



Don M. Cunningham

March 22, 1941 - January 2, 2021

Colonel Donald Maurice Cunningham, 79, passed away on January 2, 2021 at Witham Memorial Hospital in Lebanon, Indiana. He was born in Lebanon, Indiana on March 22, 1941; a son of Edna May (Batts) Cunningham and the late Lewis Maurice “Jake” Cunningham.

Don was a resident of Boone County most of his life and a 1959 graduate of Pinnell School. Following high school he attended Purdue University for a short time. He lived in Boynton Beach and Lake Okeechobee, FL for a time during retirement before returning to rural Lebanon in 2002.

He was married to Sue (Bray) Russell (formerly Cunningham) on November 19, 1960 and Nancy (Engle) Cunningham (formerly Peyton) on June 24, 1989. They divorced and both survive.

Although he retired as a foreman from Allison’s Transmission in Indianapolis, his passion was being an auctioneer. He loved auctions, garage sales and flea markets, especially Shipshewana, IN. He and his family also owned and operated Cunningham New & Used Furniture Store on Indianapolis Avenue in Lebanon. Family vacations were typically camping and boating on various lakes in Indiana and Kentucky. He was a huge sports fan especially anything Purdue!

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Edna May Cunningham – Lebanon, IN; children, T. Michelle “Shelley” Stergar and husband, Mark – Brownsburg, IN; Daniel R. “Danny” Cunningham and wife, Melanie – Trafalgar, IN; Sheryl A. Wilhoite and husband, Daniel – Shelbyville, IN; grandchildren, Tiffany N. Logan – Morgantown, IN and James C. (Jimmy) Cunningham – Trafalgar, IN; one sister, Charlotte (Tom) Hadley – Columbus, IN and one brother, Jerrell A. “Jerry” (Pam) Cunningham – Lebanon, IN.

Funeral Services are planned for 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 9, 2021 at Myers Mortuary, 1502 North Lebanon Street in Lebanon, Indiana with visitation from 2:30 p.m. until the time of the service on Saturday at the funeral home. Visitors are asked to follow the CDC guidelines, please wear a mask and practice social distancing. Interment will follow services at Old Union Cemetery in Boone County, IN.

Memorials may be made to the Community Foundation of Boone County, 102 North Lebanon Street, Suite 200, Lebanon, Indiana 46052.

Cemetery Details

Old Union Cemetery

550 South 500 West
Jamestown, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 9. 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Don M. Cunningham*

November 27, 2022 at 01:43 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Don M. Cunningham.*



January 08, 2021 at 11:40 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Don M. Cunningham.*



January 08, 2021 at 09:43 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Don M. Cunningham.*



January 06, 2021 at 09:55 PM

GK

“ My brothers, Rod and Jim Lane ran around with Donnie when they were in High School at Perry Central. My sister Mary and I (Garnet) as well as our parents laughed alot with some of antics those 3 used to get into. I will let my brother Jim know of Donnie's passing. My sympathy to his family. Garnet (Lane) King

Garnet F King - January 06, 2021 at 05:55 PM

MR

“ Thoughts and prayers to you Shelley and the rest of your family.

Mark and Tami Richardson - January 05, 2021 at 06:35 PM

EJ

“ Elaine and Jon, Mike and Jenny, Melissa and Jedd purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Don M. Cunningham.



Elaine and Jon, Mike and Jenny, Melissa and Jedd - January 05, 2021 at 04:17 PM

SG

“ Our prayers are with your family.



Steve & Cheryl Gates - January 05, 2021 at 03:41 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Don M. Cunningham.*



January 05, 2021 at 01:19 PM



“ *We were sorry to learn of Don’s passing. Keeping all of you in our prayers.*

Roberta and Jim Spray - January 05, 2021 at 01:00 PM



“ *So very sorry for your loss.*

Kathy Linton - January 05, 2021 at 10:24 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Don M. Cunningham.*



January 04, 2021 at 08:24 PM