



Carl L. Cummins Sr.

October 22, 1932 - May 28, 2026

Carl L. Cummins Sr., 93, of Madison, formerly of Mentor, passed away Thursday, May 28, 2026, at his grandson's home surrounded by his loving family. He was born October 22, 1932, in Indiana, PA.

Mr. Cummins was a retired Machinist from the former T.R.W. Inc., where he worked from 1985 until his retirement in 1995. Prior to that he worked at the former Republic Steel, G.E. and was a Michigan State Trooper.

Carl was a US Army Veteran. He belonged to George E. Hayward VFW Post 9295, Mentor and American Legion Post #214, Palmer-Roberts, Willoughby.

Carl lived a life marked by hard work, generosity, and unwavering devotion to those he loved. He carried a strong sense of duty, integrity, and service throughout his life. Whether family, friends, or neighbors needed a hand, Carl was always ready to give his time, support, and encouragement. An avid outdoorsman, Carl enjoyed hunting, fishing, and spending time in nature. He also loved painting and expressing his creativity through art. Carl always had a story to tell and treasured time spent with his family. He especially loved watching his great-grandchildren grow and experience life's adventures.

Survivors include his son, Randy (Shelly) Cummins and daughter-in-law, Rose (McCauley) Cummins; grandchildren, Carl L. (Kelly) Cummins III and Jeromey

W. (Nicole) Cummins; great- grandchildren, Hunter, Harper, Hannah, Nicholas and Joseph Cummins; sister, Louise Bosija; and many nieces & nephews. He is also survived by his friends and extended family whose love, friendship, and devoted care was a blessing in his later years, especially Chris and Toby Hanahan and his daily caregiver, Carletta.

Preceding Carl in death are his wife, Mary B. Cummins; son, Carl L. Cummins Jr., parents, George and Annie Cummins and siblings, Albert (Eunice) Cummins and Don (Susan) Cummins and brother-in-law, Joe Bosija.

The family will receive friends from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 3, 2026, at Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.

A funeral service will be held at 12:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 3, 2026, at the funeral home.

Interment will be held in Western Reserve Memorial Gardens, Chesterland, OH.

In lieu of flowers, the family request contributions be made to Reserve Care Hospice, PO Box 72700, Cleveland, OH 44192.

Offer condolences at www.brunners.com

Cemetery Details

Western Reserve Memorial Gardens

11521 Chillicothe Rd.
Chesterland, OH 44026
(440) 729-9465

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 3. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

JC

“ Always enjoyed sitting down and getting lost in his stories of when he was younger. Endless stories. He was such a rebel. Everything from war stories to him loving his cars back in the 50's. The stories of him meeting my grandma and how they came to be together. I truly believe that somewhere along his life, he made a decision that affected this entire world somehow. And now, without him in it, the entire world faces the loss that his loved ones face. It is now a lesser place because he takes things with him that the world can never replace, including a piece of the ones that knew him the most. Rest in peace grandpa. You will never be forgotten, and generations will speak your name. Tonight, we weep for you, but tomorrow we smile and laugh.

Jeromey Cummins - May 30 at 04:00 PM

SR

Will never forget when Uncle Carl and I would take nature walks and the pranks we would pull on each other including Aunt Mary and Grandma Cummins. Will always cherish the good times we had. When reunited with Aunt Mary, he might get some peace. Rest in peace Uncle Carl. Love ya

sheila Rankin - May 30 at 05:27 PM

DT

I am not sure if Uncle Carl and Aunt Mary's adopted us or if we adopted them. Friends of mom's and dad became part of our family from when I was about 2. They always came to see us when coming to Pennsylvania. So many great memories are running through my mind. From his stories, to fishing trips, to magic tricks. He was a prankster. Our brother Carl was named after him and passed away a couple of years ago. I can only imagine that he is pulling a quarter out of his ear right now. He loved to come here. He loved our apple cider party. Us kids never doubted how much we were loved by him. He was an inspiration and brought a sense of respect and honor any time he was near. He made me laugh many times. He always had an insight that gave me reason to pause and reflect. He spent time with me talking about God, family and life in general. He was such a blessing in our lives. I will miss him and love him very much. God bless his family during this time. Love Dolly. Love from Phoebe and Eds family, Lora, Dolly, Molly, Brian, Shawn , Eric, Dan and Carl and all their families and your Cider family too.

Dolly Turner - May 30 at 06:42 PM