



Harry Hartwell Cunningham

August 4, 1942 - June 10, 2021

Harry Hartwell Cunningham “Harry” was born August 4, 1942 in San Antonio, Texas. He was raised by his parents Bobby and Ruth Solis. He served in the U.S. Army and was honorably discharged in 1966. Harry graduated from St. Mary's University with his bachelor's degree and a master's degree from The University of Illinois Chicago. He was a DPS officer for 30 years and a PCT. 1 Constable for 15 years. Lastly, he retired as a Captain of the Texas Department of Public Safety. Harry had a strong work ethic and desire for justice. When he wasn't working he loved to fish with his son, Roland, watch his grandson play baseball, and he enjoyed watching Nascar. More than anything, Harry loved his family. He and Elva were married for 52 years. Other than his wife, his grandchildren were his pride and joy. There was nothing more important to him than being at PJ's baseball game, or spending quality time with his granddaughter, Nicole. He loved being a part of her education and helping her further her career any way he could. Much to his joy, he was able to savor precious time with his great granddaughter, Rivers. He was so proud to be a papa and was quick to pull out pictures of them any chance he got.

In addition to his parents, Bobby and Ruth Solis, Harry was preceded in death by his brothers, Robert Solis and PJ Cunningham; and his sister, Mona Solis. Harry is survived by his loving wife, Elva Cunningham; sister, Carolyn; brother, Richard; sons, Roland Villarreal and wife Susan, and Israel Villarreal;

grandchildren, Nicole Franklin and husband Ford; grandson, PJ Villarreal; and great granddaughter, Rivers Franklin. A Celebration of Life will be held on Friday, June 18th from 5pm-8pm with a Rosary beginning at 7pm at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Montgomery, Texas. A brunch will be held on Saturday, June 19th from 12pm-2pm at 7 Leguas. To leave condolences for the family, you may visit www.shmfh.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 18. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Montgomery
10129 FM 1097 Rd W
Willis, TX 77318
(936) 890-0454
greg@shmfh.com
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Rosary

JUN 18. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Harry Hartwell Cunningham*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *We remember Harry and Elva from our DPS days in San Antonio with VERY fond memories! We are very sad to hear about Harry's passing and extend our sincere condolences to his family.*

Alvin and Laura Bohac

Laura Bohac - July 17, 2021 at 03:53 PM



“ *I met Harry when he first came to Pct 1, he was always friendly and there when you needed advice and always had an open door. It Very rarely That you met someone that didn't know Harry. He was a great guy. We will miss you , Retired deputy Pct 1 / HCSO Richard Jue*

richard jue - June 21, 2021 at 07:39 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Harry Hartwell Cunningham.*



June 17, 2021 at 06:05 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Harry Hartwell Cunningham.*



June 17, 2021 at 05:58 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Harry Hartwell Cunningham.*



June 17, 2021 at 04:04 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Harry Hartwell Cunningham.*



June 17, 2021 at 12:51 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Harry Hartwell Cunningham.*



June 17, 2021 at 11:20 AM



“ *With Distinction* was purchased for the family of Harry Hartwell Cunningham.



June 17, 2021 at 10:54 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Harry Hartwell Cunningham.



June 17, 2021 at 10:39 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Harry Hartwell Cunningham.



June 16, 2021 at 05:23 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of Harry Hartwell Cunningham.



June 16, 2021 at 04:57 PM



“ *Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Harry Hartwell Cunningham.* ”



June 16, 2021 at 03:10 PM



“ *Beverly Smith lit a candle in memory of Harry Hartwell Cunningham* ”



Beverly Smith - June 15, 2021 at 05:10 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Harry Hartwell Cunningham.* ”



June 15, 2021 at 03:03 PM



“ *Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Harry Hartwell Cunningham.* ”



June 15, 2021 at 01:55 PM

LM

“ Love, David & Mary Matlock purchased the A New Sunrise Spray for the family of Harry Hartwell Cunningham.



Love, David & Mary Matlock - June 15, 2021 at 12:50 PM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Harry Hartwell Cunningham.



June 15, 2021 at 10:03 AM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Harry Hartwell Cunningham.



June 14, 2021 at 10:16 PM

GH

“ Gail Henderson lit a candle in memory of Harry Hartwell Cunningham



Gail Henderson - June 14, 2021 at 09:12 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Harry Hartwell Cunningham.*



June 12, 2021 at 04:44 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Harry Hartwell Cunningham.*



June 12, 2021 at 01:50 PM



“ *Marvin Hyvl sent a virtual gift in memory of Harry Hartwell Cunningham*



Marvin Hyvl - June 11, 2021 at 07:41 PM