



## Jackie "Jack" Cummings

February 27, 1950 - January 7, 2025

Jackie "Jack" Ray Cummings, 74, of Grand Island, passed away on Tuesday, January 7, 2025.

Service and celebration of Jack's life will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, January 16th, at All Faiths Funeral Home with military honors provided by the United States Army and the Veterans' Honor Guard. Pastor Jeremy Reagan will officiate.

Visitation will be held from 12:00 until 1:30 the day of the service.

Jack was born February 27, 1950, in Chillicothe, Missouri, to Raymond and Leona (Bugg) Cummings. He entered the United States Army on April 18, 1968, serving in Korea and Vietnam. Jack was honorably discharged January 3, 1971.

Nearly a year later, on December 3, 1971, he married Hazel Marie McPherson.

His latest employment was with the Nebraska Veterans Home in Grand Island, where he maintained the outdoor spaces and gardens.

Jack was a family man and adored his grandchildren and they loved him.

Those who cherish Jack's memory include his wife, Hazel; children, Raymond T. Cummings II (Christy), Tammy Hassler (Kelly) and Tabatha England (Jon Jenkins); grandchildren, Patience, Anna, Teresa (Javier), Johnathon, Veronica, Isaiah, Ryker, Rowan, and honorary grandson Jason Fairbanks; and three great-grandchildren with one on the way.

He is also survived by two brothers, James Cummings and John Cummings

(Regina); his best friend, Gary May; and his four-legged friends, Howitzer, Eloise and Viviann.

Jack was preceded in death by his parents; and two grandchildren, Gage England and Landon Jenkins.

Online condolences may be left at [www.giallfaiths.com](http://www.giallfaiths.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 16. 12:00 PM (CT)

All Faiths Funeral Home  
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## Celebration of Life Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ All Faiths Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Jackie "Jack" Cummings



All Faiths Funeral Home - January 16, 2025 at 12:33 PM

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“ Dad and I went to Washington D.C. in May 2015, weekend before Memorial Day. Had a real good time just him and I, He rode his 2014 Harley Davidson Tri Glide that he bought brand new in 2014, dad loved that motorcycle. I rode my 2007 Harley Davidson Ultra Classic Electra Glide. We rode from Grand Island, NE to Washington D.C in 2 days, Stayed in DC for 3 days then headed back home. I was so happy to get him out of the house and be with him as he had never been to the WALL. I paid for us to be on a tour trip where they drove us around on a bus and got to see all the different site in DC. Our host was really awesome explaining information about all the monuments and always had an answer for some one's question. He walked with a cane and reminded me a lot of Dr. Gregory House on tv show House MD. One thing i won't forget is when we were at the WALL, there was a Vietnamese girl there that was with her parents and dad started speaking Vietnamese to the girl's parents and she thought that was so cool. Dad i miss you, wish we could of done more together.

Ray T Cummings - January 31, 2025 at 03:09 PM

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“ Jack and Hazel treated my daughter and I like family. I even called them Mom and Dad. Their doors were always open. We would get together and tell stories and enjoy deep belly laughs. Everyone who knew Jack will miss him dearly. I so wish I could be there to show respect. Thank you for your service Jack  
I love you

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**Julie** - January 16, 2025 at 03:19 AM

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“ Jack worked at the GI Veterans Home and the flower gardens that he worked in were absolutely beautiful! Members, staff and visitors were able to look anywhere and see some of his magic with flowers and plants. The flower gardens were a true asset to the beauty of the home and each one showed his talents and passion for all of us also. RIP Jack and know that we loved your dedication to the beauty of the grounds at our Grand Island Veterans Home!

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**Janet (Thurber) Warneke** - January 11, 2025 at 09:12 PM