, Mixed Bag Truckers

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