



Michael David Cummings

October 8, 1947 - April 29, 2015

Michael David Cummings, age 67, of Round Lake, passed away Wednesday, April 29, 2015 at Advocate Condell Medical Center in Libertyville. He was born in Petersburg, IL on October 8, 1947 to Charles and Aileen (nee Moore) Cummings. Mike loved the Cubs and NASCAR. He was a Vietnam veteran and a lifelong member of the VFW. He retired from the Department of Corrections after 28 years.

Mike is survived by his wife of 43 years, Karen, whom he married on February 25, 1972 in Phoenix, AZ; his father, Charles Felix; his children Katrina (Brad) Barger of Herrin, IL and Michael (Jana) Cummings of Round Lake; his grandchildren, Kirsten Edwards, Colton Edwards, Aidan Barger, Madeleine Cummings, Evan Cummings and Camden Cummings; and his siblings, Linda Scranton of Tremont, IL, Larry (Carol) Cummings of Springfield, IL, Kay Cooper of Beardstown, IL, Cindy (Mark) Addler of Peoria, AZ, and Chuck Cummings of Bloomington, IN.

He was preceded in death by his mother and his brother-in-law, Robert Scranton.

A visitation is scheduled for Sunday, May 3, 2015 from 1:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m. with a memorial service beginning at 2:00 p.m. at Hurley Funeral Home, 122 West Douglas Avenue, Petersburg, IL 62675.

Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg assisted the family with arrangements. To express condolences online please visit www.hurleyfh.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 3. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Petersburg
122 West Douglas Avenue
Petersburg, IL 62675
(217) 632-2500
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Service

MAY 3. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Michael David Cummings*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM

KT

“ Hi there. I hardly ever get back to MC much anymore, but one of the things I do is try to stay up on the obituaries. This one caught my eye, and sure enough, I saw Katrina and Mike listed and knew it was your Dad.

Story for ya. Your Dad did some umpiring while I was in high school, and ended up ump'ing many games in which I was involved. He generally umpired in the field and I was generally around second or short...and over time we became buddies. One play stands out.

We're playing Mt. Pulaski. Bunch of loud mouth punks. Ha!! But that game, they literally were. One kid in particular. He tries stealing second, or we get him in a rundown...I don't recall vividly the circumstance. But I remember the result...VIVIDLY. I'm covering second, loud mouth is coming, he slides in...and I miss the tag. Not only do I miss the tag...but I miss it BY A MILE. KID was clearly safe. Now remember, there's 3 of us involved in the play. Me. Loudmouth. And...your Dad.

Your poor Dad. I don't know if he felt sorry for me, or saw the look on my face, or fell for my bluff because I started running off...while looking right at your Dad...after I made the tag. Well...The-I-Made-The-Tag-But-Actually-No-I-Missed-Loudmouth-By-A-MILE Tag.

Whatever the reason...your Dad looks at me...cranks the arm in the air...and quietly calls the kid out. The kid flips out...and I'm already in the dugout. Never ran to a dugout faster in my life...laughing the whole way. I never did talk to your Dad about that one...but he and I both knew. Honestly, I think he meant to call him safe but the arm went up before the mouth even opened. What makes me laugh is the look on YOUR DAD's face.

Now, that's a fun story for me and hopefully for you...but the real reason I'm writing is to say THANK YOU. Mike Cummings was the nicest guy to me and I've never forgotten that. You see, life is full of many things, but where LIFE resides is through something like how

your Dad treated me. That NEVER dies. It lives on forever. So Mike...thank you sir. Haven't seen you in a long time, but man...I'll never forget you. Promise. And I'll pass it on.

Katrina and Mike and all the rest(!)...God bless your Dad AND God bless all of you.

*~Kevin Tholen
Springfield IL*

Kevin Tholen - May 02, 2015 at 08:42 PM

BF

“ *Bo and Barbie Allen Family purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Michael David Cummings.*



Bo and Barbie Allen Family - May 02, 2015 at 03:46 PM

PH

“ *Great Guy was always helpful when I started at Logan*

Patty Hinds - May 01, 2015 at 05:13 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michael David Cummings.*



May 01, 2015 at 03:37 PM



“ *Such a wonderful and caring man. I know his family meant everything to him. Mike and I went through training together in 1980 and had our first assignment together. Prayers to his family*

cathi inendino - May 01, 2015 at 03:33 PM



“ *Your friends at United Stationers purchased the Divine Light for the family of Michael David Cummings.*



Your friends at United Stationers - May 01, 2015 at 01:31 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael David Cummings.*



 May 01, 2015 at 11:47 AM