



Roger D. Cummings

September 2, 1946 - December 16, 2019

Roger D. Cummings, age 73, of Rensselaer, Indiana died December 16, 2019 at his home. He was born September 2, 1946 in Rensselaer, the son of Prentice and Doris (Rockwell) Cummings.

Roger graduated from Rensselaer Central High School with the class of 1964 and from International Business College in 1966. Roger served in the United States Navy from 1967 to 1971.

On February 26, 1972, in Rensselaer, Roger married Judith Ilene Torbet.

Roger began his career in banking in 1971. He was employed with People's State Bank in Francesville, Indiana where in 1992, he was appointed to the position of bank president. Roger retired in 2010 from Alliance Bank, formerly known as People's State Bank.

Roger was an active member of the First Christian Church of Francesville. He served on numerous boards and enjoyed acts of service in communities around him. Roger took great pride in serving with the Humanitarian Distribution Center, helping to distribute food to 48 food pantries in the surrounding counties. When not serving, Roger enjoyed sharing his love of fishing with others.

Roger is survived by his loving wife of 47 years, Judy (Torbet), their three children, Chad (Toni) Cummings; Brian (Raendra) Cummings; and Sara (Phil) Kostaroff; grandchildren, Chase, Alyssa and Addie Cummings, Clayton, Collin and Cameron Cummings, and Ava, Ainsley, Caleb and Lizzy Kostaroff. Roger is also survived by his siblings, Janet (Steve) Hurley, Donn (Tanya) Cummings, Carol (Steve) Gottschalk and Anne (Duanne) Judd; his parents-in-law, Jerry and Tina Torbet and sister-in-law, Jacquie (Garry) Wiltfang.

Roger was preceded in death by his parents, his sister-in-law, Janet Fox, and his brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Steve and Joyce Lane.

Friends will be received at the Jackson Funeral Chapel in Rensselaer on Thursday, December 19, 2019 from 2:00 to 8:00 p.m. CST. Funeral services for Roger will be held on Friday, December 20, 2019 at the First Christian Church of Francesville at 11:00 a.m. EST (10:00 a.m. CST) with Minister James Ketchen officiating. Burial will follow at Weston Cemetery in Rensselaer with Military Honors.

Donations in memory of Roger are suggested to the First Christian Church of Francesville, P.O. Box 326, Francesville, IN 47946 or to the Humanitarian Distribution Center, P.O. Box 707 Francesville, IN 47946.

Cemetery Details

Weston Cemetery

Weston Cemetery
Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-5626

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **19**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer
250 N. McKinley Avenue
P.O. Box 70
Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-5123
info@jacksonfuneral.com
<https://www.jacksonfuneral.com>

Funeral Service

DEC **20**. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Christian Church of Francesville
192 E. Lyman Street
Francesville, IN 47946

Tribute Wall



“ *Judy, so sorry for the loss of Roger. Praying for peace in your heart.*
Linda (Cochran) Pugh

Linda (Cochran) Pugh - December 21, 2019 at 10:57 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Roger D. Cummings.*



December 19, 2019 at 04:22 PM



“ *Judy, so sorry to hear Roger passed away. I am forever grateful for knowing Roger for he was one of four men from the local community who had interest in my formal education and career pursuits. Roger was also a good friend to my mother. With sincere condolences, Tim Brusnahan*

Tim - December 19, 2019 at 12:16 PM



“ *Janice HopkinsMalchow lit a candle in memory of Roger D. Cummings*



Janice HopkinsMalchow - December 19, 2019 at 10:04 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Roger D. Cummings.*



December 19, 2019 at 09:49 AM



“ *All of us at Everglades Community Church. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Roger D. Cummings.*



All of us at Everglades Community Church. - December 19, 2019 at 08:14 AM



“ *Phill And Lois Evers lit a candle in memory of Roger D. Cummings*



Phill and Lois Evers - December 19, 2019 at 12:08 AM



“ *To Judy and family: I am so sorry for your loss. Roger was a great caring guy! He will be missed by all that knew him! Harold Hooker*

Harold Hooker - December 18, 2019 at 11:19 PM

VC

Sending our love and prayers to Judy and her entire family. Roger was such a great addition to our family 47 years ago and treated all of us as family. He was a man of strong faith and a great example to his family. I love you dearly, Judy.

