



## Woody Ray Cunningham

October 28, 1943 - December 17, 2015

Woody R. Cunningham, 72, of Houston, passed away at his home on December 17, 2015. Funeral Services for Mr. Cunningham will be held 2:00 p.m. Monday, December 21, 2015 at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings, TX.

Woody was born October 28, 1943 in Corpus Christi, Texas to Lonnie and Annie (Butts) Cunningham. He was the eldest of three children. He grew up in Corpus Christi and graduated from Mary Carroll High School in 1962. He was the short stop on the first Tiger Baseball Team to earn a spot in the State High School Baseball Tournament. After High School, he became a Bearkat at Sam Houston State University and was a member of PI KAPPA ALPHA fraternity, and the ROTC. He graduated in 1966 with a Business and History Degree. Woody was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the U.S. Army. He served as an Intelligence Officer and was on General Westmoreland's staff in Saigon during the Vietnam War. After his service, he moved to Houston and worked as a Petroleum Landman in the Oil and Gas industry.

Woody was involved with the Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo and the Petroleum Landman's Organization. He truly enjoyed his family, baseball, old war movies, and discussing politics.

Woody was preceded in death by his parents Lonnie and Annie Cunningham.

He is survived by two aunts, Grace Butts of Greenville, TX and Melbajo Butler of Oklahoma; uncle, Bill Cunningham of Ft. Worth; sister, Lynda and husband Charles Wrinkle of Lexington; brother, Larry and wife Kathy of The Woodlands; niece, Renée Cutts and husband Chantz of the Dominican Republic; three nephews, Randy Wrinkle and wife Karen of Rockdale, Aaron Cunningham and Kelsey Earl of The Woodlands and Paul Cunningham of The Woodlands; five great nephews, Robby Wrinkle of Rockdale, Bradley Wrinkle of Rockdale, Brodie Cutts of the Dominican Republic, Brett Cutts of the Dominican Republic and Jeffrey Cutts of the Dominican Republic; great niece, Meghann Wrinkle of Rockdale, as well as numerous extended family and friends.

Memorials have been requested to be given to the Lexington Masonic Lodge # 138, a local American Legion or VFW Post, or the charity of your choice in his honor.

# Cemetery Details

## Lexington Cemetery

5900 County Road 326  
Lexington, TX 78947

# Previous Events

## Chapel Service

DEC **21**. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Woody Ray Cunningham*



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**Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home** - December 21, 2015 at 08:23 AM

BS

*My heart goes out to all. Woody was a very special person in my life. He brought me Pearl, the best horse (from Jazzy) that I have ever had. I would never have known such a great horse without knowing Woody. I am grateful to have had him come in to my life.*

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**Barbara Posey Schmidt** - December 22, 2015 at 07:35 AM

ME

*I remember all of these pictures. He was so sweet, and loved family to be around.*

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**Melbajo** - December 22, 2015 at 01:56 PM

HA

*My wife Liz and I were very saddened of learn of Woody's passing. We knew him well during high school and college years; in fact, he arranged the double date on which Liz and I met (1961). Although we lost touch with Woody many years ago, we've always remembered him fondly and will continue to do so for the rest of our lives. Our condolences to his family and friends.*

*Howard & Liz Ayers*

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**Howard T Ayers** - December 23, 2015 at 10:37 PM

BB

“ Woody and I met in the early 70s. Despite our failed marriage, I knew through our occasional conversations over the years that we still held each other gently in our hearts. I am so saddened to learn that he is no longer with us. Today, I was trying to locate Woody. What a painful shock to find instead that he is gone. My sympathy to the family and all those who knew this life-loving man who held friends and family so dear. Until later dear Woody.....

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**Brenda Guthrie Buehler** - August 12, 2016 at 10:03 AM

ME

“ Woody and Ann called very often after Woodrow died. He would always ask (loudly) "Are the biscuits done!!~??? or "Is breakfast ready?? He was such a cut-up. The last time I saw Woody was at Woodrow's funeral. I know he was sad, but it was his Mother's death that tore him up. I loved Woody very much, like I love all my family. I pray he has peace now. Oh yes, we have often remarked that with Woodrow, Buster, Woody, Bill and Larry talking at the same time, the roof would have raised up and down. What loud mouths !! But what delightful personalities !!!

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**Melbajo** - December 22, 2015 at 02:13 PM

MB

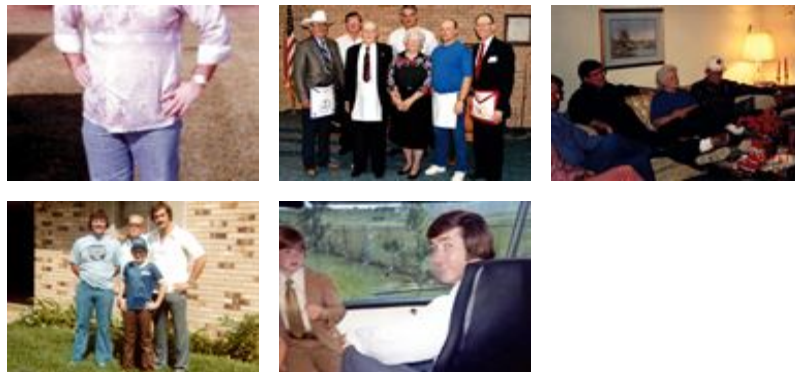
“ I wish I could have been around Woody more during his life, and it breaks my heart that my cousin is no longer with us. I just pray that one day I'll see him again. With love, Margaret

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**Margaret Butler** - December 21, 2015 at 10:59 PM



“ 25 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home** - December 21, 2015 at 08:06 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray* was purchased for the family of *Woody Ray Cunningham*.



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December 21, 2015 at 07:25 AM



“ *Janey & Joe Mutchler and John White* purchased the *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* for the family of *Woody Ray Cunningham*.



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**Janey & Joe Mutchler and John White** - December 20, 2015 at 05:33 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses* was purchased for the family of *Woody Ray Cunningham*.



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December 19, 2015 at 09:25 PM