



Raymond L. Cummings III

November 6, 1955 - March 2, 2021

Raymond L. Cummings III, 65, passed away Tuesday evening March 2, 2021 in Burlington Massachusetts, following a brief illness. He and his wife Linda Marie (Parent) Cummings were married for 39 years and together for 44 years. He was born in New Haven, Connecticut on November 6, 1955 to Louise (Currier) Cummings and the late Raymond L. Cummings, Jr..

Ray spent his childhood in Methuen, MA and attended Methuen public schools. He graduated from Northern Essex Community College in Haverhill MA. Ray was later employed at Raytheon in Lowell, MA, and later with Banktek. He retired from Hewlett Enterprises in Andover MA in 2018.

Ray loved music and was an accomplished musician. He played acoustic guitar, electric guitar and bass guitar. He composed and recorded songs in his home studio. Through the years, he played baseball and tennis but as the years passed, he enjoyed coaching and cheering on his kids in their sports and dance. He loved watching major-league baseball as well as football.

Ray's most treasured times were the many weekends and holidays spent with his family. He was a true "family man". Vacations were always with family.

Besides his loving wife and partner, Linda, Ray leaves his legacy, his beloved

children; his daughter Cheryl Ann DeMarco of Hudson NH, daughter Valerie Ann Lemay and her husband Mark of Londonderry NH, a son, Eric Raymond Cummings of Hudson NH, four grandchildren; Patrick Raymond DeMarco, Christian John DeMarco, Keira Rose Lemay, and Austin Ryan Lemay. His parents, James and Louise (Currier) Maloney of Methuen, MA, his sister Susan P Cummings and her significant other Kevin Deshane of Salem NH, sister Mary Cummings of Fort Myers Florida, an aunt, Patricia Walsh from Niceville Florida, uncle and aunt, Donald and Patricia Lacourse of Franklin, MA, an aunt, Kathy (Cummings) Brown, of Effington, IL as well as many cousins, nieces, nephews and friends and his beloved chihuahua, Cheeno.

All services are private.

Tribute Wall



“ Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Homes & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Raymond L. Cummings III



Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Homes - March 05, 2021 at 10:08 AM

CP

Beautiful memories 💕

Cecile Parent - March 05, 2021 at 11:33 AM

MG

Thank you for that Cecile the tears in my eyes have still not stop just like his music never stopped you made a lot of people happy Ray you've been my best friend for 49 years I'll never forget you love you Ray

Michael Guillette - March 05, 2021 at 11:55 AM

MG

I'm lucky enough to have a portrait of Ray playing guitar thanks to Don green and Dale Trembley hanging up in my living room and will always stay there

Michael Guillette - March 05, 2021 at 11:58 AM

SC

You succeeded at being the best father, husband, friend, and most of all my brother and best friend. The world is so empty without you. I will always keep you in my thoughts and heart forever...until I see you again.

Susan Cummings - March 05, 2021 at 12:16 PM

VL

Dad. The best dad. Miss you so very much. ❤️ Please watch over us as we try to navigate life without you. It just doesn't seem possible. Love you - our Angel

Valerie Lemay - March 05, 2021 at 06:00 PM

MI

If any of you remember name stash sydlik automatic door raise to play The Invisible guitar with him walking down Haverhill Street I never forget it both of them their hair was down to their shoulders and they were playing an invisible guitar they were the Cool Kids on the Block back then lo and behold they both grew up playing guitar call Ray I have a million stories

Mi - March 05, 2021 at 06:42 PM

CH

I will remember the many discussions we talked about, and also remember the greatest times, wether that be when we watched the whole Criminal Minds Series In 1 year, painted my bathroom 3 times, or when I had the honor of living with you and Memere earlier this year. All those times are fantastic, and you will be remembered, Pepere. Bless, bless

Chris - March 05, 2021 at 06:54 PM

KR

It's been a blessing the last, almost, 30 years since I met your family and yet, it still feels untimely. I know you are looking down on them now knowing what an amazing job you've done. I pray for your peace, comfort, and all the access to the best music ever written. Love and peace to you and your entire family, Kelly, Eduardo, Brian, and Owen Ramos

