



John E. Cummings

March 25, 1953 - April 19, 2014

John E. Cummings, resident of Bushland, Texas and formerly of Fort Worth, passed away on Saturday morning, April 19, 2014 of pancreatic cancer at the age of 61. John was born March 25, 1953 in Graham to Gloria Womack and John Elwyane Parsley. His grandparents Noble and Velma Womack adopted John when he was 2 months old and forever in his heart they were his momma and daddy. At age 5 he was adopted by Perry Cummings.

John graduated from Sam Houston High School in 1972 and had the pleasure of serving his country in the U.S. Navy from 1972 thru 1976 and the Air National Guard.

John has left behind his wife of 38 years Toni Soape Cummings and their children Krista Cummings of Bushland, John E. Cummings, Jr. and wife Deborah of Joshua, Terry Fitch of Arlington. Grandchildren Drew E. Fitch, Emily Jo Fitch, John Ethan Cummings III and Gracie Cummings.

Survivors also include his brother Charles Womack and wife Linda of Savannah Georgia, sister in law Donna Jo and husband Scott Lappe, brother in law Donnie Soape and wife Gail. Numerous nieces, nephews, family and friends also mourn his loss.

John retired as a flight line supervisor for Lockheed Martin in 2007 after 30 years of service. The following Monday he went to work for ATK at Mitchum Field. For the past two years he has been employed as a flight line supervisor at Bell Helicopter in Amarillo.

Cemetery Details

Hamilton - Beeman Cemetery

700 Farm to Market 2555
Corsicana, TX 75110

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 22. 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Corsicana
1530 N. 45th Street
Corsicana, TX 75110
(903) 874-4774
info@griffin-roughton.com

Rosary Service

APR 22. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Service

APR **23**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
3000 West Highway 22
Corsicana, TX

Tribute Wall



“ *John E. Cummings*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *I miss you so much my love. It's been the longest year without you. I will love you forever with all my heart. I am being strong and trying my hardest to make you proud of me.*

Toni - April 18, 2015 at 07:46 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Remembering John*



Toni - April 18, 2015 at 07:42 AM



“ *Toni lit a candle in memory of John E. Cummings*



Toni - April 18, 2015 at 07:36 AM



“ *We send our sympathies to the family. We have you in our prayers!*

thea hatley - April 27, 2014 at 01:23 PM

TO

Thank you Thea

Toni - May 05, 2014 at 11:15 PM

LS

“ *I love you uncle John....you will be missed dearly....may you r l p*

Lynsey Soape - April 27, 2014 at 12:26 PM

TO

Thank you Lynsey

Toni - May 05, 2014 at 11:14 PM

BB

“ *Its hard to put into words the relationship that John and I had developed over a 35 year history. We could say one word or give a certain look and start laughing uncontrollably. I could tell stories for hours about the things we did but I know they will always be in my heart.*

John is my friend and John is my brother and I love him dearly.

Rest in peace Hiram

Bill Burnett - April 23, 2014 at 10:27 AM

TO

Love you Bill

Toni - May 05, 2014 at 11:16 PM

LO

“ *John was a genuine good man. I am so sorry for your family's loss.*

Lory - April 23, 2014 at 09:48 AM



Jeff
Faehn

“ John was one of the most friendliest and caring individual I have ever known. While working with John at Lockheed and Bell I never saw John where he wasn't a joy to be around, his love of life was always present in everything he did. John will be missed.

Jeff Faehn - April 23, 2014 at 09:38 AM



LR

“ We were so blessed to know John and Toni the last few years. He truly cared about family and friends especially his children and grandchildren; and he had a deep, deep and abiding love for his bride Toni. Knowing that love is all that we take with us his heart has to be full to overflowing. God bless you that remain. Laurie and Michael Ruffa

Laurie and Michael Ruffa - April 22, 2014 at 07:17 PM

JW

“ John was a buddy, a lifelong friend, and more so a Brother. So much more than the birth brother that I have. We go back a long way, back to when you could be a kid without having to worry about today's types of issues. John was one of those friends that few people have the good fortune to say they have. If I needed his help he would be there to lend a hand almost before I hung up the phone. Yeah, phones back then had a cord, and you talked into a handset. That's how far back John and I went. Quite a ways to say the least. No matter what the problem was John would adapt to the situation and then jump in with both feet to lend his hand. He always took his time to make sure that my problem was taken care of the right way, the first time. He knew how valuable time was. That he learned from his Granddad, who taught John just how valuable of an asset that time was. John in turn had shown me. Most of each other's troubles back then had to do with the four wheeled hot rods that we both thought so highly of. Other times the issues were a little deeper and didn't require any hand tools, just our ears and our voices usually did the trick. We could lean on each other and did as much as was needed. Such as true friends do. As we grew up and older the grease and oil turned into garden dirt and the surprises that new babies leave for Dad in their diapers. He was a good Husband, Daddy, and Dad. He was a firm believer in the old ways of raising kids and brought his two up using these golden ways. He wanted his kids to have manners and respect for their elders so that when his kids were out in public folks would know that "Those were John and Toni's kids". And folks did know. He was fair in his way of rearing his girl and boy, somewhat strict, but at the same time he was realistic. His point was always taken. John's love for Toni was very intense to say the least and it shown so much so that one needed sunglasses when they were together. The brightness would blind a person.

