

Joseph D. Cunningham

April 29, 1946 - February 19, 2019

Joseph David Cunningham, 72, of McClure, Illinois died Tuesday, February 19, 2019 at Southeast Hospital.

He was born April 29, 1946 in Cape Girardeau, Missouri to Jess and Evelyn Hopper Cunningham.

He and Nancy Lee Colyer were married December 10, 1963 at Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

He served in the Seabees Navy Construction Battalion in the Vietnam War.

He was a heavy equipment operator with IUOE Local 318 and also helped build the Bill Emerson Bridge in Cape Girardeau.

He was a member of Word Of Faith Fellowship Church, where he was the Deacon and Sunday School Teacher.

Survivors include his wife, Nancy Lee Cunningham of McClure, Illinois; two daughters, LeeAnn (Kevin) Borgmeyer of High Ridge, Missouri and Jessica Lee (Troy) Dwyer of Eugene, Oregon; one brother, Ronnie (Linda) Cunningham of Cape Girardeau; sister-in-law, Tammy Lee (Darrell) Burton of Jackson, Missouri; brother and sister in Christ, Don and Susan Henson of

Cape Girardeau; and faithful companion, Faith.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Don Cunningham.

Visitation will be 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm on Thursday, February 21, 2019 at Ford & Sons Sprigg St. Chapel in Cape Girardeau.

Funeral service will follow at 1:00 pm Thursday at the funeral home with the Rev. Don Henson officiating.

Burial will be at Lindsey Cemetery in McClure with full military honors.

Memorial contributions may be given to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com.

Ford & Sons Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Lindsey Cemetery

McClure, IL 62957

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 21. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

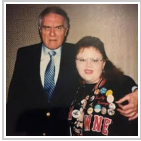
Ford & Sons Sprigg St. Chapel
118 S. Sprigg St.
Cape Girardeau, MO 63703

Service

FEB 21. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Jessica Dwyer lit a candle in memory of Joseph D. Cunningham



Jessica Dwyer - September 24, 2024 at 12:17 AM

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Jessica - April 16, 2023 at 10:52 AM

JD

“ Happy Fathers Day dad. I love you.



Jessica Dwyer - June 18, 2022 at 10:51 PM

JD

“ Hey Dad,

I miss you. I'm making it and doing all the stuff I've always dreamed of. I know you'd be proud. I'm working on a tv show, I'm writing a bunch of shows online, and I'm succeeding at my day job.

I love you daddy. I hope your smiling where you are and the fur babies are having fun with you. Pet Oreo for me. You'll love him.



Jessica Dwyer - May 24, 2021 at 10:14 PM



“ Hi Dad,

I wanted to let you know I got a house this week. I'm officially an adult. I keep on keeping on. I wish you could have seen it but I'm sure you do.

Miss you.

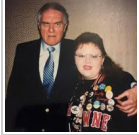
Jessica Dwyer - October 28, 2020 at 01:25 PM

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“ Love Cardiac Cath Lab purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Joseph D. Cunningham.



Love Cardiac Cath Lab - February 20, 2019 at 10:57 AM



“ *I love you daddy. Thank you for the life you made for me. Thank you being proud of me. I'll see you again and I promise we'll play dominoes and I'll let you win.* ”



Jessica Dwyer - February 19, 2019 at 10:18 PM