



Charles "Charlie" Cunningham

January 4, 1930 - July 2, 2015

Charles "Charlie" Cunningham age 85 of Triadelphia, WV passed away Thursday, July 2, 2015 at Liza's Place, Wheeling, WV.

He was born January 4, 1930 in Marshall County, WV son of the late Elzie & Ester Long Cunningham.

Charles was retired from Shoemaker Mine, Benwood, WV and an Army veteran of the Korean War. He was a member of the First Christian Church Disciples of Christ, Blue Lodge Ohio #1 AF & AM, Scottish Rite, Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels, Past Monarch of El Tor Grotto, Wheeling, a member of Teheran Grotto, Newark, OH, Osiris Shrine, Legion of Honor, Past President and Trustee of Belmont Better Hunting and Fishing Club.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by an infant daughter and two sisters, Pauline Wilson and Wanda Thomas.

Survivors include his wife, of 41 years, Mona Rine Cunningham; two sons, Charles H Cunningham of Humble, TX and Ronald (Diane) Cunningham of Bridgeport, OH; one daughter, Debra Cunningham of Bridgeport, OH; two step-sons, Retired Major Robert Praggy of OK and Charles "Dan" Praggy of Wheeling; three step-daughters, Babette Tinnin of Cottonwood, AZ, Treva (Steve) McKasson of Tucson, AZ and Maria (Randy) Hughes of Fairfield, CT; four sisters, Armeda (Larry) Wade of Wheeling, Betty Wetzel of Wheeling; Lorna (Sonny) Lightner of Benwood, WV and Joan (Bus) McAdoo of West Alexander, PA; three brothers, Ray Cunningham of NV, Walter (Sue) Cunningham of VA and Leroy (Julie) Cunningham of Wheeling; sixteen

grandchildren; twelve great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Family will receive friends on Sunday from 12-3 and 6-8pm at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 1 Ridgecrest Road, Wheeling/Bethlehem where funeral services will be held on Monday at 10am with Rev. Kenneth Hardway officiating.

Interment in Park View Memorial Gardens, Wheeling where Blue Lodge Ohio #1 will conduct Masonic graveside services.

Cemetery Details

Parkview Memorial Gardens

1922 Warden Run Road
Wheeling, WV

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 5. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory- Wheeling/Bethlehem
1 Ridgecrest Road
Bethlehem/Wheeling, WV 26003
(304) 232-0400
<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

Visitation

JUL 5. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

JUL 6. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Graveside Service

JUL 6 (ET)

Parkview Memorial Gardens
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Wheeling, WV

Tribute Wall

BO

“ *Mona, So sorry to hear of Charlie's passing. Bill and I were remembering many honky- tonk nights and Shrine dances. Good memories. Charlie will be sadly missed. May GOD help you all through this difficult time and give you peace. Love to you and the family, Bill & Cindy Orum*

Bill & Cindy Orum - July 05, 2015 at 04:03 PM

BS

“ *Brother Charlie, I regret I did not know you sooner, but I am very glad I took the time with you that day to get to know you before you entered the Lodge on High. As Masons we will be forever united in the House Not Made With Hands. - Brian Stromatos WM Ohio #1.*

Let not the greatness of the lofty scheme Induce thee - brother by a mystic tie -

To turn aside now, and unwisely deem That the great triumph doth beyond thee lie.

Assisted by that Light, whose fervid beam Receives its luster from Eternal Truth;

Thou may'st quaff deeply of that crystal stream, Whose living waters yield immortal youth

And thus endowed with superhuman might, In life and action prove thy calling "LIGHT."

-Author Unknown

Brian Stromatos - July 04, 2015 at 07:39 PM



“ *Jean Huddleston purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Charles "Charlie" Cunningham.*



Jean Huddleston - July 04, 2015 at 08:57 AM

MD

“ *Dear Mona --
He's finally at Home, safe with our Lord! I thank God for the time that we shared on Wednesday in Charles' room; and, I'm so very glad and grateful that he got to hear you singing at his bedside (a lovely final gift for your dear husband). May God's peace and blessings be yours during this most tender season; and, may He give you many lovely memories so that you may always have roses in December.*



*Ever hoping . . .
Always in Jesus,*

Maryann (Music Ministry Volunteer)

Maryann Droll - July 02, 2015 at 06:04 PM

HD

Dear MONA , SORRY TO HEAR OF CHARLIE PASSED , SORRY WE CANT COME TO THE SERVICE , MY HUSBAND JOHN IS NOT ABLE TO DRIVE A LOT NOW PRAYER TO YOU & FAMILY Hilda Cunningham Donaldson

Hildaj Donaldson - July 05, 2015 at 08:48 PM

LK

*Dear Aunt Mona:
Uncle Charlie is now pain free and at peace. Prayers going up for you
and your family.
God Bless you,
Linda Kowalski*

Linda Kowalski - July 06, 2015 at 07:21 PM



“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of
Charles "Charlie" Cunningham.*



July 02, 2015 at 03:25 PM