



John Amos Cummins

July 30, 1938 - October 14, 2018

John Amos Cummins, 80, of Tamms, formerly of Cairo passed away Sunday, October 14, 2018 at his home.

He was born July 30, 1938, in Metropolis, the son of Louis and Hillary (Brown) Cummins. He married Kay Higginbotham and they celebrated over 30 years together. She preceded him in death on March 12, 2000.

John graduated from Cairo High School in 1956. He retired as a Fleet Mate with a towing company in Thibodaux, LA. He enjoyed spending time with his furry friend, Harley.

Survivors include sister, Mary Ann Dillow of Tamms; nephews, John L. (Angela) Cummins of Carrier Mills, Paul Cummins of Harrisburg, Rock Tucker of Tamms, Amos (Candy) Tucker of Olive Branch, Donnie (Kristie) Tucker of Olive Branch; niece, Tina ("Pinkie") Hale of McClure; half-brother, Jerry (Gloria) Cummins of Creal Springs; other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Louis and Hilary Cummins; step-father (dad), John Armstrong; wife, Kay Cummins; son, John Paul Cummins; brother, Robert Louis Cummins; sister, Janice Cox.

Visitation will be from 2:00pm to 3:00pm Friday, October 19, 2018 at Crain

Funeral Home in Tamms.

Funeral Services will follow the visitation at 3:00pm on Friday, October 19, 2018 at the funeral home with Rev. Larry Buckles officiating. Interment will follow in Anderson-Boaz Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to PAWS and will be accepted at the funeral home.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **19**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Crain Funeral Home - Tamms
420 Front St.
Tamms, IL 62988
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Service

OCT **19**. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *John Amos Cummins*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *I worked with big john at armant fleet for over 10 yrs. We played plenty of hands of booray on the boats. RIP BIG JOHN.*

Todd fancher - October 26, 2019 at 01:41 AM



“ *John was my mate with The Valley Line and the best mate ever for quite some time. We had great times on and off the boat. He even took care of my daughter for a hurricane several years ago. He was a great friend. He will be miss. Menville Trosclair Sr.*

Menville Trosclair Sr - October 30, 2018 at 10:31 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of John Amos Cummins.*



October 22, 2018 at 01:16 PM

GA

“ Galatia Education Association purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of John Amos Cummins.



Galatia Education Association - October 19, 2018 at 09:14 AM

TG

“ Thomas Gagliano lit a candle in memory of John Amos Cummins



Thomas Gagliano - October 18, 2018 at 10:21 PM

JC

“ Grief never ends....but it changes. It's a passage, not a place to stay. Grief is not a sign of weakness, nor a lack of faith.....it is the price of love.

Jerry Cummins - October 16, 2018 at 05:30 PM



“ Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of John Amos Cummins.



October 16, 2018 at 03:22 PM

JO

“ From all your Cummins cousins. Johnnie Osborn, Luana Platt, Jack and Stewart Collie. You will be missed!



johnnie Osborn - October 15, 2018 at 09:10 PM

KA

“ I have so many happy memories of John. When I was in seventh grade, he and Corky bought me a little makeup kit with powder and bright red lipstick — my first ever. John made sure I'd always remember this gift by making it the boldest red he could find. One time he told me he was sending me flowers for my Birthday and what I received was a package of seeds to grow my own! This sort of tells the story of my relationship with him as a brother-in-law.

No matter where we were, he could manage to make Corky, Esther and me laugh. All my family loved him. Joe spoke of him often and also told stories of his antics. He always had a funny story to share.

His memory will live on in our hearts.

Karen - October 15, 2018 at 07:15 PM

JO

“ Johnnie Burkhead Osborn lit a candle in memory of John Amos Cummins



Johnnie Burkhead Osborn - October 15, 2018 at 03:23 PM

ET

“ *Mary Ann and family, I am so sorry for your loss. John Amos was a great guy and he will be missed by all who knew him. Thoughts and prayers, Elizabeth Turner*

Elizabeth Turner - October 15, 2018 at 02:22 PM

DB

“ *So sorry Mary Ann Follow you are in our prayers.*



Dennis @ Crystal Baker - October 14, 2018 at 10:53 PM