



# David Cunningham

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**D**avid Newton Cunningham age 66, of Mansfield, TX passed away Monday, July 15, 2019. He passed suddenly while recovering from a surgery at Arlington Memorial.

He is survived by his wife, Katherine Cunningham; his daughter, Jennifer Hathaway; and his sisters Deborah Avery, and Elizabeth Moulton.

David was born July 12, 1953 in Urbana, Illinois. He graduated from Florida Atlantic University in 1990 with a degree in Mechanical Engineering. He worked at Pratt & Whitney for 35 years securing many accolades and achievements.

David was a devoted husband and father as well as an avid scuba diver and musician. As an amateur underwater videographer, he loved capturing interactions of sea life on film to share with friends and family. He was an advocate for coral reef conservation. In between dives, he could be found playing the drums to some of his favorite rock music. He also used his musical talents to celebrate his faith playing in the Palm Beach Community Church. He will be deeply missed by his friends, family, and all who knew him.

A memorial service will be held August 10, 2019 at 12:00pm at Mansfield Funeral Home on Heritage Parkway.



## Events

**David Cunningham**

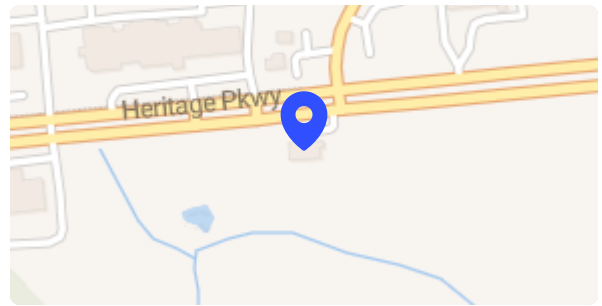
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### Celebration of Life

 **Saturday**, August 10, 2019

 12:00 PM CT

 **Mansfield Funeral Home & Cremations**  
1556 Heritage Parkway, Mansfield TX 76063





## Tribute Wall

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**J. Carter Barone, Pe** posted:

David and I shared our lunchtime together at P&W FL for many years. We were engineering colleagues in the same technical group. I admired his diverse skill set. Dave was an exceptional engineer, with too many skills to mention. He also had a great sense of humor and always mentioned his loving family. I miss Dave and always will. I wish only the best for his loving family that will carry his memory for years to come. J. Carter Barone, PE

April 14 at 2:57 PM



**Glenn Taylor** posted:

I am not sure if and what I should share. David and I were friends back in the 1970s and 1980s. Back then I lived on a lake in Champaign and I talked Dave into getting his scuba certificate. He went wild with that. Let me see what others have said and maybe I will write a few bits. Either about the time David almost got arrested for murder or the time he made me take care of his two alligators all summer while he was gone. cheers Glenn Taylor

September 13 at 5:30 PM



**Anonymous** sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Cunningham family.



August 8 at 10:35 AM



**Pratt & Whitney - Dallas Friends** sent a Lavender Reflections Spray to the Cunningham family.



August 6 at 9:35 AM



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JR

**John Robertson** posted:

I worked with David for at least 10 years at Pratt & Whitney Florida. David was a great Engineer in the MPE Joining and Forging Group , and friend, I always heard how well he was thought of at Pratt & Whitney , DARO ,where he relocated even from where I was at Delta Air Lines, Atlanta. Great engineers are well known throughout the industry.He always did a detailed and scientific approach to his projects, and many of them were complex and challenging. I always realized his strong dedication and love of his family as he mentioned them all the time. He was very popular, and always had a great whimsical line - probably daily , and we all enjoyed this wonderful sense of humor.David will be missed by his friends and colleagues and the Aerospace Industry. My condolences to his family, and my family extends our thoughts and prayers during this very difficult time.John Robertson (JR)

July 25 at 5:55 PM

JP

**J. Carter Barone, Pe** April 14 at 2:44 PM

JR. David would be flattered by your gracious comments. Dave was a great guy. I am saddened by his sudden departure.

SP

**Steve Pearlman** posted:

I had the pleasure of working with David for several years. His calm professionalism and judgement contributed much to our organization. He was a devoted family man and friend and he will be missed by all.

July 23 at 2:30 PM

RG

**Reba Griffith** sent a Crystal Cross Bouquet to the Cunningham family.



July 23 at 8:40 AM

MK

**Monika Kinstler** posted:

I had the pleasure of being David's supervisor for several years at Pratt & Whitney. David was a complete joy to work with, and his devotion to his family was very evident - he spoke often of them at work. David had a real passion for crafting spread sheet and database solutions that were enabling for the work in his group. The tools he created will help aircraft fly safely for many year to come. My deepest condolences to David's family for this unexpected loss.

July 19 at 4:04 AM



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**Steve Jenkel** posted:

I am grateful for the opportunity to know David. I worked with him for several years at Pratt & Whitney in Florida. David was a good man and a good engineer. My sincere condolences to the family. Steve Jenkel Springvale, Maine

July 18 at 12:52 PM



**Jennifer Hathaway** shared 5 photos to the **Photos of David** album.



July 18 at 9:50 AM



**Nila Blair** July 18 at 11:53 AM

These are beautiful pictures of a dear brother in law. I will miss him. Nila



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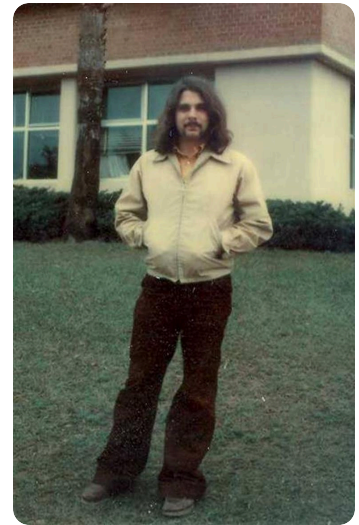
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David with Bustopher



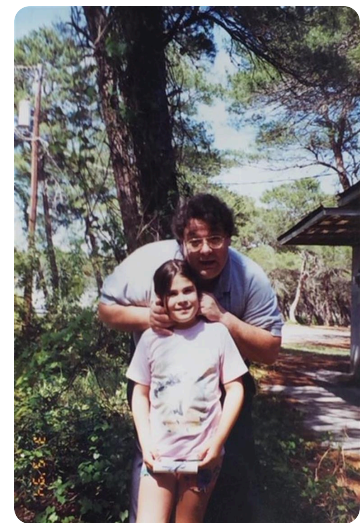
David and Jim



David at FSU



David and Debbie



David and Jennifer



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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