



Benjamin Lee Cunningham

February 6, 1940 - February 23, 2022

Benjamin Lee Cunningham, 82, of Travelers Rest, passed away Wednesday, February 23, 2022.

Born in Greenville County, he was a son of the late John "J.C." and Caro Blake Foster Cunningham. Mr. Cunningham was in the Army Reserve, worked at Winn Dixie warehouse for thirty-eight years, and was a member of First Baptist Church Travelers Rest, where he served as a Deacon. He was Co-President of the Travelers Rest Historical Society, and was on the Travelers Rest planning Commission.

Surviving are his wife of fifty-eight years, Earlene Mary Johnson Cunningham; one son: Eric Cunningham (Stacy); one daughter: Gwen Chambers (Michel); one brother: Gene Cunningham (Sherry); and five grandchildren: Ava Cunningham, Addison Cunningham, Logan Chambers, Olivia Chambers, and Blake Chambers.

Along with his parents, he was predeceased by a nephew, Richard Cunningham.

Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m. Friday at First Baptist Church Travelers Rest. Burial will follow in Mountain View Memorial Park.

The family will be at the home.

Online condolences may be expressed to the family at www.thehowzemortuary.com

The Howze Mortuary, Travelers Rest, is in charge of the arrangements. (864) 834-8051

Cemetery Details

Mountain View Memorial Park formerly Grand View Memorial Gardens

7 Duncan Rd.
Travelers Rest, SC

Previous Events

Service

FEB 25. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Travelers Rest
20 McElhaney Rd.
Travelers Rest, SC

Tribute Wall

JM

“ *Earline and Family praying God's comfort at this time as only HE can give.
Ben was a very special person. Ben always had a smile and good word for everyone.. we were classmates in high school ..and the times I saw him through the years he never lost that great smile and caring personality...I know HE WILL BE MISSED by the family and all who knew him...pray God in the days to come will flood your mind with wonderful memories 🙏*

Judy Murphy - February 26, 2022 at 07:53 PM

DB

“ *So sorry to hear of Bennie's passing, great guy, my classmate at TRHS, will be praying for the family. Dreugh Batson*

Dreugh Batson - February 24, 2022 at 09:58 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Benjamin Lee Cunningham.*



February 24, 2022 at 08:16 PM

TP

“ *Toma Thacker Patterson lit a candle in memory of Benjamin Lee Cunningham*



Toma Thacker Patterson - February 24, 2022 at 07:43 PM

BS

“ Dear family, I have so many wonderful memories of Ben. I know you will miss him terribly. No doubt he's celebrating in Heaven today & you'll see him again. I'll keep you all in my prayers. Sending much love and hugs.
Betty Buchanan Stewart



Betty Stewart - February 24, 2022 at 03:23 PM

TM

“ Earlene and family praying for you.

Tony and Angie McCarson - February 24, 2022 at 08:51 AM

TW

“ Tommy Whitener lit a candle in memory of Benjamin Lee Cunningham



tommy whitener - February 23, 2022 at 11:49 PM

JB

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Ben's passing My entire family loved Ben He was a great customer I will always remember him smiling and being so kind Earlene you will be in our prayers we love you and will be praying for your children



Janet Peterson Bridges - February 23, 2022 at 10:40 PM

RH

“ *Randy Hawkins lit a candle in memory of Benjamin Lee Cunningham*



Randy Hawkins - February 23, 2022 at 08:52 PM

RH

“ *Randy Country Hawkins lit a candle in memory of Benjamin Lee Cunningham*



Randy Country Hawkins - February 23, 2022 at 08:47 PM

MG

“ *We are thinking of you during this time of loss. We will be keeping your family in our thoughts and prayers. - Ed & Marjorie Davis*

Michelle Gohs - February 23, 2022 at 08:25 PM

MG

“ *My heart hurts for you in your loss. I pray that God will give you His peace and comfort. I can only smile when I think of my memories of Ben.*

Michelle Gohs - February 23, 2022 at 08:21 PM

ST

Dear Erlene and family. You all will be in my prayers. Benny's was a great friend . He was always smiling.Wish I could be with you but I have my Mom, who is 101. Love to the family. Shirley Traynham

Shirley Traynham - February 24, 2022 at 11:01 AM

HJ

“ *Earlene and family so sad about your lost of Ben. Prayers for you and your family .*

Huetta Duncan Jackson - February 23, 2022 at 07:00 PM



“ *Jonell Thacker Hart lit a candle in memory of Benjamin Lee Cunningham*



Jonell Thacker Hart - February 23, 2022 at 06:01 PM

JA

“ *I'm am sorry for your loss. Prayers*



Judy Alford - February 23, 2022 at 05:45 PM