



## Mr. J.E. Cunningham, Jr.

April 27, 1938 - February 7, 2015

Mr. J.E. Cunningham, Jr., 76, passed away on February 7, 2015, at North Mississippi Medical Center in Tupelo. Mr. Cunningham was born April 27, 1938, in Clay County the son of the late J.E. and Bertha Hicks Cunningham, Sr. He was a Line Foreman with the City of West Point Electric Department, retiring after 30 years. He was a member of First United Methodist Church in West Point. He was an accomplished pedal steel guitar player. Also, he was an avid outdoorsman, who loved to hunt and fish. He was a "Picker" who enjoyed collecting. He served the Mississippi National Guard and became "active duty" during the Berlin Crisis. He married Margaret Green on January 6, 1958, in Columbus and they were married for 57 years. Mr. Cunningham was a loving husband, father, and grandfather.

Funeral services will be February 10, 2015, at 2:00 P.M. from First United Methodist Church in West Point with the Reverend Jeff Shannon officiating. Burial will follow in Greenwood Cemetery in West Point. Calvert Funeral Home of West Point is in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include His Wife Margaret G. Cunningham of West Point; His Two Sons, Glen Cunningham (Tracie) of Mathiston and John Cunningham (Heather) of West Point; Six Grandsons: Hunter Cunningham, Austin Cunningham, James Peavy, Seth Cunningham, Boston Cunningham, and Hatcher Cunningham.

Pallbearers will be James Watson, Hubert Watson, Laymon Watson, Myron Foster, Frank Portera, Gene Swindol, William Malone, and Scottie Brewer.

Honorary Pallbearers will be Johnny Hamblin, Jimmy Bryan, Mack Banks, Raymond Griffin, Bart Owens, Buddy Baker, Jim Swoope, Rob Wilbourne, Paul Young, Jr., Bill Haughton and Devon Allday.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, P. O. Box 1818, Memphis, TN 38101 or to First United Methodist Church, P. O. Box 293, West Point, MS 39773.

Visitation will be Monday 5:00-8:00 P.M. at Calvert Funeral Home and also will be held at First United Methodist Church on Tuesday from 1:00-2:00 P.M.

Friends may leave an online condolence at [www.calvertfuneralhome.com](http://www.calvertfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ We were so sorry to hear of Mr. Cunningham passing. We've been gone from Lakeside Drive for 8 years now but we still think of and remember all of our great neighbors from the neighborhood! Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time.  
*Melody & Larry W. Stafford*

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**Melody Stafford** - February 10, 2015 at 01:59 PM

BT

“ Prayers and love to you dear Margaret Ann, Glen and John. Tim and I send our condolences on your loss. Junie was such a special friend.

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**Bonnie Teater** - February 09, 2015 at 01:43 PM

BB

“ I'm saddened to hear about Junie. May his memory always be foremost. May the Lord be with you in your time of sorrow, and bless and keep you.

*Bill Burgess*

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**bill burgess** - February 09, 2015 at 10:43 AM



“ Basket of Joy was purchased for the family of Mr. J.E. Cunningham, Jr..



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February 09, 2015 at 09:18 AM

PH

“ *Our Sympathy and Prayer that you will feel God's love and comfort as you face this time of great loss. Priscilla and Bob Harper*

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**Priscilla Harper** - February 09, 2015 at 07:31 AM

SS

“ *One of the most loyal and considerate man I have met. Talented musician, dedicated to workmanship to a point of perfection, just a good all around person. Our family prayers for peace, joy and wonderful memories are with you and the famliy. Senator Rob Smith (Retired)*

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**Senator Rob Smith(Ret)** - February 09, 2015 at 07:27 AM

ST

“ *With sympathy and friendship,*

*Susanne Allen Thomas*

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**Susanne Allen Thomas** - February 08, 2015 at 01:32 PM

PJ

*Louis & I are praying for your family. Louis & I were talking about Junie & you about the band & TVA. Know God is holding you in the palm of His hand. We live in Columbia, TN so will not be able to attend services.*

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**Patsy & Louis Johnson** - February 09, 2015 at 05:53 PM

BH

*Margaret Ann, Glen, John, We are so sorry for your loss. We did not get to sign the Book, we did attend the Funeral. We wish there were more that we could do. We can and have been praying for all of you. We will keep you all in our thoughts and in our heart and in our prayers. Please take care of yourselves, Hope to be able to see you soon. Sincerely, Burl and Betty Henry*

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**Burl and Betty Henry** - February 13, 2015 at 03:44 PM

DH

*Margaret, I wanted you and your family to know my love, thoughts and prayers are with you these days. I just had a knee replaced, and leg work done, is the reason I am not able to be with you. May God give you strength and peace during these trying days. God Bless you and your family.*

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**Dot Hannah** - February 15, 2015 at 06:13 PM