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Memorial service for Ronald H. Cummins, Sr., 80 , Visitation will be held on Thursday, June 25, 2015 at 1:00 pm and services starting at 2:00 PM at the Chapel of Rader Funeral Home. Ronnie went to be with the Lord in the early afternoon of June 22, 2015.

Ronnie was born in Longview on June 23, 1934 to loving parents, James and Lorene Cummins. He attended Pine Tree High School where he was an All-District Guard in Football his senior year; he was also outstanding in track and field where he set a number of records. He graduated in 1953 from high school and joined the US Marine Corps where he served this country faithfully through the Korean War, and gained the rank of Sergeant, and served as a drill instructor. Following his time in the military, he became a commercial pilot and flew as a crop-duster; he also worked as a home builder and in the oil fields around Longview; and was a very accomplished artist and sculptor.

Ronnie was a 32 degree Mason and endowed member of the 1396 Pine Tree Lodge, and also a member of the Scottish Rite.

Ronnie was preceded in death by his parents, James and Lorene; as well as his brothers, Jim, Joe, and Bob Cummins. Those that are left to cherish the memories include his wife of 56 years, Joan Cummins; son, Ron Cummins Jr.; daughter, Karen Cummins Creese; brother, Fred Cummins; grandchildren Amanda Page Harlan and her husband Keith, and Shane Page; great-grandchild, Luke Harlan; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.



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Roberta Potter posted:

To the Cummins family, please accept my condolences. Dear Mrs. Cummins, you and your family do not know me. My name is Roberta Potter, 161 Memorial Dr., Gun Barrel City, Texas 75156 robertapotter@live.com My father, John Arnold who lived at NP 86, Cherokee Lake knew Mr. Cummins. He spoke very kindly of Mr. Cummins and told me how talented a sculptor he was. My father passed away in 1989 and two of the few items that I was permitted to have was a statue of an American Indian and a statue of a cowboy with lasso. I have treasured these statues because of their integrity, beauty and the fact that my Father had an "eye" for great talent. He would spend many hours talking to me about the American Indian and the American Cowboy. I would appreciate any communication you would be willing to share with me concerning these statues and the talent of your loved one, Mr. Ron Cummins. Thank you, Roberta Potter

December 19 at 1:13 PM



Joe Koesel posted:

Mrs. C., As Mr. C's time on this earth has come to a close, I need to share a few things with you. First of all, both of you have left a lasting impression on me that will remain with me the rest of my lifetime. Thanks for all of the fun, laughter and sometimes needed discussions. When I'd stop by over the years, I could always count on you two to cheer my spirit, offer me food and drink and reminisce about the days of my youth on ole Annette Drive. Mr. C once told me that he felt like he lived parts of his youth all over through me and Ron. I can see that grin and hear him laughing. I know you will miss your husband of 56 years, but he will always be with you, Ron and Karen. RIP, Mr. C...and although you were one tough Marine, I am proud to have known the man you were to me. You will never be forgotten!

July 3 at 7:08 PM



Karen Cummins Creese August 20 at 6:20 AM

This made me laugh and cry. Just like old times.



Jane Ames Hitt And Family sent a Blooming Garden Basket to the Cummins family.

June 25 at 2:58 AM





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CL

Charlotte Acree 818 Golf Crest Dr Longv sent a virtual gift in honor of Ronald .



June 24 at 9:17 PM



Charlotte Acree June 24 at 9:41 PM

The heart reminds me of a heart that has left us too soon. A funny one that one min was serious & the next was meloncholy. You & Grace have a ball.of others, was always



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Cummins family.



June 24 at 11:03 AM

AS

Al Sigman posted:

Our sincere condolences to the Cummins family on the loss of Ronnie. Rest assured that he will be waiting for you on the other side. Al Sigman

June 24 at 4:46 AM

KJ

Kenneth Jones posted:

Semper Fi Marine. Heaven needs you to guard the gates of Heaven. Indeed a job for a great man and a great Marine. I will miss our talks that we shared over the years about our times in the Marine Corp. Ken Jones

June 24 at 3:12 AM

BH

Becky Holman posted:

Ms Joan, Ron, Karen & families. I am so saddened by your loss. Actually, the loss of Dad Cummins is a loss to us all. I loved the way he would just giggle & shake his head at us kids playing in the 'hood, telling our crazy stories & the way he & Joan kept up with us all through the years. He will be missed so much. I'm sorry I won't be able to be at the service, but please consider yourself hugged from Austin. You are in my thoughts & prayers. Love you all, Becky Williams Holman & Family

June 23 at 4:42 PM



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Mona posted:

God broke the mold when he made you Ronnie. There will never be another like you.

June 23 at 4:30 PM



Ronald Cummins, Jr. posted:

Semper Fi Pops - I will miss you!

June 23 at 12:28 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Ronald by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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