



## Charles Henry Cummings Jr.

July 25, 1948 - May 10, 2026

Greenland - Charles Henry Cummings Jr. of Greenland, passed away peacefully on Sunday, May 10, 2026, at Edgewood Center in Portsmouth surrounded by his family. He was the loving husband of the late Lizbeth (Brennan) Cummings.

Born July 25, 1948 in Plymouth NH to Charles H. Cummings Sr. and Helen Elizabeth Miller. Attended Holderness School in Plymouth NH 1963-1966. Enrolled at UNH Durham 1966-1970. Graduated September 1970.

While at UNH, Charles(Charlie) met and married Lizbeth K. Brennan of Hampton NH August 1970 and in the following months enlisted in US Army September of the same year. Charlie was widowed in 2022 after 51 years of marriage to Liz. After basic training at Ft. Dix, NJ, he attended Advanced Individual Training at the Army Adjutant School in Indianapolis Indiana. He was assigned to Headquarters Company, Ft. Myer, Virginia and thereafter worked at the Army Operations Center (AOC) in the Pentagon for the Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Military Operations. He Served as a Non Commissioned Officer in Charge of the Emergency Actions Branch in the Operations Center for approximately two years.

In September 1973, Charlie and Liz returned to civilian life in NH where he worked at Pease Air Force Base in various positions in Civil Engineering and

later as Head of the Reports and Analysis Branch in the 509th Transportation Squadron. They moved from Portsmouth to Greenland in 1976, after which in 1991 transferred to the Industrial Relations Office at the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard where he served as Incentive Awards Program Manager for three years and then became Head of the Employee Services Branch.

While working in Employee Services he served as a member of the Board of Directors for the National Association of Suggestion Systems and as the National Treasurer from 1988-1991. Thereafter he worked as a Labor Relations Specialist for approximately twelve years. At the conclusion of his civil service career he served as Chief Spokesman for Management while negotiating the collective bargaining agreement between the Shipyard and the American Federation of Government Employees. Upon successful completion of this agreement, he retired from Civil service in May of 2004.

Once retired, he served on various boards and committees for the town of Greenland, including twelve years as a member of the Greenland Budget Committee, three years on the Conservation Committee, two years on the Land Use Advisory Committee and four years as a member of the Greenland Board of Selectmen from 2008-2011. From 2004 to 2018, he worked as an agricultural assistant at the Saltbox Farm in Stratham NH.

Outside of his professional commitments and accomplishments Charlie was devoted to his family and community. He often lent his time and services voluntarily to the town without solicitation. He was an avid golf lover, a hobby carpenter, and constantly kept his kids at the forefront of his success stories.

Charlie leaves his sons, Charles H. Cummings III of Somersworth, Matthew Cummings and his wife Cristina, and his two granddaughters of Dover.

Family and friends will gather to honor and remember Charles for a period of

visitation on Monday, May 18, 2026, from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. in the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton, NH 03842. A graveside service will take place on Tuesday, May 19, 2026 at 11AM at Prospect Hill Cemetery, 100 Post Road, Greenland, NH 03820.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests a donation to the Wounded Warrior Project accessible by clicking here ([https://support.woundedwarriorproject.org/Default.aspx?tsid=40275&campaignSource=ONLINE&source=BS26017AAABREAA&gclid=aw.ds&gad\\_source=1&gad\\_campaignid=23750297912&gbraid=0AAAAADg1WjpZjseFeXss8mnxEbr2X8bOD&gclid=CjwKCAjwwpDQBhAuEiwAa-4Wo\\_vwI2KgWIVJda-QVLLv2GuNXQ91yknzZC1TcdCXdDQIy61s0veXNhoCGcAQAvD\\_BwE](https://support.woundedwarriorproject.org/Default.aspx?tsid=40275&campaignSource=ONLINE&source=BS26017AAABREAA&gclid=aw.ds&gad_source=1&gad_campaignid=23750297912&gbraid=0AAAAADg1WjpZjseFeXss8mnxEbr2X8bOD&gclid=CjwKCAjwwpDQBhAuEiwAa-4Wo_vwI2KgWIVJda-QVLLv2GuNXQ91yknzZC1TcdCXdDQIy61s0veXNhoCGcAQAvD_BwE))

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 18. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - Crematory  
811 Lafayette Road ·  
Hampton, NH 03842  
(603) 926-6500  
info@remickgendron.com  
<https://www.RemickGendron.com/>

## Graveside Service

MAY 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

Prospect Hill Cemetery  
100 Post Rd  
Greenland, NH 03840

# Tribute Wall

SB

“ My sincerest condolences to Charlies family. I worked with him at the Shipyard for many years. He was one of the most honest and caring people I had the honor to work with. May you rest in peace Charlie. You will be missed. Sylvia Steele Boudreau, HR Specialist, PNSY.

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**Sylvia Steele Boudreau** - May 31 at 06:03 PM

JD

“ My sincere condolences to Charles' family and friends. I worked with 'Charlie' for several years in Labor Relations at the Shipyard. He was a very nice, well-spoken man. Always talking lovingly of his wife and children and immensely helpful to his fellow workers. Charlie worked on many HR programs and was looked upon as an expert in his field. Although I hadn't seen him in years, I'll always remember him.

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**Janice DeRoche** - May 22 at 11:18 PM

MM

“ So sorry to hear of Charlie's passing. He was a good friend and neighbor for many years. The Palm Drive Group shared baseball games, BBQ's, births and deaths. He was an odd duck, but funny and really smart. Always ready to help me out when I needed a hand. I remember him tilling my garden, so many years ago. It was an awful task with all the gravel and rocks, but he managed to get it done without a nasty word. And we will never forget the neighborhood getting together to cut all that wood for the stoves. What an adventure that was.  
A great guy. Sorry we hadn't kept in touch after he and Liz moved from Palm Drive.  
Our Sympathy to Charlie, Matthew and family.  
Ron, Peg and Lance Meyer

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**Margaret Meyer** - May 21 at 08:21 AM

AT

“ So sorry to hear about his passing. I have many wonderful memories of him and Liz when they were our neighbors for many years. Condolences to his family. Anna Toth

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**Anna Toth** - May 20 at 11:30 AM

KB

“ I worked with Charlie at the Shipyard on the Shipyard/Union Contract. Real nice man. Also worked with his wife, Liz. Very professional and kind folks. Rest in peace. Condolences to family.  
Kathee Barry

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**Kathleen Barry** - May 19 at 08:14 PM