



Joe Cunningham

February 8, 1955 - July 8, 2012

Services for Joe Steven Cunningham, 57, of Tyler, will be held on Friday, July 13, at 2:00 pm at Stewart Family Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. David Dykes officiating, along with Bob Hebb and Tyler Marshall. Mr. Cunningham passed away Sunday, July 8 at White Rock Lake in Dallas. He was born February 8, 1955 in Sendai, Japan to parents Joe Alfred Cunningham and Angelyn Hesse Cunningham. Joe attended the University of El Paso obtaining a Med, Curriculum and Design and the University of Oklahoma graduating with a BA in English. Mr. Cunningham worked as a Replenishment Analyst at Nestle Waters, a Paralegal for Hossley and Embry, Administrator for Texas Skilled Nursing Facilities, a Language Arts Instructor for El Paso ISD and most recently as an English Professor at Tyler Junior College. He was an author, writing a book entitled, Neon Jesus. Joe was a competitive cyclist and outdoorsman, achieving a 14,411 foot climb of Mt. Rainier. He was a participant of the Battalion Death March and completed the 500 mile cycling tour of Lizard Head in Colorado, along with his wife and son Joe. Joe was preceded in death by his father, Joe Alfred Cunningham and brother, Scott Cunningham. He is survived by his loving family including wife of 22 years, Debbie Cunningham; son, Joseph Scott Cunningham; Mother, Angelyn Cunningham and brother, Cody Cunningham and wife Stacy of Norman, Ok.; Sister, Camille and husband Bee Blanquez of Albuquerque, NM.; and 8 Nieces and Nephews Visitation is scheduled from 1:00 to 2:00 PM on Friday, July 13, at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, in

Tyler. In lieu of flowers, a donation may be made to the Joe Cunningham Memorial Fund at Southside Bank, 1201 S. Beckham, Tyler, Texas 75701.

Tribute Wall

MH

“ *Dearest Debbie-
My heart goes out to you and your son. Please know that I am
thinking of you and will be keeping you and your family in my
prayers.*

mary henson - July 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ *So very sorry for your untimely loss. My prayers are with you and
your son.*

Karen Crawford - July 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ *I am so very sorry to hear of your loss. I worked at TJC with Joe and
he was a great man. My heart goes out to you and your family.
Peace and love to you.*

Melanie Ward - July 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ *Debbie & Jo Jo :
Tom & I began the Spin Class at XTC
back in January of this year. Joe Sr. and Jo Jo were not only
admired...but
loved greatly by the 12:00 noon class.
No words expressed can make this great
loss eaiser to bear...but we hope it
helps to know how much others care.
Paddy Moore*

PADDY & TOM MOORE - July 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family!*

Rebecca Payne - July 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ *Im sorry to hear of your sudden loss. My heart goes out to you and your family.*

Charlotte Hayes - July 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM