



## Vincent Joseph Centro

September 4, 1966 - March 25, 2024

Vincent "Vinnie" Joseph Centro, 57, of Troutman, passed away on Monday, March 25, 2024 at Atrium Health Wake Forest Medical Center.

He was born on September 4, 1966 in Bayonne, New Jersey, to Marie Adamczyk Centro and the late Richard Joseph Centro. "Vinnie the Slice" The Pizza Man was involved in the pizza business for over 30 years then recently was employed with Randy Marion Automotive. He was very compassionate, loving, a protector, and a gentle giant. He fiercely loved his family, they were all very important to him. Vinnie was a social butterfly, and his circle of friends were also a big deal to him.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his loving wife, Sharon Ann Centro; sisters, Diana Marie Centro, Denise Elizabeth Centro (Rodger), Janice Kathryn Kennedy; nephews, David Baker, Harrison Kennedy; niece, Kaitlyn Hoffman (Nick); in-laws, Vicki Mills (Todd), Robert Keiser (Debbie), Kelly Hoffman (Windell); and his beloved K-9 companions, Frankie, Pia, and Ripley.

A Memorial Mass will be held at 11:00 AM on Friday, April 5 at St. Therese Catholic Church, Mooresville. A Celebration of Life reception will be following from 1:00-3:00 PM at the Heritage House of Cavin-Cook Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St.

Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 or [www.stjude.org/donate](http://www.stjude.org/donate).

"Til the End"

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Centro family. Condolences may be made to the family at [www.cavin-cook.com](http://www.cavin-cook.com).

# Previous Events

## Mass

APR 5. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Therese Catholic Church  
217 Brawley School Road  
 Mooresville, NC 28117

## Receiving Friends

APR 5. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Heritage House of Cavin-Cook Funeral Home  
494 E. Plaza Drive  
 Mooresville, NC 28115

# Tribute Wall

JD

“ I enjoyed working with Vinnie at Flow Toyota. Always a great guy to be around and always entertaining! Will miss ya man! RIP!

Jon Durham - April 11, 2024 at 07:17 PM

WM

“ With Love Always, Donna Mazzone planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Vincent Joseph Centro.

With Love Always, Donna Mazzone - April 04, 2024 at 08:57 PM

WM

“ With Love Always, Donna Mazzone purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Vincent Joseph Centro.



With Love Always, Donna Mazzone - April 04, 2024 at 08:57 PM

HR

“ Honora and Carl Ruggiero purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Vincent Joseph Centro.



Honora and Carl Ruggiero - April 04, 2024 at 05:11 PM

SW

“ Sue W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Vincent Joseph Centro.

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**Sue W.** - April 03, 2024 at 11:29 PM

NK

“ Meme, Diana, Denise, Janice and especially Marie, our hearts go out to all of you. Meme, Vinnie loved you so very much. He told me on your wedding day that it was the best day of his life. He will always be with you.

Vinnie, you will like a brother to me, buddy. My heart hurts so bad, but I know you are in a better place with no more pain. God will lead you to your father, and friends who have passed before you. I knew that I could always count on you, if I needed help with anything. You were a great friend. Natasha and I will miss you so much. I will never forget our good times throughout all of our years together.

We love you buddy,  
Kyle and Natasha Thomas

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**Natasha and Kyle** - April 03, 2024 at 10:18 PM

KN

“ Kyle & Natasha purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Vincent Joseph Centro.



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**Kyle & Natasha** - April 03, 2024 at 03:06 PM

MF

“ I have such beautiful memories of Vinnie that will live forever in my heart. Vinnie, you were always a sweet gentleman that everybody loved and could always count on. Heaven has truly gained an Angel. Rest easy Vinnie  
All my Love,  
Maria

Maria Falzo - April 02, 2024 at 08:53 PM

AB

“ Vinnie has more than earned his heavenly reward . He loved life and his family & friends. He was generous with his time .If I ever needed help he would take the time to help me out . He was always just one phone call away . We were blessed to have him in our lives and will always remember happy times shared with the Cousins. Vinnie is now at peace with his Dad. We will always think of him & miss his smile. But be grateful that we had him in our lives

AUNT BARBARA

Aunt Barbara - March 30, 2024 at 12:12 PM



“ Elaine Weikert lit a candle in memory of Vincent Joseph Centro



Elaine Weikert - March 29, 2024 at 06:37 AM



What a wonderful human being!!! Very grateful to have been able to have known you!!! You Will be missed 🙏

Elaine Weikert - March 29, 2024 at 06:39 AM

TH

“ Tammy Harrington lit a candle in memory of Vincent Joseph Centro



Tammy Harrington - March 28, 2024 at 08:20 AM

YF

“ Your Belden Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Vincent Joseph Centro.



Your Belden Family - March 27, 2024 at 04:24 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Vincent Joseph Centro.



March 27, 2024 at 02:25 PM



“ Vinnie would come to my office from time to time and begin with "Curtis, my man..." and proceed to talk.



*These moments absolutely made my day!  
Vinnie was the person sent to you at random and no matter what was happening in your life, when Vinnie left after conversation, you felt better and at ease.*

*He was this calming and relaxing energy...an ordinary angel.*

*I remember his worry and fear in the beginning and him asking me to pray for him. I remember him talking to me about updates regarding his cancer. I remember him showing me his bull tattoo which was his mantra to fight.*

*Vinnie, I will forever miss you and the impact you had on my life. Rest easy my friend. You lived a life many can only dream about. You truly left this world a better place and those of us with the honor of knowing you are forever grateful.*

*- fist bump -*

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**Curtis Benson** - March 27, 2024 at 01:37 PM

GV

“ My heart goes out to Vinnie's family and many friends. May God's light shine on you and guide you through this difficult time. I will always remember Vin as an amazing friend whom I have many treasured memories. Rest in Peace, my friend....Gina Vigorito

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**Gina Vigorito** - March 27, 2024 at 11:22 AM

MK

“ Vinnie always made me smile whenever he walked into our store. He will be sorely missed.

Mike Kurey - March 27, 2024 at 09:58 AM

LS

“ " My condolences to Sharon and family, Vinnie's smile and warm nature will be missed. May he rest in Gods arms

Lori & Reid Strohmeyer

lori strohmeyer - March 27, 2024 at 08:58 AM

VI

“ Our deepest condolences go out to Sharon, Diana, Denise and Janice and Mrs Centro. You will be deeply missed, Vinnie. Rest peacefully.

Valerie and Jennifer Ivkovich

valerie I - March 26, 2024 at 04:33 PM



AF

“ Vinnie has been like a brother to me since the Centro family became part of my life. There was never a time that he didn't go out of his way for me, have a funny or kind word, or just shared a feeling that we were family. He was the man who took over after the man and never missed a beat. He will be sorely missed

anna marie falzo - March 26, 2024 at 04:13 PM

DC

Thinking about you and love you! Take care of Mommy!

Diana Marie Centro - June 02, 2024 at 09:42 PM

LW

*I am so sad to come across this news today. Vinnie made my days at the U of A fun! He was like family to me coming from Livingston. My favorite memory was driving to Little Italy in NY in the summer. I'm sad we lost touch over the years but you touched my life with your smile and laugh. ❤️ Lisa Wilson Weinberg ❤️*

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**Lisa Wilson Weinberg** - October 01, 2025 at 10:29 PM