



Vincent A. Salerno

December 29, 2005 - January 30, 2026

Vincent A. Salerno, age 20, of New Castle, passed away unexpectedly at home on Friday, January 30, 2026, leaving behind a family and community heartbroken by a life taken far too soon.

He was born on December 29, 2005, in Sarasota, Florida, to Michael Rocco Salerno and Katrina Long.

Vincent was a 2025 graduate of New Castle High School and was employed at Culver's Restaurant, where he was known as a dependable and respectful young man.

Vincent had a deep appreciation for the outdoors and was an active part of the bushcraft community, enjoying travel and the challenge of learning and mastering outdoor skills. He found joy in archery and treasured time spent cruising and being with his family.

Quiet by nature yet warm-hearted, Vincent was mature beyond his years, comfortable in the company of adults, and deeply devoted to those he loved. He was, in every sense, a beloved son and brother, and his loss is immeasurable.

Those left to cherish Vincent's memory include his parents, Mike Salerno of

Hagerstown and Katrina Dyer of Grand Rapids, Michigan; his maternal grandparents, John and Beth Long of Sarasota, Florida; his sister, Kristina R. Salerno of Muncie; and a special niece, Adabella Armstrong of North Port, Florida.

He was preceded in death by his sister, Ashley Salerno Armstrong, and his paternal grandparents, Joan and Vincent Salerno.

A memorial service to honor Vincent's life will be held at the Wilbur Wright Birthplace at the convenience of the family.

Memorial contributions may be offered to the funeral home to assist the family with expenses by [Clicking Here \(https://www.sprolesfamilycares.com/online-payments-and-donations/\)](https://www.sprolesfamilycares.com/online-payments-and-donations/).

Arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Sproles Family Funeral Home.

The Sproles family and staff are honored to serve the family of Vincent A. Salerno.

Tribute Wall

MP

“ *He was the best dude ever. We always messed around, talked and even race to the lunch room to see who wins and gets first in line. He was a great dude to talk to.*

Madysun Palmeri - February 10 at 01:36 AM

JK

“ *To his family.. I didn't know Vincent but I did get the privilege to meet him at Culver's just a week before seeing of his passing. He came to my table where myself and two others were sitting one Wednesday after church. He was so kind and so mature. He was telling us the type of girl he wanted (goth). We talked about Jesus that day and it was clear he knew the Bible. He let me know he had some experience with church. Another man nearby came and joined our conversation and we all sat talking about how God has a plan for his life and how much Jesus loves him. He left our table several times to continue with his work duties but kept coming back just to talk. He was searching for more and it was apparent. I came here to find a funeral date so I could speak with family knowing it was impressed on my heart to share. Since there was not one I'm doing it this way in hopes it gives someone some comfort. I don't know the situation but I do know God will put people in our path for a divine appointment and we never know what happens in those last minutes that may have made a difference. I pray peace of the Lord over each and every one of you.*

Jamie Kilborn - February 09 at 09:01 AM

PR

“ During my senior year of high school (2023-24), we hung out in the last class of the day, we generally got our work done fast so we just hung out and talked. He was a cool, kind, and chill guy. I won't forget you Vincent.

Peyton Rose - February 04 at 11:14 PM

AM

“ I went to high school with Vincent but really got to know him while working with him at Culver's. He was always so helpful and kind to not only our guests but also our fellow coworkers. He was always so full of stories about his adventures. He will be dearly missed!

Abby Moore - February 04 at 11:08 PM

ER

“ I've known Vincent for years, as we were in the same graduating class. It was truly remarkable how friendly and respectful he was.



He was one of the first people outside my close family and friends who I could open up to about some of my traumatic experiences, and he was very insightful and supportive— and those conversations helped me open up to more outsiders afterward.

Vincent changed lives by simply being himself. I truly wish the best for him and his family.

Rest in peace, man.

Emerson Blake Rose - February 04 at 10:44 PM

WS

“ Vincent was my partner for the entire of last years weightlifting semester and was one of the first people to talk to me who was shy and timid. He always knew how to motivate someone, keep pushing to your limits and how to improve someone’s day with a simple smile. Rests easy brother. Your voice made a bigger impact than you realize❤️❤️

Will Schell - February 03 at 12:38 PM



“ Rest in peace "Barry Allen". He loved the flash.

Bryan Boyer - February 03 at 06:27 AM

CS

“ Myself and Vincent were managers at Hardee's. He was very good man. He will be truly missed. Sorry for your loss. Prayers for family and friends.

Christopher Abbott Sr - February 02 at 11:11 PM

TT

“ Vincent was in my class in weightlifting was always happy to see him there every rough day I had Vincent was always there to crack jokes and brighten it up.

I also loved seeing him at Culver's always smiling big and happy to be there. Will always

be glad to have been friends with Vincent. Very sorry to hear this!!



Tylin Thrine - February 02 at 10:40 PM

MB

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I did not know your son personally but he always had a smile when I would see him at Culver’s. I know the loss of a child is extremely hard and pray your family will find a little peace.

Mary Byrd - February 02 at 08:19 PM

KB

“ Vincent was a precious student at NCHS. He loved to stand and talk with me on mornings when I had door duty. I enjoyed hearing about his adventures and he wanted to know about mine. I am very sad to read of his loss.



Karen Bimber - February 02 at 06:42 PM

TH

“ Prayers for his family! He always made my day when I pulled up to drive thru at Hardee’s like every day! 🙏🙏

Traci Holmes - February 02 at 06:28 PM



“ Mandy Gibson lit a candle in memory of Vincent Salerno



Mandy Gibson - February 02 at 05:01 PM

ZO

“ Zoey purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Vincent A. Salerno.



Zoey - February 02 at 04:14 PM

BL

“ I am saddened to learn of Vincent's passing. He was my favorite server at Hardee's. I quit going there for a time when he left, only to run into him later at Culver's. He was always pleasant and friendly and could effortlessly bring a smile to your day.

Bill Lowry - February 02 at 01:08 PM