



William B. "Bill" Cummings

June 21, 1924 - April 26, 2011

William Bryan Cummings peacefully passed away on April 26, 2011. He was born on June 21, 1924 in Irving, KY. Bill was preceded in death by his parents, Bryan and Thelma C. Cummings, brother Lloyd Warren Cummings and son, Williams Bryan Cummings Jr. He is survived by his loving wife Harriette P. Cummings, son and daughter-in-law Bruce and Carol Cummings, daughter-in-law Cindy Cummings, step-son and daughter-in-law Mark and Cheri Wickham, eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Bill was a WWII veteran in the Army Air Corps, serving as a crew member on a B-29 in the Pacific, and was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross along with various other recognitions. After being recalled for the Korean War he made the military his career, retiring as a Major in the U.S. Air Force after 24 years of service. Following his military retirement he ran his own business until he began a career with the Veterans Administration, retiring in 1987.

Bill later relocated to Montgomery, TX where he opened and operated several businesses, including the Old Montgomery Flag Company. As a resident of Montgomery, he continued his public service as a City Councilman from 1990 to 1997 and as the Mayor of Montgomery from 1997 to 2002. Consistent with his life of service, Bill was a 32nd degree Mason and a Shriner. In his retirement, Bill enjoyed furniture refinishing, golfing, and reunions all over the U.S. with the 509th Bomb Group.

A memorial service will be held at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home, 20850 Eva St., Montgomery, Texas on Saturday, April 30 at 1:00 pm. A

separate graveside service with Military Honors will be held at a later date at the Montgomery New Cemetery.

You are invited to leave memorial condolences to his family at www.shmfh.com

Tribute Wall



“ *William B. "Bill" Cummings*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *WE ARE SO VERY SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS, WE ARE SURE MR. CUMMINGS HAS JOINED WITH THE ANGELS ABOVE. HE WILL ALWAYS BE WITH YOU & YOUR FAMILY THRU YOUR THOUGHTS & MEMORIES MAY GOD BLESS RANDY & MARY JOE & VI MAYWALD ELIZABETH MAYWALD*

RANDY & MARY MAYWALD - May 01, 2011 at 10:53 PM



“ *Harriette our prayers are with you and your family . We all know Bill is in a better place now and well again. May God give all of you peace and comfort during these difficult times.*

Joe & Trevor Shockley - April 30, 2011 at 09:11 AM



“ *Bruce and Carol; you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. We will help in anyway possible to see you through this sad time.*

*Our heart felt condolences,
The Arceneaux Family*

Randal and Raven Arceneaux - April 29, 2011 at 08:56 PM

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“ Please accept our heartfelt condolences during this very difficult time. Bruce, I feel like I knew your Dad a little from the many stories you were nice enough to share. He had a strong, wonderful personality and an amazing life – WWII B-29 crewmember, mayor, and, of course, his flag making business - to name a few! Your Dad truly was someone to be proud of. We will continue to keep you, and your family, in our thoughts and prayers.

Colette Nguyen - April 29, 2011 at 04:58 PM

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“ Mrs. Cummings, please accept my condolences on the loss of Mr. Cummings. I got to know him very well when I worked for Mickey Deison. I hated to hear that the world lost such a wonderful man. He always had a smile on his face that could light up a room when he came to the office. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.

Dani Peyton-Bertrand - April 29, 2011 at 12:52 PM

RS

“ Bruce
We were sad to hear of your father's passing. We were so fortunate to have met him. Please let us know if there is anything we can do to help lessen the sadness that will follow in the days to come. As always you and your family will forever be in our prayers.

Rick and Pam

Rick and Pam Swanson - April 28, 2011 at 07:52 PM