



Elizabeth Ann Cunningham

July 20, 1940 - October 28, 2013

Elizabeth Ann Cunningham of Chester, MD, passed away peacefully at the Queen Anne's County Hospice Center on October 28, 2013. She was 73.

Born in the Bronx, NY, on July 20, 1940, she was the daughter of the late James J. and Elizabeth Gaynor Denike. She graduated from St. Barnabus High School in the Class of 1957, and then attended Prince George's County Community College and Columbia Union College, where she studied nursing. She married Robert Cunningham to whom she was married for 23 years.

Ms. Cunningham worked as a registered nurse with Washington Adventist Center for many years and, more recently, Washington Hospital Center, a position from which she retired in 2011. She resided in Bowie, MD, for 30 years until 2001, when she moved to Chester, MD.

Ms. Cunningham was a member of St. Christopher's Catholic Church. She enjoyed raising her grandchildren and was active in most facets of their upbringing. She also enjoyed tennis, theatre, and travel.

She is survived by her children, Christopher Cunningham and his wife, Susan, of Downingtown, PA, Karen Bishop of Portland, ME, and Kim Ewing of Chester, MD; brothers, James Denike of Newton, CT, and John Denike of Monroe CT; and her grandchildren: Elizabeth Ann Cunningham, Kelly Marie Cunningham, Briana Marie Bishop, Benjamin Michael Bishop, Jameson Robert Ewing, and Jade Raquel Ewing.

A funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. on Friday, November 1, at the Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A. in Chester, MD, where friends may visit with the family beginning at 1 p.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Ovarian Cancer Research Fund, 14 Pennsylvania Plaza, Suite 1710, New York, NY 10122.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 1. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Chester Location / Kent Island
106 Shamrock Road
Chester, MD 21619
(410) 643-2226
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Service

NOV 1. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Elizabeth Ann Cunningham*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - April 09, 2023 at 11:24 PM



“ *Elizabeth Ann Cunningham*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Elizabeth Ann Cunningham*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Elizabeth Ann Cunningham*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss ... Liz was a great mom, grandma, and person. She loved her family so much, and would tell of the many adventures she took with her kids and grandkids. Just know she is there looking after you from above. I feel so blessed to have had Liz in my life ... she was a true friend and I will miss her terribly. Barb and I had lunch yesterday ... it seemed so strange for Liz not to be sitting beside us ... but do you know, I felt her presence - she was there.*



Much love to you ... and may the passing of time bring you peace and the wonderful memories of Liz ease the pain in your hearts and the dry the tears in your eyes. Peace be with you!

Suzanne Ziobro

Suzanne Ziobro - November 07, 2013 at 07:06 PM

AM

“ Our heartfelt sympathy to Liz's family. We certainly enjoyed getting to know her at Grasonville Senior Center. She was an inspiration to many and will be deeply missed.
Sincerely,
Ann Martin



Ann Martin - November 05, 2013 at 08:09 AM

HB

“ Sorry to hear about Liz passing. I saw her often walking around Jordan's road and would stop and chat a few minutes. She was so special to Jameson and Jade. A role model many of us should strive to attain with our grandchildren. I know how much our kids felt the loss when Mom died and I hope Jade and Jameson were as well prepared for her death. Mom talked to the kids all the time about not being sad when she died and how she wanted their lives to go forward. With Liz's religion and belief in God, I feel sure she prepared you all for her passing!
Condolences to your family.

Holly

Holly Baker - November 05, 2013 at 08:08 AM

BG

“ Liz was a wonderful co-worker, but most of all a good friend! I will miss our Kent island & lunch visits. To all her family, I offer my deepest sympathy & prayers. You & she were so blessed to have each other. As with my Mom, who I lost several years ago, know that she will never truly leave you. She will happily remain in your heart, mind & souls! God bless you all!
Barbara Groont

Barbara Groont - November 01, 2013 at 10:56 AM

HB

“ Liz such a kind soul, she was so nice to me when I first came into the department, I am so sorry for your loss. I pray that the Lord I serve and love will give you a peace that passes all understanding. May He wrap His loving arms around you the family as you grieve your loss. Liz was so sweet and kind, such a peaceful person. I don't think I ever heard her complain of anything. She was a great asset to whomever she worked for. She was a great partner in our place of work.

Herta Bellefleur

Herta M. Bellefleur - October 30, 2013 at 01:48 PM

JH

“ 8 files added to the album Liz



Jim Hoopes - October 30, 2013 at 12:38 PM

SZ

Kudos Jim! Thanks for sharing pictures of Liz.

Suzanne Ziobro - November 07, 2013 at 07:07 PM

JH

“ *To the Cunningham Family:*

There are no words that can ease the pain of losing someone you love, but there are memories. I am so sorry for your loss, but in time the pain you feel now will ebb away, and what you have left will be all of your wonderful memories of Liz. She was a special person. She brought a calm and loving presence to me and to all of us who worked with her. To me she was a mentor, a colleague and a friend. We shared many a laugh and tough times together. I will miss her greatly, as will many others.

“As long as there are memories, there will be roses in December.” Remember Liz and all the good things she brought to our lives. She will be our rose for many Decembers to come.

With sincere sympathy,

Jim Hoopes

PS. I hope that you don't mind that I posted some pictures of Liz at work and a couple of her and Maryellen that she shared with me.

Jim Hoopes - October 30, 2013 at 12:32 PM

IH

“ TO THE CUNNINGHAM FAMILY ...ALTHOUGH I AM NOT ACQUAINTED WITH YOUR FAMILY... I WAS SORRY TO HEAR OF THE PASSING ELIZABETH....PLEASE EXCEPT MY SINCERE CONDOLENCES AND ASSURE EACH OF YOU WHAT THE BIBLE SAYS WHEN WE'RE FACED WITH THE DEVASTATION OF DEATH...."GOD....WILL WIPE ALL THE TEARS FROM THEIR EYES, AND THERE WILL BE NO MORE DEATH, SUFFERING, CRYING, OR PAIN" REVELATION 21:3....AND JEHOVAH GOD AND HIS SON JESUS CHRIST..... PROVIDES US WITH A REAL HOPE IN JOHN 5:28,29 THAT WE BE REUNITED WITH OUR LOVED ONES AND THE COMFORT THAT WE NEED LOVED ONES DIE.... 2CORINTHIANS 1:3,4....I DO HOPE THAT YOU WILL FIND SOME COMFORT AS YOU READ THESE SCRIPTURES IN YOUR COPY OF THE BIBLE.



i hynson - October 30, 2013 at 08:22 AM

JW

“ I am very sorry for your loss. Liz was a good friend since we were nurses together at Leland Hospital, Riverdale, MD. No need to look it up, it no longer exists. I lived on Kent Island also for 10 years and moved to NC after the death of my husband. Liz always had a warm bed and an even warmer heart for me. I loved her very much and wil miss her. It will be very strange to visit the island and not have her there.

Judy Webster

Judy Webster - October 29, 2013 at 04:43 PM