Verla Custer - December 18, 2019 at 11:47 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Roger D. Cummings.*



December 18, 2019 at 09:54 PM

DL

“ *I remember Roger as a really nice guy, and I am saddened to learn that he has passed away. I send my deepest sympathy to Judy and all of the family. The Cummings Family lived just down the street from my family, and Roger's grandparents (Mr. & Mrs. Rockwell) were also our neighbors. Roger was just a year ahead of me in school. May God wrap His loving arms around all the family and give peace & comfort to all.*



Dorothy Gilbert Lefler - December 18, 2019 at 09:51 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Roger D. Cummings.*



December 18, 2019 at 09:34 PM

LW

“ Dear Judy and family, I was saddened to hear of Roger's passing. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers; and may God be with you all during this most difficult of times. Rest in peace, Roger.

Linda T Williams - December 18, 2019 at 09:08 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Roger D. Cummings.



December 18, 2019 at 07:43 PM

EP

“ My sincere condolences to the Cummings family. I graduated in 64 with Roger. May his sole rest in peace.



Elizabeth (Goad) Prohosky - December 18, 2019 at 06:35 PM

PM

“ Phillip and Michele purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Roger D. Cummings.



Phillip and Michele - December 18, 2019 at 06:30 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Roger D. Cummings.*



December 18, 2019 at 04:31 PM



“ *Martha Langley lit a candle in memory of Roger D. Cummings*



Martha Langley - December 18, 2019 at 12:33 PM



“ *Gayla Warran lit a candle in memory of Roger D. Cummings*



Gayla Warran - December 18, 2019 at 11:59 AM

LG

“ My Uncle Roger holds a special place in my heart. His sense of humor and love for family shined bright. I appreciate all the efforts he made to create opportunities for our big Cummings clan to enjoy time together. He loved to laugh and tease, but he had a servant's heart, too. His love was genuine, and he has been such a blessing in my life. I am thankful he had the blessed assurance that his life in Christ continues! He will be missed here. All my love to Aunt Judy, Chad, Brian, Sara and their families.

Laura Gates - December 18, 2019 at 11:52 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Roger D. Cummings.



December 18, 2019 at 11:36 AM

JM

“ Jim And Sandy Miller lit a candle in memory of Roger D. Cummings



Jim and Sandy Miller - December 18, 2019 at 08:21 AM

HL

“ *Homer And Theresa Lakin lit a candle in memory of Roger D. Cummings*



Homer and Theresa Lakin - December 18, 2019 at 07:44 AM

DV

“ *God must have been anxious to have Roger in heaven with Him. He was a very strong and caring person who will be missed by so many. Our thoughts and prayers are with you Judy.*

Don and Pam Vogt - December 18, 2019 at 07:06 AM

PB

“ *To the Cummings family such a sad and heartbreaking time for all. Judy you are in my thoughts and prayers for peace and comfort to all*

Pam and Dave Butler - December 18, 2019 at 12:19 AM

SL

“ *Judy and family,
I'm so sorry for your loss! Prayers for strength and peace for you all.
God Bless Roger and your families.
Doug and Sandy Lanoue*

Sandy Lanoue - December 17, 2019 at 11:12 PM

RD

“ Roger Cummings was an outstanding man. He was polite, caring, loving with a big heart to help others. He will be missed and his influence and interest in others will very much be missed. Renee and I send our love to the family, as everyone associated with Roger is very gracious and caring. God bless all of you. Roger Dickinson

Roger Dickinson - December 17, 2019 at 08:15 PM

GS

“ Gary , JoEllen Sheffer lit a candle in memory of Roger D. Cummings



Gary , JoEllen Sheffer - December 17, 2019 at 07:54 PM

CM

“ So sorry for your lost.



Chuck and Jackie Malchow - December 17, 2019 at 06:52 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Roger D. Cummings.



December 17, 2019 at 06:46 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Roger D. Cummings.



December 17, 2019 at 05:49 PM



“ Louise And Allen Wortley lit a candle in memory of Roger D. Cummings



Louise and Allen Wortley - December 17, 2019 at 05:17 PM



“ Our hearts are with Judy and the family. Leroy Malchow and families

Nona Hollenbaugh - December 17, 2019 at 05:12 PM



“ Lots of memories as we raised our kids together. Roger will be missed by our community for his big heart and his love for the Lord! May God be with you dear Judy and family, Dale and Peg Gudeman

Peg Gudeman - December 17, 2019 at 04:48 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Roger D. Cummings.*



December 17, 2019 at 04:15 PM



“ *Our community lost a model citizen. Sympathy to Judy and family.*

kendell culp - December 17, 2019 at 04:10 PM



“ *Noelle Weishaar lit a candle in memory of Roger D. Cummings*



Noelle Weishaar - December 17, 2019 at 04:03 PM



“ *Judy and family. Deepest sympathy . Prayers coming your way. Very sorry for your loss.*

Gloria Baier - December 17, 2019 at 03:38 PM