



Floyd Homer Cummings

June 20, 1942 - February 23, 2018

Floyd Homer (Johnny) Cummings, 75, of Judsonia, died Friday, February 23, 2018 at Unity Health in Searcy. He was born June 20, 1942 in Little Rock a son of the late Floyd Elmo and Dovey Loraine (Sims) Cummings. Floyd was a veteran of the United States Air Force and honorably served his country in Vietnam and was a lifetime member of the VFW. He was a retired Cable Repairman for Southwestern Bell after 33 years of service. Mr. Cummings was a man of many talents and interests. He was an avid outdoorsman who loved fishing and hunting as well as caring for and raising animals. He was an expert horseman and had broke and trained many horses through the years. He enjoyed raising cattle and chickens and various other animals. He was also an extremely talented woodworker and built beautiful furniture, was a history buff that could expound on the bible, the military and many other subjects. His wife often referred to him as her "Grizzly Adams" because of his ability to do so many different things.

He was a man of great faith and a loyal friend. So loyal that, many years ago, he flew to Guatemala to rescue a missionary friend from a Guatemalan prison. Floyd was a tremendously compassionate, caring man. He would often stop his car to lend a helping hand to a stranger, even giving money to people in need.

He is survived by his wife, and soulmate, Danna Cummings; children, Shelley Brunson (Mark) and John Runge (Andrea); brother, Eddie Cummings (Debbie); sister, Sandra Kay Hardcastle (Steve); grandchildren, Kelsey Nellis,

Kelley Frigo (Justin), Marquette Brunson (Sam) and Lucas Brunson; great-grandchildren, Kennedy and Kate Frigo as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Annette Nellis and a sister, Betty Sue Droddy.

A memorial service will be held on Thursday, March 1, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. at the Powell Funeral Home Chapel in Bald Knob. Family will receive friends prior to the service from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. Memorial contributions can be directed to the Disabled Veterans of America.

Cremation arrangements are entrusted to Powell Funeral Home, Bald Knob – Judsonia. www.powellfuneralhome.net.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 1. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

PH

“ Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Floyd Homer Cummings



Powell Funeral Home - February 28, 2018 at 11:45 AM

TN

“ The Nellis Family and Linda Norris purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Floyd Homer Cummings.



The Nellis Family and Linda Norris - February 27, 2018 at 01:44 PM

EC

“ *Big Brother,
I've been blessed to have you as a brother, you have always been there for me no matter what. I'm going to miss you so much, you taught me so much in life, like how to shoot a gun, in fact you bought me my first one. And to take up for my self and not let anyone run over me.
You have done so much I could never ever pay you back for all of life's lessons you taught me. I hope you know how much I love you, and I can not even think about how I'm going to miss you. You will always be in my heart, on my mind and be my Big Brother and best friend
Your Little Brother Eddie*

Eddie Cummings - February 26, 2018 at 11:19 PM

KH

I 'm not very good at putting feelings into words, my heart hurts because you are gone, my consultation is knowing you are with Annette and Mama. And one day we'll all be together again, love you.

Kay cummings Hardcastle - February 27, 2018 at 07:57 PM

GJ

“ *Gary and Joanne purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Floyd Homer Cummings.*



Gary and Joanne - February 26, 2018 at 09:00 PM

DC

“ I have no brothers or sisters that are blood kin to me, But I had Floyd (Johnny) , he was the best brother in law anyone could ever ever ask for. Our favorite things to all do was go fishing and going out to eat , or coming over and have him brag on my pork chops!, My husband (his baby brother) Eddie will be lost for awhile as we all will without you..But we will all be together again with our Lord and savior some near day in the future..I love you and will miss you with all my heart!

Debbie Cummings

Debbie Cummings - February 26, 2018 at 01:45 PM

DC

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Debbie Cummings - February 26, 2018 at 12:56 PM

JR

“ 1 file added to the album New Album Name



John S Runge - February 26, 2018 at 11:02 AM

MS

“ *Marquette Brunson & Sam Sosnowski purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Floyd Homer Cummings.*



Marquette Brunson & Sam Sosnowski - February 25, 2018 at 08:03 PM

SB

“ *Floyd Cummings will always live in my heart and mind as a true American hero and a father. I know Floyd was a hero in Vietnam for many American servicemen in their darkest hours, when they thought all hope was lost and no one was coming to help, Floyd put himself in harms way to find them and deliver them to safety. Floyd performed his military duties because that's what he was trained to do. But being a hero, turns out, was just who he was. Like those servicemen in Vietnam, Floyd was there for me in my darkest hour too. When I was in college Floyd was there for me when I thought all hope was lost. He gave me the encouragement and hope I desperately needed at that time in my life, when my very future was at stake. Through his words and understanding, he helped me achieve my goals in a way that only he could. He was a hero to me in so many ways, ways that I can not describe in words but can only hope to emulate in my life. Through his patient listening, sage advice, and kind words of encouragement, Floyd influenced me in ways that I will be forever grateful. Thank you, Floyd, for being such a wonderful person, amazing part of our family, true American hero, and Dad.*

*Sincerely,
John S Runge*

Shelley Brunson - February 25, 2018 at 07:41 PM

MB

“ Grandpa Floyd was so easy to love. He had the biggest heart and taught us some of the most fun life skills we have: how to shoot a gun, how to ride a horse and how to build a fort to name a few. He gave us a chance to connect with animals, to face our fears and to do things we didn't get to do anywhere else: riding four-wheelers, eating dessert for breakfast and driving cars around the farm before we turned 15. We always had his full attention when we were around and he never let us forget the importance of being a good person and doing the right thing. When we were talking about the fact that Grandpa wouldn't be able to travel to my wedding in November, Mom suggested we make a video for him so that he could still experience the day. Now I know he will have the best seat in the house, looking down on it all from above. More than anything, I wish I could give him a big hug and hear that southern drawl one more time. But since I can't, I will hold the many Arkansas memories we made very dear and know that I was lucky to have such a great role model in my life for as long as I did.

Marquette Brunson (granddaughter)

Mark Brunson - February 25, 2018 at 07:40 PM

PG

“ My sincere condolences to the family and friends. He was a pleasure to know and my prayers go out to you. Pat



Pat Garrett - February 25, 2018 at 07:21 PM