



Captain Donald Clair Cunningham

March 16, 1933 - December 27, 2024

On Saturday, December 27, 2024, Captain Donald Clair Cunningham, beloved husband and father, went to be with The Lord at the age of 91. Don was born on March 16, 1933, in Ogdensburg, New York to Ralph and Rita Cunningham. He married Rita Louise Cunningham in 1957, and they raised 3 wonderful sons - Don, Dave, and Dennis. He now joins his since passed wife and is survived by his 3 children, 11 grandchildren, and 1 great-grandchild. Donald lived his life as a committed husband, father, and grandfather. He was a firm believer in The Lord Jesus Christ and now resides in Heaven with Him. Don's Christian faith was apparent to everyone who knew him, as every day he lived for the Lord.

After graduating from the Coast Guard Academy, Donald enjoyed a successful 23-year career in the United States Coast Guard, retiring with the rank of Captain. During his service, Don committed his life to Christ and after retiring in the Coast Guard, he spent an additional 20 years running various Christian schools throughout Florida, Texas, and California. Don was a beloved teacher for many years and his love for Christ was reflected in his teaching and was remembered by his students long after they graduated.

A pre-service viewing will be held at Toale Brothers Chapel, 40 North Orange Ave, Sarasota, Fl. 34236 at 10 - 11:00 AM, Thursday, January 16th, followed by a service there at 11:00 AM.

Then, a burial service will be held at 1:30 PM, at Sarasota National Cemetery, 9810 State Road 72, Sarasota, FL 34241.

Donations, in lieu of flowers, may be sent to Calvary Chapel of Sarasota, 3800 27th Pkwy, Sarasota, FL 34235.

Previous Events

Pre-Service

JAN 16. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Toale Brothers Funeral Home & Crematory - Colonial Chapel
40 N. Orange Avenue
Sarasota, FL 34236
(941) 955-4171
info@toalebrothers.com
<https://www.toalebrothers.com/>

Service

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Burial Service

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