



## Francis Paul Cunningham

March 25, 1946 - December 2, 2023

Hampton – Francis Paul Cunningham, 77, of Hampton, passed away peacefully at his home on Saturday, December 2, 2023. He was born in East Boston, MA on March 25, 1946, a son of the late Clifford and Clara (Rich) Cunningham.

Francis was raised in Chelsea and was a graduate of Chelsea High. He enlisted in the United States Marine Corps after high school and honorably served his country during the Vietnam War. Before he left for Vietnam, Francis met Barbara Albanese at Revere Beach and they were married 1970 following his return from the war. The young couple settled in Wakefield, MA to start their family while Francis worked with his brothers at their Dad's welding business. He later worked for Belcher Oil in Revere, loading and unloading trucks and ships as a member of Teamster's Local 25.

In 1990, the family relocated to Scottsdale, AZ where Francis started taking classes organized by the Veteran's Administration and was eventually hired as a ranger with the United States Park Service. He worked for the park service in Indiana and New York before retiring in the early 2000's and settling in Hampton.

Francis loved his family and watching sports with his friends. He was always a hard-working man and a great provider for his family. He was proud of his

honorable service with the Marines and was seldom seen without his 1st Marine Division ball cap on his head.

He was predeceased by his beloved Barbara in 2013 and is survived by his son Daryl Cunningham of Newmarket, his daughter Tricia LaBroad of Hampton, his grandchildren, Nicholas and Angelina LaBroad and James and Michael Baker. He also leaves his brothers, John and wife Patricia of Seabrook and Clifford and wife Betty of Myrtle Beach, SC.

In addition to Barbara, Francis was predeceased by his brothers, Jimmy, Dukey and Chick and his sister, Dottie Harloff.

Visiting hours will be held from 4 to 7 pm on Thursday, December 7, 2023, in the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home – Crematory, 811 Lafayette Rd., Hampton. A prayer service will follow at 7 pm in the funeral home. Burial with United States Marine Corps honors will be held at 11 am on Friday, December 8 in the New Hampshire States Veterans Cemetery, 110 DW Highway Rte. 3, Boscawen, NH.

# Cemetery Details

## New Hampshire State Veterans Cemetery

110 Daniel Webster Hwy  
Boscawen, NH 03303  
(603) 796-2026

# Previous Events

## Public Visitation

DEC 7. 4:00 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/>

## Prayer Service

DEC 7. 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Graveside Service

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DEC 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

New Hampshire State Veterans Cemetery  
110 Daniel Webster Hwy  
Boscawen, NH 03303  
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# Tribute Wall



“ We met through Facebook and didn't know one another very long, but in the little time we got to know each other it was always a pleasure talking to you! R.I.P my friend, fly high!❤️ My condolences go out to your family!❤️



Marla Maryea - February 18, 2024 at 03:54 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Francis Paul Cunningham.



December 07, 2023 at 01:58 PM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Francis Paul Cunningham.



December 05, 2023 at 07:14 AM

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“ Dear Tricia and Daryl,

*Our hearts go out to you in the loss of your father! You have taken good care of your father for many year as he took care of you two and your mother in the past. Your parents will be together again; that is a blessing ! May God give you strength to get through this difficult time. We are here to support and love you !*

*Love, Auntie and Uncle George*

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**Joanne Maddux** - December 04, 2023 at 06:01 PM

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*Dear Tricia & Daryl,*

*I wish I had the opportunity to say goodbye to Fran before he passed. Everything happened so quickly. He was more like my brother than an Uncle. We were only 3 years apart and we grew up together. I still can't believe he's gone. You are in my prayers. Sorry I wasn't able to get up there.*

*Niece/sister  
Claire*

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**Claire Cunningham Dempster** - December 07, 2023 at 10:52 PM