



Ed Cunningham

February 28, 2005

Ed Cunningham, Jr. age 73 of Deerfield Plantation died Monday, February 28, 2005 at Conway Medical Center. Born September 10, 1931 in Hopewell, VA, he was the son of the late Edson H. and Florence Wade Cunningham. Mr. Cunningham was a US Air Force veteran serving in the Korean conflict. He retired after 30 years of service as Chief Accountant for the Immigration and Naturalization Dept in Washington, DC. Mr. Cunningham was very active in the Myrtle Beach Bridge Club and was preceded in death by sons, Edson H. Cunningham, III and Mark Alan Cunningham and a sister, Caroline Whitten. Surviving are his wife of 52 years, Mildred M. Cunningham; daughters, Karen C. Charay and husband Richard of Mount Dora, FL and Leigh Ann Moore and husband LaRue of Novato, CA; daughter in law, Jean Cunningham-Vaughn of Orange, VA; grandchildren, Mark Alan, Jr., Matthew, Michael, Elizabeth and Mark LaRue and sister, Emily Purcell-Berger of Tucson, AR. The family will receive friends from 5:00-7:00, Wednesday at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel. Memorials may be made to American Heart Memorial Center, PO Box 5216, Glen Allen, VA 23058-5216.

Tribute Wall



“ I feel blessed to have a lifetime of memories with dad and the entire Cunningham Family. There will always be a special place in my heart for him. I will always remember his hugs, singing country songs with my dad in the old beat up truck, going camping, and eating popcorn downstairs in the Ashland house watching TV. I remember having to mow his private golf course in the field at Ashland Avenue and putting the orange bike flags in the whole to mark the spot. I smile when I think of these memories and that is exactly why I know I am blessed to have had the honor to know and love him. Now he is with his sons, Eddy, Mark and my father, Art. Heaven will never be the same! My thoughts and prayers go to Mom, Karen, and LeighAnn. Love always, Charleen and Family###imported-begin###Chad & Charleen Backstrom and Family###imported-end###

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“ C.H. Spurgeon once said, "A good character is the best tombstone. Those who loved you, and were helped by you, will remember you. so carve your name on hearts, and not on marble." Though we know Karen, we had never had the privilege of meeting your dad. But we are certain he will be remembered by many who were helped by him and loved by him. Someone once said, "We should not so much grieve that such a man has died as to rejoice that such a man has lived." So we rejoice with you for the years you had to enjoy your dad. Much love, Phil and Karla###imported-begin###Phil and Karla Kroeker###imported-end###

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“ We will always remember our families growing up on Ashland Avenue in Manassas Va. as neighbors. We sure did have some good times together, one that comes to mind is one of our many camping trips. We where all fixing a dish in each trailer, dad was doing the roast, came out of the trailer with that big grin, slipped on the step, the roast dropped into the sand, and of course dad just went back inside rinsed it off and we all ate. We will always have the memories.##imported-begin##Charlie & Christine McCool##imported-end##

March 05, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Karen, Mildred, Leigh Ann, Larue and family, It was an honour to share a little of Ed with you on the freedom weekend. Norma and I were able to see a man light up and yet also be so humbled by the accomplishments of his world - his wife and children. I am sad that I won't be able to get to know him better but his wit, charm and spirit live on in all of us but especially in you his family. We will always smile when we remember him and feel blessed to have known him. May you find comfort in these days of sadness in all those who are around you and we look forward to seeing all of you again soon... Todd and Norma##imported-begin##Todd and Norma Henning##imported-end##

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“ Some of my fondest childhood memories include my "Uncle Harold". When he lived with us in Annandale he taught me algebra and every evening there was cribbage. Then of course the vacations at Gaston with the whole crew. Biscuit dough wrapped around a greased wooden stick and cooked over a campfire and filled with jelly. Lauren, Will and Erin still talk about going to Myrtle Beach and playing games with Harold and Mildred. He will be missed. Love Bill##imported-begin##Bill Purcell##imported-end##

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“ We will never forget Ed's wonderful sense of humor and his kindness to all, and we will never forget his GOLFING outfits in Hawaii!!!! We will miss him greatly. Our hearts and prayers are with all of you during this sad time. We love you. Allirea and Ron Brumley##imported-begin##Allirea & Ron Brumley##imported-end##

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“ Once Ed told Jeff that he couldn't stand going on a cruise because it would drive him crazy wondering if the guy next to him had gotten a better deal. I bet when he got to the pearly gates he checked out with St. Peter if he was getting a good deal. Ed was a lovely man and we will miss him terribly.##imported-begin##Jeff & Bonnie Story##imported-end##

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“ To Karen and the family -- It was such a treat seeing Ed, though briefly, at Mastery in Florida and knowing of his energy and enthusiasm for the discoveries he was making. I send my warmest thoughts and prayers to your whole family. He certainly lives in the spirit he's left with us all in Karen, who is so special to me and so many others. We celebrate his life and legacy. Fondly,
Carolyn###imported-begin##Carolyn Wightman###imported-end##

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