



# Ellen Jo Cunningham

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**E**llen Jo Cunningham, 80, of Toboso, Ohio died Saturday morning, December 16, 2017 at Heath Nursing and Care Center.

Born February 13, 1937 in Camas Valley, Oregon, she was a daughter of the late Joe and Daisy Mae (Thrush) Kirkendall. Mrs. Cunningham was a homemaker and a former cook with Licking Valley Schools. She had previously worked as a cook at several area restaurants. She was Christian by faith and was a member of the Eastern Star in Hanover.

Surviving are two sons, Calvin (Tammy) Cunningham of Kyle, Texas and Michael (Kandy) Cunningham of Toboso; a daughter, Kelly (Doug) Hadlock of Newark; twelve grandchildren, Christina Witherspoon, Candice Cunningham, Justin Cunningham, Terry Robertson, Melissa Perry, Mikey Cunningham, Jason Metz, Justin Metz, Chad Johnson, Kasie Johnson, Shannon Johnson and Erica Heminger; thirty-eight great grandchildren; two brothers, Ted Kirkendall and Lynn (Freda) Kirkendall, both of Camas Valley, Oregon and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her loving husband of 60 years, Forrest L. Cunningham, whom she married February 25, 1956 and who died April 2, 2016; a granddaughter, Mandie Cunningham and two sisters Louise Smith and Ardith Courtney.

The Cunningham family wants to give a very special thanks to the staff of Generation Hospice for the loving care given to Ellen.

Calling hours will be 5pm to 8pm Wednesday, December 20, 2017 at the Frazeyburg Chapel of Vensil & Chute Funeral Home, 110 West Third Street.

Funeral services will be 1:30pm Thursday, December 21, 2017 at the funeral home with Pastor Anthony Payton officiating. Burial will be in Newark Memory Gardens.



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Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.



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**Anonymous** posted:

sorry for ur loss calvin my heart is with u. tim holler

December 21 at 1:43 PM



**Lf** posted:

May God's promise in John 6:40, of the hope to see our loved ones again, comfort your heart and give you peace, strength, and hope in the days ahead.

December 19 at 2:08 PM



**Justin Cunningham** posted:

Grandma these past few years I have worried so much about you. I will miss the way you made me smile I'll miss the long time jam sessions with the guitars. I love you and miss you more than words. Love your grandson, Justin Cunningham

December 19 at 10:15 AM



**Melissa Jo Perry** posted:

My beautiful Gramma, I will miss your smile, you sticking your tongue out at us and you shaking that finger at us when we were being ornery. How blessed was I to have to you to fill in after losing Mom, you taught me all I needed know about being a mom and a housewife, a position I feel honored to have because it's how you did it. I'm so lucky and blessed to have a lifetime of wonderful memories of you and Papo. I will forever carry the love you gave me and my love for you! Thank you for everything, enjoy playing your accordion and singing with the angels as well as being back with Papo and Mandie. Love you always, Melissa

December 19 at 3:44 AM



**Don Bennett** posted:

My prayers are with the Cunningham's family, Love you all.

December 18 at 3:43 PM



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**Mike & Kimmy Cunningham** posted:

The Cunningham family, Mike and I send out sincere condolences to all of you at this time. RIP Mary Jo God Bless

December 18 at 12:38 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

My sincere condolences to the family and friends. I hope that you find comfort in each other and in prayer (Psalm 65;2) during this difficult time.

December 18 at 5:43 AM



**Kathy Cunningham** posted:

Ricky and I are very saddened by this. A big loss in the Cunningham family. Kathy and Ricky Cunningham

December 17 at 11:17 AM



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