



Allen Cunningham

July 23, 1932 - December 16, 2024

Allen “Al” Cunningham of Sudlersville, passed away on December 16, 2024, in Dover, De. He was 92 years old.

Allen was born on July 23, 1932, to Clarence and Elsie Cunningham in Corydon, Indiana, where he spent his childhood. During his high school years, he was an active basketball player and graduated from Corydon High School in 1950. Shortly after graduation, Allen enlisted in the United States Air Force, serving from 1951 to 1973. Throughout his military career, he completed five overseas tours, including one in Vietnam, and earned numerous accolades, such as the National Defense Service Medal with Mobilization, Battle Service Star, Vietnam Service Medal, Air Force Commendation Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster and Combat “C” devices, Air Force Longevity Service Award, Bronze Star Medal, and the Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal. After his time in Vietnam, Allen was stationed in Thailand for a year before being assigned to Washington D.C., where he ultimately retired in 1973. Following his retirement, he moved to Sudlersville and constructed his home.

Allen was a member of Millington VFW, American Legion and Disable Vets. He was also a USTA Member, and he owned and trained bronze star racehorses.

He was preceded in death not only by his parents, Clarence and Elsie Cunningham, but also by his beloved wife, Emma Cunningham, his sister, Goldie Sanders, his brother, Paul Edward Cunningham, his nephew, Jerry Sanders, and friend, Doris Prickett.

Allen is survived by one sister, Betty Alice Mathes of Corydon, Indiana, three nieces, Kathy Jo, Michele, and Melody, three nephews Michael, Mark, and Jeffrey. He leaves behind a legacy with his good friends and caregivers, Clara Gravatt of Dover DE, Bill Raynor of Smyrna DE, Lena Hardhrove of Sudlersville and his bar family, and Karen Craft of Sudlersville.

A visitation is scheduled for Friday, December 27, from 11 AM to 1 PM at Fellows Family Funeral Home in Millington, MD. This will be followed by a service at 1 PM. After the service, interment will take place at Sudlersville Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Millington VFW at 30922 River Rd, Millington, MD 21651 or The Disabled American Veterans (DAV) at 31 Hopkins Pl, Suite G607 Baltimore, MD 21201.

Online Condolences can be made at www.fhnfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Sudlersville Cemetery

Sudlersville, MD

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 27. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Fellows Family Funeral Home
370 West Cypress Street
Millington, MD 21651
(410) 928-5311
info@fhfuneralhome.com

Service

DEC 27. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

SP

“ *Mr. Al was so kind. I loved talking to him at Lena's. Thank you for your service to our country. Happy i was lucky enough to meet you. A perfect soul is now in heaven.*

Susan Pechacek - February 04, 2025 at 02:15 PM

DS

“ *Rest in Peace, Uncle Toby. We will always cherish the many memories, and your beautiful smile. Jeff & Denise Sanders*



Denise M Sanders - December 27, 2024 at 01:03 PM

DT

“ *Al loved his Thursdays nights at Pickin' and Grinnin' at the Sudlersville Senior Center. We were always glad to see him and we will miss him so. Dee Trout*

Dolores Trout - December 24, 2024 at 03:18 PM

BD

“ *It was great being your friend over these many years, I'll miss our talks! Rest in peace!*

Bill Dilling - December 24, 2024 at 01:47 PM

HJ

“ *I'm so glad I got to know you over these last few years. You were a very nice person and a good dancer. I'll miss talking to you, rest in peace Al!*

Helen Jacobs - December 24, 2024 at 01:43 PM

MM

“ Mark Mathes planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Allen Cunningham.

Mark Mathes - December 24, 2024 at 10:17 AM

MM

“ Mark Mathes purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Allen Cunningham.



Mark Mathes - December 24, 2024 at 10:17 AM

BM

“ Betty Cunningham Mathes planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Allen Cunningham.

Betty Cunningham Mathes - December 24, 2024 at 10:09 AM

BM

“ Betty Cunningham Mathes purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Allen Cunningham.



Betty Cunningham Mathes - December 24, 2024 at 10:09 AM

NB

“ *Nancy Boone lit a candle in memory of Allen Cunningham*



Nancy Boone - December 23, 2024 at 10:26 AM

SJ

“ *My prayers are with the friends and family Allen leaves behind.*



Suzanne Jackson - December 21, 2024 at 07:29 PM

PH

“ *Peggy Hammer lit a candle in memory of Allen Cunningham*



Peggy Hammer - December 21, 2024 at 09:47 AM

PW

“ *Patti Webb lit a candle in memory of Allen Cunningham*



Patti Webb - December 21, 2024 at 09:05 AM

ML

“ I first met Sarge around 1954 or 55 at my grandparents house as he began to spend time with my aunt Emma. Hard to believe that was 70 years ago. He was a kind and generous man. He treated my grandparents like his own and was a devoted husband to Emma. Rest in peace Sarge

Michael Lawson - December 21, 2024 at 09:04 AM

MD

Michael, we loved Emma. She showed me how to play cards when I was a kid. We all loved Aunt Emma and Uncle Toby. They were fun!

Michele Davis - December 28, 2024 at 07:40 AM

SE

“ Spencer And Barbara Everett sent a virtual gift in memory of Allen Cunningham



Spencer and Barbara Everett - December 21, 2024 at 08:31 AM

JU

“ JuneYeager lit a candle in memory of Allen Cunningham



JuneYeager - December 20, 2024 at 09:58 PM

BC

“ *Billie Carroll lit a candle in memory of Allen Cunningham*



Billie Carroll - December 20, 2024 at 09:46 PM

CH

“ *Cheryl Hurd lit a candle in memory of Allen Cunningham*



Cheryl Hurd - December 20, 2024 at 07:15 PM

MC

“ *Rest in peace, Uncle Toby. Love from your Indiana Nieces, Melody and Michele*



Melody Coleman - December 20, 2024 at 04:48 PM

JB

“ *Jackie Brown lit a candle in memory of Allen Cunningham*



jackie Brown - December 20, 2024 at 02:49 PM

BC

“ *Butch And Sally Coursey lit a candle in
memory of Allen Cunningham*



Butch and Sally Coursey - December 20, 2024 at 12:35 PM