



Jeffrey Darnell Cunningham

January 23, 1958 - January 21, 2023

Our dear husband/father Jeffery D. Cunningham transitioned on Saturday, January 21, 2023 at home, surrounded by his family. He was a wonderful father who was always there when needed. Jeff was loved by many and served his community without looking for anything in return. Many loved him and looked to him for advice. He always had a different perspective and spoke truth.

Jeff leaves to cherish his memory; his wife and help mate Patrice of 40 years. He is survived by his daughters; Danielle Denise Cunningham, Daneisha Nicole (Kerume) Dunkley; son, Steve Wilson; two grandsons, Gage Nirvana and Kairo Jeffery; and one granddaughter, Kalani.

He is also survived by his mother, Mattie Louise Cunningham; brother Alton Cunningham; and sister Pam Cunningham. He was predeceased in death by his father Lewis W. Cunningham Jr.

Jeff has touched the lives of many. He has a host of sister and brother in laws and numerous aunts, cousins nephews, nieces and so many “bonus” children too many to count.

He will be sadly missed and will always hold a place in our hearts. His Celebration of Life, Through the Years, will be as follows:

In lieu of flowers, we ask donations be made to the Chester Boys and Girls Club.

Cemetery Details

Washington Crossing National Cemetery

830 Highland Road
Newtown, PA 18940

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 3. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Shiloh Baptist Church
703 Central Avenue
Chester, PA 19013

Visitation

FEB 4. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

The Chase Center on the Riverfront
815 Justison Street
Wilmington, DE 19801

Service

FEB 4. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Jeffrey Darnell Cunningham

October 07, 2023 at 11:34 AM



“ Jeffrey Darnell Cunningham

October 04, 2023 at 12:55 PM



“ Jeff Cunningham was definitely a class act. What a might good man, always pleasant. He was loved n adored by so many. Jeff, you will surely be missed! Mrs. Patrice n family, you will forever be in my prayers. Jeff rest peacefully. ❤️ Janine Lathem Howie



Janine Lathem Howie - February 04, 2023 at 11:15 PM



“ I will forever be grateful to Mr Jeff for taking me in and teaching me the ins and outs of the janitorial business. Through the years that I worked for him, and still am working for him part-time I have learned a wealth of knowledge I can still hear his voice as I clean the bathrooms and Drexel Newman academy splash the water on the urinals in the front in between make sure you let the water run down Mr Jeff was truly a friend indeed I will be forever grateful and will truly miss him very much and his friendship. To the family you know that you are in my prayers anything that I can do for you please do not hesitate to give me a call I love you all very much. Denise also sends her love and prayers to the Cunningham family. Love always Kenneth and Denise Symonds, better known by Mr Jeff as "Symonds"

Minister Kenneth Symonds - February 03, 2023 at 04:12 PM



“ To the family of Darnell, keep the faith and God bless you all. I remember Darnell from Lamokin St as a young man. When left for the military, when I saw him again he was a Marine. SEMPER Fidelis. "Always Faithful".



Gregory Duncan - February 03, 2023 at 12:25 PM

DE

“ I was blessed to work with Jeff at the Ridley Park Presbyterian Church after the Butler's retired. I loved Jeff. He always had a smile. We had many conversations and he spoke fondly of his wife and children. I retired from the church 11 years ago so it has been some time since I have seen him but I have many fond memories. I worked at the church for 39 years so we saw each other on a daily basis. He had a strong work ethic and loved his family. Love to the family....Jeff was a great guy.
You will be missed, Jeff....thanks for the memories and your service to the church....especially to the Nursery School.

Dona S Eifert - February 03, 2023 at 02:52 AM

EM

“ Ms C., Pam, Alton & family

May your wonderful and precious memories along with prayers give you peace and joy; You already know that God took another true servant into his kingdom. Praying for you and sending love at this difficult time and always.

Angee & Freeze



Earl & Angela Mitchell-Williams - February 01, 2023 at 03:41 PM

EM

“ You were Donell, then Jeff, the two interspersed, friend, and family. You will truly be missed. Gone to soon!

Cousin JodiPatrice & family praying and asking God to keep you in perfect peace during this difficult time and always.

Cousin Angee & Freeze



Earl & Angela Mitchell-Williams - February 01, 2023 at 03:36 PM

Jl

“ My friend has completed his assignment and is now resting with the ancestors.
But while walked among us, he imparted, exuded, and displayed his love with each and everyone he interacted with.
Semper Fidelis Marine!

Joseph Kane III - January 27, 2023 at 07:51 AM

ND

“ I had the BEST DAD a girl could ask for. We had too many memories to count. I love you dad and like I told you I'm forever grateful for you and all the things you have done. ❤️ I miss you soooooo much.

Neish Dunkley - January 26, 2023 at 01:00 PM

TW

May God Keep you, during this tough transition. You know, how much your Father loves you! Childhood friend & Classmate 76.

Terry Johnson Wilmore - January 27, 2023 at 11:42 AM

EM

My heartfelt condolences in the passing of your of your loved one. Thank you Patrice for being a wonderful and loving helpmate to my lifelong friend since Davis Nursery School. So grateful that you and your family shared him with us all, especially the Class of 1976!! Praying for you all during this difficult time. Ellen McDuffy CHS76er

Ellen McDuffy - January 28, 2023 at 10:50 AM

RB

*My condolences to the family
Praying God give you the strength to get through this time of losing
your love one Renee Bowers*

Renee Bowers - February 04, 2023 at 05:50 AM

RM

Patrice and Family....My sincere condolences are extended during this difficult time....I'll miss seeing Jeff at CHS Class of 78 reunions.....always taking pictures.....Rest in Peace my Friend.....

Rhoda Simms Majors - February 12, 2023 at 07:48 AM