That's just the way John was. He worked hard, relaxed hard, and loved hard. He didn't believe in doing anything halfway. If it's worth doing it was worth doing it right, the first time. John entering a room always brought more warmth to it and his sense of humor brings laughs and smiles to even the dullest of people. He could always

cheer you up, even in the darkest of times. He had a knack for doing that and not everyone can have that said about themselves. I'm truly honored to have had John as my buddy and I'll always remember him as a brother and lifelong friend. I kinda have a feeling that he's looking over my shoulder as I write this right now. I hope that if you are please know this good buddy, you've been the best friend I've ever had and that you had better keep the shop clean up there so that when my time does come to enter the Lords Kingdom we can jump right on our next project. It is an honor and a privilege to be able to say that John Cummings was a true brother to me

Jimmy Watson - April 22, 2014 at 06:38 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of John E. Cummings.*



April 22, 2014 at 01:52 PM



“ *Troy Dillard purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of John E. Cummings.*



Troy Dillard - April 22, 2014 at 10:52 AM

DS

“ *Diana Sorrels purchased the Simply Elegant Spat hiphyllum for the family of John E. Cummings.*



Diana Sorrels - April 22, 2014 at 10:07 AM

SB

“ *Scott and Deana Van Beek purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of John E. Cummings.*



Scott and Deana Van Beek - April 21, 2014 at 10:26 PM

JB

“ *2 files added to the album Remembering John*



Jen Barrett - April 21, 2014 at 09:55 PM



“ *Sacred Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of John E. Cummings.*



April 21, 2014 at 09:47 PM

BS

“ I remember you since you were an infant only a few weeks old. The first time I saw you was at church, you were a beautiful baby and became such a handsome boy. You always seemed smart beyond your years and was such a sweet little man. I am sorry, I lost touch and could not have been a part of your life as a man. May you rest in peace and GOD comfort your family and friends. My thoughts and prayers are with them.



Barbara Atwood Shelton - April 21, 2014 at 09:29 PM

KC

That is so neat that you knew my dad as a baby and child. There are so few people around that did. He was an amazing man and father. He is already missed beyond words. Thank you for sharing.
Love, krista

krista cummings - April 22, 2014 at 02:53 PM

DD

“ John was a very special person and there is no way I can ever begin to describe what his friendship meant to me. John was there for me thru some difficult times and was always able to turn tears of sadness into tears of laughter. His smile and sweet disposition will be forever etched in my mind. I am extremely grateful to Toni for letting me come up and spend some time with him on some of his better days. We reminisced about old times and it brought back some good memories. During one of our talks he started talking about what he was facing; he shared his concern for his precious wife and children and how they would be. There was no denying the depth of love he had for his family.

Toni, there are no words that can be offered that will ease your pain. Just know you are in our thoughts and prayers. May you find comfort in the warm embrace of your family and friends and in God's love. John brought so much happiness and love into all of our lives, those memories will keep him alive in our hearts. You have your own special angel watching over you and keeping you safe. "The Lord is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit". Psalms 34:18.

Darla Deviney - April 21, 2014 at 06:19 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John E. Cummings.



April 21, 2014 at 10:56 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John E. Cummings.*



April 21, 2014 at 10:49 AM



“ *Never could you find a nicer or sweeter person in this world. My husband and I will truly miss you. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. Rest in peace John.*

Linda Hill - April 21, 2014 at 10:02 AM



“ *Rita M. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of John E. Cummings.*



Rita M. - April 21, 2014 at 05:25 AM

LR

“ I cannot say enough about this man. As my last Boss at Lockheed he help me threw the loss of my wife of 30 years and then helped me threw beating cancer myself. I loved this man with all my heart. I was so glad that Mel, Jimmy and I got to be with him in the end. We sat there and drank beer and whatever for about 3 hours and had a great time. I did not know it would happen that fast. If you see the picture this is John giving me advice at his retirement party. Of course I did not listen to him and retired 2 months later. I hope Toni has all the pictures of his retirement, If she doesn't I do and I will give her a copy.



Leon Russell - April 20, 2014 at 05:42 PM