



## August Vercelli Jr

August 17, 1927 - December 23, 2016

August (Hunk) Vercelli Jr, age 89, peacefully went home to see his heavenly Father on Friday December 23rd, 2016, in the presence of his 3 living children and other family in Buckeye AZ.

Hunk was born August 17, 1927 in Bache, Ok to August Sr. and Elsie Edith (VanMeter) Vercelli. Though he was an only child, he was one of many of a very large VanMeter family. He was a WWII era veteran serving in the US Navy. Hunk married the love of his life, Billie Vercelli on December 3, 1947. He worked at multiple professions in life including Pittsburg Plate Glass, Coal Mining, Insurance Agent for National Life, ran a wholesale milk route for Meadow Gold and was the Nazarene Church and American Exchange Bank custodian. Hunk was a kind, calm and thoughtful God loving man who was a member of the Church of the Nazarene in Henryetta Ok. His walk with God began when his eldest daughter Judi started attending the Nazarene Church with neighbors when she was four. Hunk and Billie started attending, became Christ followers and joined the Nazarene Church in 1958. Hunk was known by many as the church bus driver, Sunday school teacher, board member, usher and faithful attendee of his Church. He enjoyed working on his home and yard and he loved sports. He most cherished serving God, spending time with his family and being with his wife of 62 years.

Hunk was preceded in death by his wife Billie Vercelli (Hunter), his son Larry Vercelli and his grandson Jeremy Frampton. His legacy continues with his daughters' Judi and husband Dan Hedstrom; Cindy and husband Kenny Tyler;

his son Jeff and wife Dawn Vercelli; 8 grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren, one great, great grandson, two nephews, one great niece and many cousins. Though sad at his passing, his family is at peace knowing that these living words became his truth, "His master replied, 'Well done good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master!' Matt 25:23

# Cemetery Details

## Westlawn Cemetery

2800 West Main  
Henryetta, OK 74437

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **29**. 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Rogers Funeral Home  
1302 West Main Street  
Henryetta, OK 74437  
(918) 650-9090  
rogersfh@aol.com  
<https://www.rogersfuneralhomeinc.com>

## Service

DEC **30**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Nazarene Church  
718 W. Trudgeon  
Henryetta, OK 74437

# Tribute Wall



“ Rogers Funeral home created a Tribute Video in memory of August Vercelli Jr



Rogers Funeral Home - December 28, 2016 at 01:54 PM



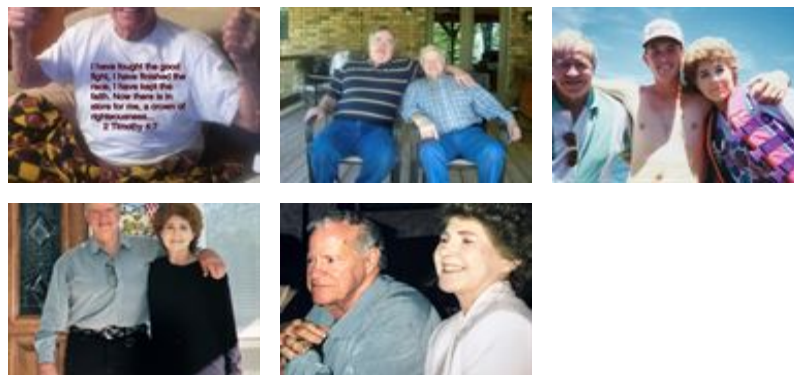
“ Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of August Vercelli Jr.



December 28, 2016 at 07:48 PM



“ 94 files added to the album Life Tributes



Rogers Funeral Home - December 28, 2016 at 01:36 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of August Vercelli Jr.*



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December 26, 2016 at 07:18 PM



“ *Judi, Cindy, Jeff and family, what mixed emotions run through me this morning as I find out your precious dad has gone home. I'm sad because we lost somebody in our lives that we all loved very very much but I'm happy because Hunks Christmas is going to be so special celebrating it with Larry and the love of his life, while seeing his Masters face. I love you all so much and you are in my prayers.*

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**Linda Sains** - December 24, 2016 at 07:33 AM



*Cindy I am so sorry to hear this always loved your dad so much they were wonderful people/*

*Trudy Dombek*

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**Trudy Dombek** - December 24, 2016 at 08:54 AM



*We are sorry for your loss, but we know where your sweet dad is. I know how hard it is to go through this at this time of year, but how awesome to think of the celebration he is having. My prayers for you all.*

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**G. Ruth Tomlinson** - December 24, 2016 at 07:46 PM

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*Judi, Jeff, Cindy & family,*

*I just viewed your dad's beautiful tribute video through tears and smiles. Tears for the loss all your hearts are feeling, and smiles for the lifetime of precious memories you all have to cling to thanks to Hunk and Billie and the sweet legacy they have left you. And smiles for the memories I have from the brief but special time I got to spend with your parents. Visiting with them in Oklahoma...I still laugh when I think about your mom teaching your dad a lesson about coming to the breakfast table without a shirt on! And I marvel at the sweet marriage they had--the foot rubs, brushing mom's hair, and Judi sharing how she could hear them giggling from their room at night before they went to sleep. And the "hunk of burning love" stuffed animal that survived tornadoes and multiple moves.*

*But mostly I smile because your dad's intense physical pain probably paled in comparison to his broken heart when God took his sweetheart, son and grandson without taking him as well. I rejoice in knowing they are reunited, pain-free, and joyfully "catching up" as we speak. And I rejoice for the hope that we all have to see our precious family again. We have made a donation to Partners for Peace Parent Project and Strengthening Families Program in your dad's memory. Our prayer is for struggling families to gain the tools and resources to be able to provide the kind of loving family that you all experienced growing up--and hopefully produce kind, compassionate and loving children like all of you.*

*We love you and wish we could be there with you, but know you are in our thoughts and prayers and will continue to be in the weeks and months to come.*

*We love you,  
Danny & Sherri Villarreal*

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**Sherri Villarreal** - December 29, 2016 at 03:50 PM

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*Cindy & family,*

*We are so sorry for the loss of your dear father, but rejoice with you in knowing that he is now with our Loving Father and with your beautiful mother again. Albert always enjoyed working alongside them at the bank, as they were a hoot to be around and both were wonderful people! So sorry we couldn't be there for the funeral but wanted you to know that we are thinking of you all and praying for comfort & strength during this difficult time.*

*Albert & Mandy Peters*

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**Albert & Mandy Peters** - December 30, 2016 at 01:39 PM