



George Owen Cummings, Sr

November 14, 1932 - January 25, 2016

George Owen Cummings, Sr., age 83, of Madisonville, KY, passed away at 6:40 AM, Monday, January 25, 2016, at Baptist Health in Madisonville, KY. George Owen Cummings, Sr. was a larger than life individual, who took great pride in his family. One of 12 brothers and sisters, he left home at the age of 9 to provide for his loved ones, working on a local farm. George loved to box and was a champion in the “Golden Gloves”; a local fight club in the late 1940’s. He served our country in the Korean Conflict with the United States Army. In his time in the service he was a tank commander and eventually became a sergeant. After his service, George worked in the oil fields as a Chief Oil Driller within the United States and internationally as well. He was a member of the Madisonville American Legion and the VFW in Madisonville. George was a joker and a card shark, taking pride in his long standing winning streak. He meant the world to his family.

In addition to his parents, Samuel and Lovel Cummings, George was preceded in death by his wife JoAnn Cummings, 5 sisters, Tennie Fonseca, Mary Frances Cummings, Lola Mae Veirman, Elizabeth Lee Scott, Edith Duncan, 3 brothers, Levi Cummings, Samuel Cummings and Charles Cummings.

Survivors include:

Daughter: Terri Pride Madisonville, KY

Son: George Cummings, II and his wife Karen Madisonville, KY

Step- Son: Michael Gee and his wife Kellie Providence, KY

Brother: Wayne Alves and his wife Pam Zion, KY

2 Sisters: Rose Hall Henderson, KY

Bonnie Freeman Paducah, KY

Companion: Helen Doss Madisonville, KY

7 Grandchildren

6 Great Grandchildren

Nieces and Nephews

Relatives and friends are invited to George's Life Celebration from 5:00- 8:00 PM Friday and again on Saturday starting at 9:00 AM at Benton-Glunt Funeral Home. The funeral service will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, January 30, 2016 at the funeral home with Pastor Terry Slaton officiating. Burial will follow at Clay Cemetery in Geneva, KY. Military honors will be rendered by the American Legion Worsham Post #40.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to: VFW Post 5480 201 McLeod Ln, Madisonville, KY 4243

Arrangements entrusted to Benton-Glunt Funeral Home, A Life Celebration® Home, online condolences may be made at www.bentonglunt.com

Previous Events

Life Celebration

JAN **29**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home
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Life Celebration

JAN **30**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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2:00 P.M. Tuesday May 8, 2018 Funeral Service

JAN **30**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ George Owen Cummings, Sr

November 29, 2022 at 08:01 AM



“ Big George was one in a million. I'm so very sorry for your loss. He was a good man with a huge heart. He loved to joke and make folks smile. I'm proud to have known him. My prayers to all those survivors especially the immediate family. May God bless you all with comfort. Terri, George II & Karen, Joey, Tyler, Mike & Kelly , Scott, Jason and Misty. Praying for you all. George II & Karen and the boys were there for me when my own father passed. I'm sorry I couldn't be there for ya'll in person, but know I am in spirit. M



Melissa Morris - January 31, 2016 at 08:03 AM



“ David Lisanby lit a candle in memory of George Owen Cummings, Sr



David Lisanby - January 30, 2016 at 07:01 PM



“ Your friends at Haulers Supply Inc purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of George Owen Cummings, Sr.



Your friends at Haulers Supply Inc - January 29, 2016 at 04:35 PM



“ Sorry for your loss. I worked with George for several years in the oil fields,he taught me how to roughneck on a rig. He was the man that persuaded my company to give me my first drilling job, I stayed with the same company for 20 years and became the tool pusher for the rigs. George returned to the company and worked for me as. A driller

Jim Wharton - January 29, 2016 at 04:04 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of George Owen Cummings, Sr.



January 29, 2016 at 03:09 PM



“ 77 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Benton-Glunt Funeral Home - January 29, 2016 at 10:45 AM

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“ *I only met Mr. Cummings last month. He came into the business where I work and he was a treat and a jokester for sure. He kept mentioning someone called Porgy and then I realized he was talking about my friend George (his son of course). It was really nice to meet him.*

*My condolences,
Gayle Amatangelo*

Gayle Amatangelo - January 27, 2016 at 08:12 AM