



## Lizbeth Katherine Cummings

September 25, 1949 - June 9, 2022

Greenland – Lizbeth Katherine Cummings, 72, of Greenland, passed away peacefully on Thursday, June 9, 2022 with beloved family at her side. Lizbeth was born on September 25, 1949 in Great Falls, MT, the daughter of the late, Leland R. and Kathren (Stark) Brennan. She shared over 51 years of marriage with her devoted husband, Charles H. Cummings, Jr.

Being an Air Force family, the Brennan's moved a number of times while Lizbeth was growing up. The family settled in Hampton and Lizbeth went on to earn her Bachelor's Degree in History from UNH. While at UNH, she met and fell in love with Charlie and they were married in 1970.

Charlie was an Army man and they lived in several locations, one of which being Washington, DC, where she began her career in civil service. Lizbeth worked as a contracting clerk at the Pentagon for the Defense Civil Preparedness Agency before she and Charlie returned to New England where she took a position at the Pease AFB Housing Office as a housing assistant. She was hired by the Pease Contracting Office, starting as a buyer, then branch head and eventually served as the base contracting officer.

In 1990, Lizbeth was recognized as the Strategic Air Command Contracting Professional of the Year. She then took a position as Contracting Officer at the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard and retired from civil service in 2003. Not one to

stay idle, Lizbeth went to work for the Town of Greenland. She loved Greenland and served her community faithfully doing whatever it took to improve her town. At one point, she served as acting Town Administrator and eventually retired as Financial Director after 17 years with the town.

Lizbeth was a talented arts and crafts person who loved to knit, crochet, needlepoint, quilt and cross-stitch. She enjoyed her special skills and donated all her handcrafts to family, friends and several other agencies around the area including crafting prayer shawls for Portsmouth Regional Hospital.

In addition to Charlie, Lizbeth leaves her sons, Charles H. Cummings III of Somersworth and Matthew J. Cummings and his wife, Cristina, of Dover and her brother Leland R. Brennan and his wife Sharon Rafferty of Hampton.

Visiting hours will be from 5 to 7 PM on Tuesday, June 14 in the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton. A graveside service will be held at 11 AM on Wednesday, June 15, 2022 at the Prospect Hill Cemetery in Greenland. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations by clicking here to the American Cancer Society (<https://www.cancer.org>)

# Cemetery Details

## Prospect Hill

Greenland, NH

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **14**. 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

JUN **15**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Prospect Hill  
Greenland, NH

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lizbeth Katherine Cummings*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *I met Liz when she, Charlie and I worked at the Shipyard. I remember her smile and humor. I didn't know her real well but I know Charlie and I can say this, if the man is any measure of the woman, she was a wonderful person... Charlie you and the "boys" have my and Denise's deepest sympathy.*

**Bob Campbell** - July 13, 2022 at 12:54 PM



“ *Great couple . Condolences Charlie and family . Lived a couple of houses away In Panaway Manor! Super friendly. My father ,God bless his soul thought the world of Liz and Charlie. Liz will be missed by all who knew her! RIP and Godspeed Liz*

**Bob Rafferty** - June 16, 2022 at 10:45 PM



“ *Hi Charlie. I just heard about Liz and I am so sorry. 51 years. I can't imagine the sorrow you feel. I am heartbroken for you and your family. Hugs to you all. Marty Rossiter*

**Marty Rossiter** - June 14, 2022 at 06:12 PM

SS

“ Charlie and Matt and Charlie. I am so sorry to learn of Liz's passing and send my sincere condolences to you and your family. I will be keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers during this very difficult time.

Sue Salehkhon

Sue Salehkhon - June 14, 2022 at 11:33 AM

SP

“ I was so sorro to hear of Liz's passing. The company I worked for did many projects with Liz, both a Pease and the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard. I always enjoyed speaking with her.

Sue Parry

Sue Parry - June 13, 2022 at 08:42 AM

ED

“ Dear Charlie. Thinking of you and keeping you Charlie Matt and Cristina in my prayers. Liz was a strong remarkable woman. From our days at Saint Pat's, the Shipyard or sharing a memory at the Town Hall. God Bless. Elyse Donnelly Katsanos.

Elyse Donnelly - June 12, 2022 at 03:15 AM

MC

“ I won't ever forget the dance my mother and I had together at my wedding in 2020.



Matthew Cummings - June 11, 2022 at 11:26 PM