



Rich Cunningham

July 15, 1973 - July 20, 2020

Richard "Rich" Brent Cunningham, 47, of Travelers Rest, passed away Monday, July 20, 2020 at Hendersonville Health and Rehab.

Born in Charleston, SC, he was the son of Gene and Sherry Lyday Cunningham. Before his health issues he was a computer programmer, was a Marine veteran, and was a member of Travelers Rest United Methodist Church.

Along with his parents he is survived by his uncle and aunt: Ben and Earlene Cunningham; cousins: Eric Cunningham(Stacy), Gwen Chambers(Mickel); and close friends: Larry and Margaret Ross.

Friends and family are welcome to pay their respects on Wednesday afternoon from 1:00pm until 4:00pm, and Thursday morning before the service, and sign the register book. There will be no formal visitation.

Funeral services will be Thursday morning, July 23, 2020, at 10:00am at The Howze Mortuary Chapel with burial to follow privately at Mountain View Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Greenville County Humane Society, 305 Airport Rd. Greenville, SC 29607.

The family would like to thank the staff at Hendersonville Health and Rehab for the loving care they gave Rich.

The family will be at the home.

Cemetery Details

Mountain View Memorial Park formerly Grand View Memorial Gardens

7 Duncan Rd.
Travelers Rest, SC

Previous Events

Service

JUL **23**. 10:00 AM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary Chapel
6714 State Park Rd./P.O. Box 369
Travelers Rest, SC

Tribute Wall

RA

“ *Renee Atkins lit a candle in memory of Rich Cunningham*



Renee Atkins - August 06, 2020 at 09:46 PM

TE

“ *Sherry and Gene,
Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. May your beautiful memories of Rich bring you some comfort in the coming days. May God's love bring you comfort.*
Toni Enloe

Toni Enloe - July 24, 2020 at 08:54 PM

JF

“ *Dear Sherry and Gene, We are so sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers. May our Heavenly Father bless, strengthen, and comfort you. You have our deepest sympathy!*
George & Joyce Fisher
Lyman, SC

Joyce Fisher - July 24, 2020 at 10:08 AM

JL

“ *Such a meaningful service for Rich today and the video was a wonderful tribute to Rich ...so many memories*

Jerry Leach - July 23, 2020 at 12:03 PM

GT

“ Gene and Sherry,
I remember when Rich was born, and still have fun memories of
teaching him in the three year old's class in Vacation Bible School at
Ebenezer church! You are in my thoughts and prayers.
Gregg Duncan Tomlinson

Gregg Duncan Tomlinson - July 23, 2020 at 10:58 AM



“ Sherry and Gene,
Rich was such a kind and thoughtful young man. I remember how
he enjoyed his time at TRHS with his friends especially in chorus.
You are and have been in our prayers.
Raymond and Nancy Duncan

Nancy Duncan - July 23, 2020 at 08:59 AM

DT

“ Gene and Sherry just know that I am thinking of you. I know how
faithful you have been during his long illness. I will continue to pray
for you.
Love.
Doris Thompson

Doris Thompson - July 22, 2020 at 09:43 PM

AH

“ So sorry about your loss. Our thoughts & prayers are with you. Ann
Hudson

Ann Hudson - July 22, 2020 at 06:38 PM

BV

“ Gene and Sherry, Sandra has called us to tell us about Rich's death. We are so sorry for your loss. We know it has been a difficult journey for him and the two of you during these years of his suffering. May God bless both of you during this time of grief.
Brenda and Billy Vaughn.

Billy Vaughn - July 22, 2020 at 05:39 PM

AA

“ Gene, Sherry
Please know you are in our prayers at this time. I know there will be a hole in your hearts . Hold on to the precious memories!!
Love
Annie and Charlie Anderson

Annie Anderson - July 22, 2020 at 05:14 PM

TC

“ Gene and Sherry,
I, too, have such fond memories of Rich from Travelers Rest United Methodist MYF. Never did I see him without a sweet smile on his face. He could walk into a room and absolutely light it up without saying anything at all. He is most certainly healed, and smiling as he adds his own special light in Heaven. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.
Much Love,
Toni Cato

Toni B Cato - July 22, 2020 at 02:52 PM

JL

“ *Fond memories of Rich from his High School days, his singing in the chorus and HK's, and MYF and youth activities at TRUMC. He held a special place in mine and Steve Snipes heart. Continued prayers for your family...Jerry Leach*

Jerry Leach - July 22, 2020 at 02:08 PM



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



July 22, 2020 at 01:35 PM

CL

“ *I know how you two have dedicated your time with Rich and what great parents you were. I know you will miss him so much but he has a new body now and that gives us peace beyond measure. Love you both. Don and Carolyn Lancaster*



Carolyn Lancaster - July 22, 2020 at 11:09 AM

 Debbie Collins

“ *Gene and Sherry , my heart hurts for you but I am rejoicing for Rich as I know he is whole again . Sending up prayers for comfort and peace . I love you both .*

Debbie Collins - July 22, 2020 at 09:24 AM

KP

“ Ritchie was one of a kind. A sweetheart with a sense of humor only a few could understand. It was a pleasure getting to take care of him. He is one that I will never forget and one that holds a special place in my heart. My thoughts and prayers will be with you during the days and weeks ahead. He is in the arms of Jesus now.
Love you both

Kristi Peacock - July 22, 2020 at 08:43 AM

HJ

“ Gene and Sherry ,my prayers are with you during this time. Your Angel has his wings now and a new body in Jesus . Love you both.
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Huetta D Jackson - July 21, 2020 at 08:35 PM

MR

“ Rich was such a sweet boy. We loved him dearly. Larry and Margaret Ross

Margaret Ross - July 21, 2020 at 06:16 PM

JA

“ Sherry and Gene, I can't imagine how your hearts are hurting and how they have hurt over the years. I pray God gives you peace, comfort and strength during this time and times ahead. God has a reason for all seasons, continue to trust in him in all times. Prayers for you both.



Judy Alford - July 21, 2020 at 04:50 PM

MG

Sherry and Gene, words cannot express the wonderful memories and love that I had for Rich!! He will always have a very special place in my heart. When I think of him I see a sweet, loving face with a touch of mischief!! He was a very favorite student of mine and I will always think of how precious he was. I am sure the angels are singing with him now!! Prayers for both of you!! I love you both!!

Mary Lynn Greene - July 22, 2020 at 06:18 PM

AT

Sherry and Gene, My very deepest sympathy, you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Aurelia Tyner - July 23, 2020 at 01:33 PM

RC

Many years have gone by but I still remember the visits we had together when I was still in TR. so very sorry for your loss. God Bless all.

Bob Callison

robert callison - July 23, 2020 at 01:46 PM