



W. E. "Bill" Cummings

November 22, 1925 - March 6, 2012

William Emrue "Bill" Cummings of Pauls Valley, Oklahoma was born to Karl E. and Maggie (Holliday) Cummings on November 22, 1925 in Magazine, Arkansas and passed from this life on March 6, 2012 in Pauls Valley, Oklahoma at the age of 86 years.

Bill grew up and attended school in Magazine, Arkansas and graduated from high school in Paris, Arkansas. He then served his country in the U. S. Army during WW II and Korea. Bill was a highly decorated combat veteran. After serving in the military, he married Jeanne Bertrand and made his home in Seminole and Ada, Oklahoma where he worked for Firestone. In 1963, Bill began working as the business manager at the Pauls valley State School. A few years later he relocated to Pauls Valley and married his wife, Laura in 1969. He retired from the State School in 1983 after 20 years of decated work and service. Bill was a member of the Elks Lodge, a Mason, and Ombudsman. In his spare time he enjoyed woodworking, reading and antique collecting. With his passing, another of the greatest generation is gone.

Mr. Cummings is survived by:

His companion of 26 years, Sue Tunnell and her son, Bates

2 sons: James L. Cummings and wife Dorinda of Choctaw, Oklahoma

Robert Cummings and wife Amanda of Pauls Valley, Oklahoma

9 grandchildren

1 great-grandchild

Mr. Cummings was preceded in death by:

His wife: Laura Cummings in 1985

1 son: Thomas Cummings

His parents: Karl and Maggie Cummings

4 brothers: Aarona Barton Cummings, O'Neil Cummings, M. C .Cummings,
and James R. Cummings

1 sister: Freida Cummings

2 grandchildren

Previous Events

Service

MAR **10**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Bethlehem Baptist Church
311 N. Dunbar
Pauls Valley, OK

Tribute Wall



“ W. E. "Bill" Cummings

November 12, 2022 at 02:44 AM



“ Hi! I was just surf'ing and found some facts about dog dancing in Austria (where I live), when I finally saw your shows from the crufts on youtube. My first thought: Amazing! My second thought: How to teach a dog something like this! I have a pug, her name is Mia and she actually just does something like twist, jumping over my arms, legs, into my arms, stuff like that. I think that a pug may not do some of these special tricks I saw now, which are easier for bigger dogs. In just a few minutes watching the videos and reading this website I became a great fan of you two! I really enjoyed watching your performance! Best wishes PS: I hope my English was okay (;###imported-begin###Amber###imported-end###

April 21, 2012 at 01:54 AM



“ wanted to reach out and invite you and your group/organization, to visit us (Shoot Hoops Not Guns, Inc.) on the web. please feel free to contact us. Sincerely, Marquette Elliott###imported-begin###cesar###imported-end###

April 19, 2012 at 02:46 PM



“ i am very sorry to hear about the passing of Bill. I didn't find about his passing until today. I first met Bill when I first started working at Pauls Valley State School. Bill will be truly missed by those who knew him.###imported-begin###Joe Looney###imported-end###

March 16, 2012 at 03:29 AM



“ Cummings Family & Friends:
You have our deepest sympathy upon the passing of Bill. I knew him as a teenager at the State School. My Dad (Hoot Fincher) managed the poultry farm until his passing in 1957. All the employees at the State School were like a family. We mourn the loss of each and every one.
May God Bless you and grant you peace.##imported-begin##Don & Gisela Fincher##imported-end##

March 12, 2012 at 07:02 PM



“ Robert and James, I am so sorry to hear about Bill. He was a very special man with a big heart. He always had a nice word for everyone. I know he was so proud of his boys. My heart goes out to you. Keeping you all i my prayers.##imported-begin##Carolyn (Brister) Pettit##imported-end##

March 09, 2012 at 10:00 PM



“ To The Family,
Mr. Cummings was a very nice man, a very dear friend and I do appreciate him giving me the chance to work at SORC for the 3rd time. He always asked me when he saw me if I was still at SORC and I would always say, yes. and thank you for hiring me back. It was always a joy to see him##imported-begin##Charlotte Brumley##imported-end##

March 09, 2012 at 01:50 PM



“ We are praying for the family of Bill Cumming. He wa a faithful member of the Bethlehem Baptist Church. We will miss him as he was a blessing. he was the number one donor for the new edifice that will be built in the future.

We love your Brother Cummings and will see you later in heaven.##imported-begin##Pastor Michael & Kimberly Eaton##imported-end##

March 08, 2012 at 11:37 PM



“ We are so sorry for your loss. We feel honored to have known Bill. Please let us know if there is ANYTHING we can do. Scott, Susan , and Steve##imported-begin##Watkins Family##imported-end##

March 08, 2012 at 04:37 PM