



## Marlyn Ronald Cunningham

November 27, 1935 - February 16, 2026

Marlyn R. Cunningham, 90, of Sardis OH and Fort Myers Beach, FL, beloved husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, uncle, and friend passed away on February 16, 2026. He was born to the late Ronald H. and Sylvia R. (Tisher) Cunningham on November 27, 1935, in New Martinsville, West Virginia. He graduated from Sardis High School in Monroe County and married Gladys M. Mallett on May 8, 1955. Marlyn worked at Conalco for more than thirty years until his retirement in 1999. He owned or operated several insurance agencies for many years and until recently he also owned rental properties in Sardis.

Marlyn was a U.S. Army Veteran. He was 50-year member of the Order of the Eastern Star and Grand Lodge of the Masons (Clarington, OH). He was a member and Past-Potentate of the Osiris Shrine Club (Wheeling, WV), Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite (Cambridge, OH), Royal Order of Jesters (Wheeling, WV) and several other Shrine Clubs. He was a member of the Sardis United Methodist Church and the Men's Club of Bayside Estates (FL). Marlyn had a lifetime love of Fort Myers Beach where he and Gladys spent more than 20 winters and where he enjoyed boating and fishing.

Preceded in death by his wife and parents, Marlyn is survived by his children Danny (Jolinda) Cunningham and Brenda (Titus) Workman; grandchildren Brett (Natasha) Cunningham, Scott (Taraneh) Lucas, and Renee (David Bowman) Lucas; great-grandchildren Maya Lucas and Sophia Cunningham. The family would like to thank Barrington Terrace of Fort Myers and Vitas for

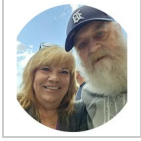
their care of Marlyn. Grisell Funeral Home of Sardis, OH, is handling arrangements. To honor the family's wishes, there will be no visitation or services. They invite you to celebrate Marlyn's memory in your own way, memorial contributions may also be made to the Osiris Shrine Club in Wheeling.

# Cemetery Details

## **Sardis Cemetery**

State Route 255  
Sardis, OH

# Tribute Wall



“ *Brenda and Danny I am so sorry to learn of your dads passing. He was such a dear man, and a wonderful lifelong friend to my dad. I was blessed to make lots of memories with our parents over the years. Taking comfort knowing they are all together with the Lord. Sending love and prayers to you and your families.*  
*Diane Trosch*

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**Diane Trosch** - February 25 at 08:00 PM

BM

“ *Danny and Brenda,*  
*I have great memories of Uncle Marlyn and Aunt Gladys. It has been a long time since we have gotten together, but I will always remember them! Bruce Mallett*

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**Bruce Mallett** - February 21 at 08:55 PM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,  
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,*

*May your memories of Marlyn F. Cunningham, give you peace, comfort and strength...*

*Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten...*

*My thoughts  
and prayers to the family of ....*

*US Army Veteran, Marlyn R. Cunningham, is “A True American Hero” God Bless†*

*† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †*

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**Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum** - February 20 at 03:57 AM

PP

“ *Brenda and Danny. Sending much love to you and your families. I have wonderful memories of Uncle Marlyn and Aunt Gladys. Their lights shone brightly!*

*Love  
Pam*

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**Pam Powers** - February 19 at 11:57 AM



*Sharing with Pam in sending love and condolences. I have many happy memories of uncle Marlyn and aunt Gladys as we were growing up. There were pine trees we planted and one time he brought me a squirrel tail that adorned the back bumper of my bike, flying in the wind for many glorious summer days. Peace be with you.*

**Patricia Jones** - February 19 at 12:25 PM

CE

*“ Danny and Brenda, sorry for your loss. Growing up in our street in Sardis, we were so blessed to have great neighbors. I will always remember our street picnics and having such a loving family to grow up with. I always remember your dad with a smile on his face.*

**Connie Reusser Eikleberry** - February 18 at 09:01 PM

JC

*“ Danny and Brenda, your parents were wonder people. They were our United Methodist Youth Fellowship leaders long ago when I was young and I remember them fondly.*

**Janet Witten Conn** - February 18 at 07:50 PM

JC

*“ As neighbors and friends we have fond memories if both Marlyn and Gladys. Lots if fun times when he was Potentate of Osiris Lodge in Wheeling. Hugs, prayers and love for the family. John and Kay Curtis.*

**John Curtis** - February 18 at 03:01 PM

KD

*“ So sorry to hear of Marlyns passing. Fun memories of her, his wife, and family on our Shriners trip to Hawaii! Katrinka and Paul Durig*

**Katrinka Durig** - February 18 at 08:44 AM



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**Katrinka Durig** - February 18 at 08:46 AM