



Wendell Lee Cunningham

September 1, 1938 - December 9, 2018

Dateline: Alton

Wendell Lee Cunningham, 80, died at 6:15 a.m. Sunday, December 9, 2018 at his home in Alton. Born September 1, 1938 in Harrisburg, IL, he was the son of Loial Jesse and Lattie Jane (Davis) Cunningham. Mr. Cunningham served with the U.S. Army in Korea from 1959-1961 in the First Cavalry Division and was a member of the Alton Road Runners Association. He retired in 1993 as a police officer for the Alton Police Department. Surviving is a daughter, Stephanie Cunningham of Alton, three grandchildren, two great grandchildren, a brother, Jesse Thomas of Bunker Hill, and two sisters, Mary Cunningham of Bethalto and Laura Elizabeth Feazel of Hardin. Also surviving are dear friends, Allen Tuetken and Jim Hanlon. He was preceded in death by a son, John F. Cunningham and a brother, Bill Cunningham. The family would like to thank the Southern Illinois Hospice especially, Karen Feldhaus. Memorials may be made to the 5A's Animal Shelter. Arrangements are pending at Gent Funeral Home in Alton.

Tribute Wall



“ *Wendell Lee Cunningham*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Wendell Lee Cunningham*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *I'm so sorry for the loss of Wendell. Played a lot of basketball back in the day with Wendell, Al Tuetken, Don Twichell, etc; Wendell and I used to jog together on rare occasions - also back in the day. Good guy - good Dad - good friend - and good neighbor. Proud member of the Alton Police Dept, of course.*

John Pearson - February 05, 2019 at 01:03 PM



“ *So sorry for your families loss. Stacie Woodman*

Stacie Woodman - February 03, 2019 at 04:41 AM



“ *I remember when Wendell was a friend of my sisters But he was always very nice to me and we got along very well. As a police officer if he saw me out somewhere he would always come up and speak to me or if I was at my mothers house on College Avenue in Alton he would sometimes just stop by to say hello to us. I want to express my deepest condolences to the family I'm sure he will be deeply missed rest in peace Wendell*

Diana Klaus - December 14, 2018 at 09:59 PM