



Raymond E. "Gene" Cummings

August 10, 1930 - January 3, 2019

Raymond E. "Gene" Cummings, 88, of Tyler answered the call of his Lord and Savior on Thursday, January 3, 2019. He was born in Mayetta, Kansas on August 10, 1930 to Raymond George and Minnie Elizabeth (Marshall) Cummings. He was the fourth born of 14 children. Gene married his sweetheart Carol Mae Conner in Casper, Wyoming on February 22, 1958.

Gene was a member of First Assembly of God Church in Casper for 30 years, when they moved to Tyler to continue another 30 years as a member of First Assembly of God Church, Tyler.

Gene was born and raised in Mayetta, Kansas. He entered active military service in the Pole Line Construction of the Army attached to the Air Force serving in the Philippine Islands. He continued in the Kansas active Ready Reserve an additional 6 years. During this time he worked for Kansas Sun Flower Ordinance Works in the manufacture of artillery in DeSoto, Kansas. While in Casper, he was primarily employed by Salt Creek Freightways as a local pick-up and delivery heavy freight driver. The freight company filed bankruptcy having been employed 24 ½ years. The economy of Casper had fallen flat and he came to Tyler leaving a house on the market and knowing no one here; we took a leap of faith and have had another 30 years working at the Lighthouse for the Blind, driving the church van for seniors for 14 ½ years, successfully winning an alcoholic to the Lord.

Mr. Cummings is survived by his wife, Carol, of 60 years; his sisters, Ruth Ann Sunseri of Axis, Alabama, and Mary Catherine Merchant and husband Charles of Chunchula, Alabama; brother, Ronald Cummings of Chandler; plus numerous nieces and nephews.

Mr. Cummings was preceded in death by his parents, Raymond George and Minnie Elizabeth Cummings; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Charles Donald and Marjorie Conner.

Cemetery Details

Cathedral in the Pines Cemetery

7825 South Broadway Avenue
Tyler, TX 75703

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 7. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy
Tyler, TX 75703
(903) 581-2008

Service

JAN 8. 2:00 PM (CT)

Harvest Time Church
17199 FM 2493
(Old Jacksonville Hwy.)
Flint, TX 75762

Tribute Wall



“ Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Raymond E. "Gene" Cummings



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“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Raymond E. "Gene" Cummings.



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