



## Ronald Keith Cunningham

October 10, 1946 - September 3, 2017

Ronald Keith Cunningham, 70 year old resident of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, died September 3, 2017 in Fayetteville, Arkansas. He was born on October 10, 1946 in Texarkana, Texas. Ronald served as a CWO4 Supply Corp for the United State Navy. He retired after 30 years in the Navy and went to work for the Siloam Springs Police Department for 15 years. Ronald married Relda Ann Carter on December 15, 2001 in Eureka Springs, Arkansas. Ron was a member of the VFW and the American Legion.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and his grandmother, Mary Cunningham, who raised him.

He is survived by his wife, Relda Ann Cunningham of Siloam Springs; four children, Gregory Keith Cunningham and wife Christina of Jacksonville, Florida, Joslyne Johnson and husband John of Jacksonville, Florida, Missy Gregory and husband Larry of Fayetteville, Arkansas, and Cody Huls of Kansas, Oklahoma; and eight grandchildren.

Graveside services will be 1:00 p.m., Friday, September 8, 2017 at Fort Smith National Cemetery, Fort Smith, Arkansas, with Pastor Tim Estes officiating. Visitation will be from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Thursday, September 7, 2017 at Wasson Funeral Home, Siloam Springs, Arkansas. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made in Ron's honor to The National Law Enforcement

Officers Memorial Fund. [www.nleomf.com](http://www.nleomf.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Fort Smith National Cemetery

522 S. 6th St.  
Fort Smith, AR 72901

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 7. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Wasson Funeral Home  
441 U.S. 412  
Siloam Springs, AR 72761  
(479) 524-5131  
wasson@wassonfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.wassonfuneralhome.com>

## Graveside Service

SEP 8. 1:00 PM (CT)

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522 S. 6th St.  
Fort Smith, AR 72901

# Tribute Wall



“ *Missy and Larry,*

*I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Know that Joe and I are praying for your peace and that this difficult time will not be too hard on your Mom. Blessings on all of you.*

*Robbie Pruet*

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**Robbie Pruet** - September 07, 2017 at 10:20 AM



“ *Larry and Missy,*

*We are so sorry for the loss of your Father. May God wrap his arms around your family and Loved ones through this difficult time.*

*Travis Gregory Family*

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**Travis & Mary Gregory** - September 06, 2017 at 11:36 PM



“ *My dad was an awesome person inside and out. Words cant express how much im gonna miss him picking on me and pushing me to do my best. I love you and i will see you again someday*

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**Joslyne Johnson** - September 06, 2017 at 09:29 AM

LH

“ *Missy & families...we are so sorry for your loss. May your memories & God's love bring you peace, comfort & strength at this difficult time. Death leaves a heartache no one can heal but LOVE leaves a memory no one can steal.*



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**Larry & Lana Hurt** - September 06, 2017 at 07:52 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Ronald Keith Cunningham.*



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September 06, 2017 at 05:54 AM

KD

“ *Ron lived big, loved big and laughed often. He loved Relda with all his being. Miss you already my friend.*

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**Kai Dare** - September 05, 2017 at 09:09 PM

BM

“ I am at a complete loss for words at what this man meant to me and my family. Ron was one of the greatest influences on my personal and military life. He was my department head at Supervisor of Shipbuilding, Conversion and Repair in Pascagoula. He drove me from Pascagoula to Clarksville ATM to get married, and even paid for our marriage license. He is my oldest daughters godfather. And two years ago he came from Arkansas to promote me to CWO4. His mentorship has made me the man I am today. Mrs Relda and all of Ron's family and friends will be in my thoughts and prayers in the coming days.

Byron Martin  
CWO4, USN



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Byron Martin - September 05, 2017 at 08:42 PM

CM

“ Anytime or anything I needed to know about the razorbacks he was the first person I could Facebook and tell me what I needed. The razorbacks are going to miss you.

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Cathy Millsap - September 05, 2017 at 08:18 PM

TW

“ Keith, I am so sorry about the passing of your father. My prayers are with you and your family for peace and comfort. Love you guys--  
Terri Wallace

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Terri Wallace - September 05, 2017 at 08:15 PM

AV

“ *Relda, Joslyne & Gregory,*  
*To say I am heartbroken is an understatement. I have so many wonderful memories of and with Major. He was so very special to me. I hate that I am so far away and not able to be there to say goodbye. But I know he is smiling down on everyone and knows how much he is loved and will be missed. He was one of a kind and I was blessed to have him in my life. My love to you all. And Major... I love you Old Man! Thank you for being you and being such a positive role model and father figure to me for so many years! Thank you for always making me laugh, for introducing me to Tequila Rose, for being my KOV Duke, for being an ear when I needed to vent and telling me to suck it up when I was being a tittybaby and the countless other things I hold dear to my heart. Memories I will cherish forever!*

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**Aimee Vance** - September 05, 2017 at 08:07 PM