



## Donald O. Cunningham

June 8, 1931 - October 6, 2014

Donald O. Cunningham, "Doc"

83, of Indianapolis, passed away October 6, 2014. He was born June 8, 1931, in Chicago, IL, to the late Oris and Lola LaMaster Cunningham. Donald was an engineer with General Motors Allison Plant #8, retiring after 37 years of service.

Visitation will be Friday, October 10, 2014, from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel, 9606 E. Washington St., with funeral services Saturday at 10:00 a.m.

Donald is survived by his children, James, Matthew (Tamara) and John (Karen) Cunningham, and Jean (Mike) Gentry; and grandchildren, Jacob, J. Tyler, Tom, Andy, Katy, Ariel, Patrick, Sara, Rob and Kendall. Donald's wife, Dorothy Cunningham and brother, Robert Cunningham, preceded him in death.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Lung Association for COPD Research. [www.shirleybrothers.com](http://www.shirleybrothers.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Washington Park East

10612 E. Washington St.  
Indianapolis, IN 46229

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **10**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel  
9606 E. Washington Street  
Indianapolis, IN 46229  
(317) 897-9606  
<https://shirleybrothers.com/>

## Funeral Service

OCT **11**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Just two years ago, I was in Indianapolis for a conference and stayed an extra day or two in order to spend time with Uncle Donald and my cousins. During one afternoon, Uncle Donald asked Jim to drive by the Allison plant. I enjoyed listening to him describe the exciting work he did at the plant on rocket engines and jet engines as he pointed to the buildings where he performed tests on these engines. He knew his stuff! And, he knew I would understand the science that he described. I love you, Uncle Donald, and I will miss you.

*Beth Cunningham*

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**Beth Cunningham** - October 09, 2014 at 07:37 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Donald O. Cunningham.



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October 09, 2014 at 07:29 PM

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“ *When I was 5 or 6, I was in love with my cousin Don. He was 15 years older but that didn't matter. He was handsome, smart, debonair in the style of the 50s. Over the years, our families stayed in contact; Don became an inspiration to us all. For his warmth, humor, intelligence. He knew what mattered.*

*We miss him already.*

*Ann Hollopeter*



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**Ann Hollopeter** - October 09, 2014 at 09:13 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Donald O. Cunningham.*



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**Jean Gentry** - October 08, 2014 at 05:52 PM