



Howard Lee Cummings

May 26, 1942 - June 30, 2021

Howard Lee Cummings, 79, of Petersburg, Illinois, passed away on Wednesday, June 30, 2021, at Sarah D. Culbertson Memorial Hospital in Rushville, Illinois. He was born May 26, 1942, in Springfield, Illinois, the son of Roy and Gola (Felix) Cummings.

Howard graduated from Petersburg Harris High School in 1960. He retired from CIPS/Ameren in 2003 after working for the company for 40 years. He was an avid history buff and airplane enthusiast.

Howard is survived by a son, Troy (wife, Kim) Cummings of Petersburg; grandson, Mitchell Cummings of Nashville, Tennessee; granddaughter, Allison Cummings of Kansas City, Missouri; and, his companion of nine years, Vicki Anderson.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Edna; a son, Darin Cummings; and his siblings, Elvis Cummings, William Cummings, Charles Cummings, Hazel Einfelt and Corrine Kirby.

A graveside service will be held on Tuesday, July 6, 2021, at 11:00 a.m. at Rose Hill Cemetery in Petersburg, Illinois. Cindy Baugher will be the officiant. Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg is assisting Howard's family with services.

Memorials in Howard's name may be made to VFW Post 6871 (Petersburg).

Please visit hurleyfh.com for Howard's online obituary, to leave condolences and to share memories.

Cemetery Details

Rose Hill Cemetery

Petersburg, IL 62675

Tribute Wall



“ *Howard Lee Cummings*

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“ *Sad to hear that Howard has "walked on" (as Native Americans often say).*

Here are some memories for his son and grandchildren. I dated Howard for a year in high school. He was a handsome young guy with an endearing personality. We both worked at New Salem State Park Lodge restaurant and sat beside each other in geometry class. Howard was good at math. I remember making homemade pizza with him and spending time together at the Petersburg roller rink. He taught me to skate backwards, which was a big deal back then. One of our mutual friends was Ruth Ann Dirks who died recently.

If you can obtain Howard's senior yearbook, 1960, there are two pictures of him on p. 51. One is with Jim White and says "They're studying??" and the other says "Ah! Summer." (picture when we were out swimming, probably at Pecan Run).

*Pat Finney (now Pat Powers)
Rockville, Maryland*

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“ *Troy & family;
I am sorry to read of your Dad's death. May pictures and memories (shared and personal) help you through the difficult times. Karen Anderson (Garner)*

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