

# Charles Tom Cummings

Occupant Name: Charles Tom Cummings

Location: **Section 4, Lot 15**

Date of Birth: 9/25/1925

Date of Death: 12/21/2007

Date of Burial: 12/27/2007

Veteran: Yes

Lot Owner: Charles T. Cummings

Multiple Occupants: No

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Sept. 25, 1925 – Dec. 21, 2007

Charles Tom Cummings, 82, Brownstown, died Friday, Dec. 21, 2007.

Mr. Cummings was a member of Brownstown Christian Church, where he served as a former elder. He served with the U.S. Navy during



World War II. He retired on Dec. 31, 1987, as a rural letter carrier after being employed with the Postal Service for 38½ years. He also was an Owen Township farmer and owner of Cummings Antiques in Brownstown. He was a member of American Legion Post 112 in Brownstown, the Jackson County Fair Board for 47 years where he served as a past president, a founding member and past president of the Jackson County Water Utility and served two terms as a Jackson County Commissioner.

Born Sept. 25, 1925, in Jackson County, he was the son of James W. Cummings II and Helena Lutes, both of whom preceded him in death. On Jan. 10, 1946, in Jackson County, he married Ruth Sutton, who also preceded him in death in October 1992.

Survivors include two daughters, Sandy (Dutch) Howe, Carmel, and Karen (Ron) Terrell, Brownstown; three brothers, Robert "Bob" Cummings, Huntsville, Ala., Richard "Dick" Cummings, Ogleville, and Frank Cummings, Seymour; two sisters, Susan (Neal) McCo-

ry, Brownstown, and Betty (Gale) Taylor, Norman; five grandchildren, Michael (Kristi) Howe, Terre Haute, Patrick (Anita) Howe, Indianapolis, Eric (Jennie) Terrell, Wabash, Brian (Patti) Terrell, Seymour, and Ashley Cummings, Tallahassee, Fla.; and six great-grandchildren, Tyler and Nicole Howe, Terre Haute, Brilyn and Brandon Terrell, Seymour, and Elaina and Jacob Terrell, Wabash.

He also was preceded in death by one son, Thomas Lynn Cummings; one sister, Faye Arthur, and two brothers, James W. Cummings III and Howard Cummings.

Pastor Michael Hogg and Bishop Neal McCory will conduct funeral services at 11 a.m. Thursday at Spurgeon Funeral Home Inc., in Brownstown. Burial will take place at Fairview Cemetery in Brownstown, with full military graveside services conducted by VFW Post 1925, American Legion Post 89, Disabled American Veterans Post 47 and Vietnam Vets Post 7, all of Seymour.

Friends may call from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Spurgeon Funeral Home Inc., in Brownstown and from 10 a.m. until time of service Thursday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be given to Brownstown Christian Church Building Fund, Jackson County Fair Antique Building or donor's choice.

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