



Harley Porter Cummings

December 24, 1942 - October 12, 2014

Carlisle - Harley Porter Cummings of Carlisle passed away Sunday, October 12, 2014 at his home. He was born December 2, 1942 in St. Charles to the late Harley Cummings and Margaret McCann Cummings. Also preceding him in death was his brother, Athel Cummings.

He was married to the love of his life, Linda, for 51 years. His life's work was with Heritage Agriculture of Carlisle selling farm equipment for 43 years and a total of 49 years with Case I H Dealerships. He was a member of the Lions Club and was chosen Lion of the Year in 1988. He also was a member of the American Legion, served in the National Guard and was a Little League Baseball coach. He loved his family and friends and was a great husband, father, grandfather and friend to everyone. He was also an avid hunter and fisherman.

He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Linda; daughter: Melanie Cummings Horton (Jodie); son: Tony Cummings; grandsons: Porter Parr and Blake Horton; granddaughter: Suzanna Horton all of Carlisle. He is also survived by four sisters: Jeanie Romans, Mandy Puttoff, Dolores Cummings and Faye Horton who were also by his side throughout his last journey, and a great family of brothers and sisters-in-law, nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be 2:00 Wednesday, October 15th, at Essex Funeral

Home Chapel, DeWitt, with burial at Cedarcrest Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be 6:00 to 8:00 PM Tuesday at the funeral home. essexfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

MB

“ *Melanie, I am sorry to hear about your dad, he was a very good man. I will be praying for you and your family.*
Mary Bowlan

Mary Bowlan - April 27, 2018 at 01:26 PM

LJ

“ *Love and prayers for all of you, Mrs. Linda, Melanie, Tony and grandbabies! Sorry for your loss!*

Lurecia Gunn Jackson - April 27, 2018 at 01:26 PM

JS

“ *God bless to family! Mr. Harley was a great man! He showed me how to operate a combine the first time cutting rice.*

Jeff Smith - April 27, 2018 at 01:26 PM

SA

“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to this entire family in this time of sorrow. Jeanette Noble and family*

Sharion Noble Arrington - April 27, 2018 at 01:26 PM

CC

“ *We have been friends and family for many many years and as long as i had you i still had a small bit of Athel---i loved you dearly as a friend---brother in law---uncle and i will miss you so much. i know you are in a better place and hug Athel and everyone for me--i know they were standing at the pearly gates with open arms. rest in peace and we will meet you at those same gates soon.*

CAROLYN CUMMINGS - April 27, 2018 at 01:26 PM

TD

“ Harley was a very special man to my family. My dad thought so very much of him! I'm so sorry to hear that he has passed. Know we are thinking of and praying for your comfort and peace.

Teresa Martin DeVore - April 27, 2018 at 01:26 PM

JP

“ Sending my deepest condolences to the family in this time of profound loss. Uncle Harley was a very special person who will be greatly missed. I remember as a nervous child surrounded by hoards of family members, he knew how to put me at ease and get me talking. He was always very kind and quick to smile.

Joanna Posey - April 27, 2018 at 01:26 PM

JH

“ Just remember, he's not gone, but patiently waiting. Sincerely sorry for the Cummings Family loss.

Janice Harris - April 27, 2018 at 01:26 PM

DB

“ Linda, I am so sorry to hear of Harley's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Dian Bynum

Dian Bynum - April 27, 2018 at 01:26 PM

QE

“ Rest in Peace Harley , you will be missed by all of us... Quince, Justin & Julie

Quince Emmons - April 27, 2018 at 01:26 PM