Kelly Ramos - March 05, 2021 at 09:33 PM

JP

Such a beautiful memorial to uncle Ray. You will truly be missed. You always made me laugh and to me you were always the "cool" uncle, but it's "not" cool that you left us so soon. In my heart I imagine you being the "COOLEST ANGEL". I Will miss you, Julie

Julie Park - March 05, 2021 at 09:39 PM

MZ

Our hearts are broken as we hear of your passing. As we say our goodbyes to you, the years of memories flash back... From the times you made us laugh, with your crazy antics and you're wonderful personality. To be able to hold onto our memories and share our stories about Dr. Ray, or your marriage speech and all our other wonderful, crazy, funny memories, is a gift that we will all cherish. Thank you for the memories and your friendship to us all. We will miss you Dr. Ray... Until we meet again.

Linda and family, Bill and I are sending you our condolences. We are thinking of you all during such a difficult time.

Bill and Melissa Zurek

Melissa Zurek - March 06, 2021 at 02:26 PM

PD

Ray Cummings was the most funny and splendid guy I ever knew, he was such a charm to be around, his jokes were hilarious and he knew how to make anyone have a good laugh, he was very relaxed so having a talk with him was always great, I would do anything just to have one more conversation with him. Im glad I was able to be close with him while I could, he was amazing and I will forever miss him dearly, he was a fantastic grandfather.

Rest In Peace Pepere.

-Patrick DeMarco

Patrick DeMarco - March 06, 2021 at 03:30 PM

LC

My Love, forever in my heart!

Rest easy, my love. Linda

Linda Cummings - March 09, 2021 at 05:01 PM

BA

I had the pleasure of knowing Ray in Lawrence during the 70's when all of us boomers were chasing rock n' roll and playing guitar. I met him through my brother Wayne who also has passed so I know those two are up there melting their Ibanez Tube Screamer pedals. I remember when Ray bought his coveted 60's cherry ES-335 that was like Clapton's. He was proud of that baby. Lovely man. A fun guy and a great time. God bless you buddy and all your loved ones left behind.

Barry - March 12, 2024 at 06:58 AM



“ *Raymond L. Cummings III*

October 06, 2023 at 08:13 AM



“ *Raymond L. Cummings III*

September 27, 2023 at 04:05 AM

RI

“ *Ray was my paperboy taking over my old route, after I had given the route to Steve Fornier... He'd listen to me practicing the drums in the cellar, while he was out delivering the papers....I'm going to miss jamming with you, Ray...*

Richard Filteau

Richard - March 06, 2021 at 04:12 AM

SC

“ *Susan Cummings sent a virtual gift in memory of Raymond L. Cummings III*



Susan Cummings - March 05, 2021 at 09:46 PM

SC

You were always a free spirit...R.I.P.

Susan Cummings - March 05, 2021 at 09:47 PM

MM

“ We love you so much Uncle Ray! We will never forget you or the wonderful memories that were made with you! Thank you for shining your light for us all. ❤️

Michelle McLaughlin - March 05, 2021 at 08:52 PM

EM

“ You will be very missed by your family and friends. God bless



Ed and Diane McLaughlin - March 05, 2021 at 05:22 PM

SC

“ Susan Cummings lit a candle in memory of Raymond L. Cummings III



Susan Cummings - March 05, 2021 at 12:18 PM

SC

I miss you...

Susan Cummings - March 05, 2021 at 12:18 PM

MD

We will always remember all the holiday dinners and the funny stories Ray told would keep us in stitches. Such a sense of humor.

Mom & Dad - March 06, 2021 at 02:08 PM

DG

Where to start? Mrs Ingrams Nursery School? The houseboat in Matlacha? Where we wrote two beautiful songs. Two of maybe thirty songs. Communicate without speaking? Mr Lefty/Mr Righty? Where to start? I don't know. But it never ends. Amen.

Don Green - March 06, 2021 at 07:57 PM

RM

I worked with Ray at Raytheon Lowell back in the late 80s. Ray was a hard working guy and great co-worker. He had a wonderful sense of humor and always was keeping things light. He always had fun stories of his kids, or his sister who worked for one of the Gabor sisters. May you rest in peace and thanks for being a work friend all those years ago.

Rob M - March 09, 2021 at 03:54 PM