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A funeral service for Louis A. Cunningham, 79 of Toboso will be 11:30 a.m. Saturday, August 27, 2016 in the Frazeyburg Chapel of Vensil & Chute Funeral Home with Pastor Dean Cole officiating. Burial will be in Hanover Cemetery.

Mr. Cunningham died Monday, August 22, 2016 at The James Cancer Hospital and Solove Research Institute, Columbus. He was born February 9, 1937 in Frazeyburg to the late Harold L. and Lillie (Middlemus) Cunningham.

He retired in 1997 as a custodian from Newark City Schools. He was also formerly associated with Roper Manufacturing. He had attended the Toboso United Methodist Church. He was a 32nd Degree Mason, member of Hanover New Home Lodge F&AM for over 50 years and a former Shrine member. He enjoyed traveling on his motorcycle. The Smokey Mountains were his favorite destination. He also participated in several trail rides on his mule including the Lincoln Trail Ride. A pastime at home was watching western movies. His greatest joy was time with his grandchildren and family cookouts.

He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Sara F. (Conner) Cunningham, whom he married on October 1, 1955; children Pamela Lepley & Cary Wilson of Toboso, Mary (Gary) Vance of Newark, David (Chris) Cunningham of Newark; eleven grandchildren, Andrea Smith, Susie Russell, Kevin Lepley, Sara Vance, Larry Vance, Tyler Cunningham, Jeremy Cunningham, Laura Cunningham, Shauna Robinson, Jessica Phillips, Kristie Agin; nineteen great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews; a special friend, Dave Thompson of Toboso; and his K9 buddy, Teddy Dog.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three brothers, Harold Cunningham, Jr., Gerald Cunningham, and Forrest Cunningham.

Calling hours will be observed 4 to 8 p.m. Friday, August, 26, 2016 at VENSIL & CHUTE FUNERAL HOME, 110 Third Street, Frazeyburg. Masonic services will be conducted at 7:45 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.



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JR

Joyce And Wayne Rhinehart posted:

Chris,Dave, and Family,\r\nSo very sorry to learn of your Dad and Grandpa's passing. Whenever we had the pleasure to be around him, we were always greeted with a big smile and he was so friendly you felt like you always knew him. His love for his family was evident. Thoughts and prayers are with you all at this sad time.

May 2 at 1:39 PM

MP

Melissa Perry posted:

Uncle Lou, you will be greatly missed by so many. I can just hear your laughter as you're reunited with your brothers and Granny and Grandpa Great, you were always happy and never hesitated to spend time with any of us kids growing up. Aunt Sally and all my dear cousins, I'm so sorry I'm not there to offer a hug or a laugh, I love all of y'all so very much. Thoughts and prayers coming your way! \r\nLove, Melissa

May 2 at 1:39 PM

JR

Jason And Lori Richardson posted:

Pam, Andrea, Susie and Kevin..\r\n\r\nOur thoughts and prayers are with you in this time of sorrow.

May 2 at 1:39 PM

LG

Linda Grant posted:

Mary and family:\r\nMy deepest condolences goes out to you and your family. Lost my dad in May of this year. Prayers for you girl.

May 2 at 1:39 PM

RT

Regina Turner posted:

Sara and family,\r\nI was so sorry to hear about Lou's passing. My condolences to all of you. You have been, and will remain, in my thoughts. I have been remembering the 1985 family reunion at our house and the day I played tour guide for our trip to Arlington Cemetary and Mt Vernon. We had a great time together. I will always have warm memories of Lou.\r\n\r\nLove,\r\n\r\nRegina

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Mary Turner posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. I remember all the good times we had at the Family Reunions through the years. The Lord knew best and removed Lou from his pain. And suffering. He will be missed, as his memory lives on.

May 2 at 1:39 PM



Jeff & Theresa Hunt posted:

Your in our thoughts & prayers. Think of all your memories of your dad & cherish them deeply.

May 2 at 1:39 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Louis by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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