



## Donald Ray Cunningham

March 3, 1936 - June 21, 2025

Donald Ray Cunningham, age 89, passed away of a stroke on June 21st at his home peacefully, surrounded by family. Don is survived by his two sisters Armeda Wade & Betty Wetzel of West Virginia; his daughter Melissa, his grandchildren Nicole, Lawrence, Mike, Diana & Mathew of Las Vegas NV & Troy MO; and his great grandchildren, Ray, Maliki, Nico, MJ, and Kingston. He is preceded in death by his son Mathew Cunningham, His two parents and his seven siblings.

Donald Ray was born on March 3rd, 1936, in Moundsville West Virginia, to parents Elze Cunningham and Ester Cunningham. He entered the military in 1956 and served 20 years in Navy and Coast Guard where he got several high-ranking certifications. In 1976 he retired from the military and settled in Las Vegas NV, where he worked at the North Las Vegas water district and retired in 1999.

Donald was a great family man and a loving father. He married Mary Jane Bunton in 1961, and the couple had two children together.

Don was a social, active man who was deeply involved in the outdoors, casinos and WINE for the majority of his life. He enjoyed gardening, football, and renovating all his houses. His family and friends will always remember him as a stubborn, head strong loving person who would do anything for his

family.

A funeral is scheduled for August 1, 2025, at Southern Nevada Veterans Memorial Cemetery. All are welcome to attend and celebrate Don's life. The family would like to thank Pro Care Hospice, Palm Mortuary and Affordable Cremation and Burial Service for handling with care & respect and taking care of the family and helping us navigate what to do. Flowers and donations can be sent to Southern Nevada Veterans Memorial Cemetery.

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

AUG 1. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (PT)

Southern Nevada Veterans Memorial Cemetery  
1900 Veterans Mem  
Boulder City, NV 89005

# Tribute Wall



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Donald Ray Cunningham.* ”



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