



## Charles Edward Haltom "Chuck" Cummings

July 2, 1978 - August 3, 2020

Charles Edward Haltom "Chuck" Cummings, 42, of Bloomington passed away on Monday, August 3, 2020 at the IU Health Bloomington Hospital.

Chuck was born on July 2, 1978 in Greencastle, Indiana the son of George M. Cummings Jr. and Patricia Diane (Haltom) Cummings. He was a 1997 graduate of Bloomington South High School, and attended Ivy Tech College in Bloomington, Indiana.

Chuck worked as a cook for over 22 years at Malibu Grill, Trojan Horse, Bobby's Pub and Classic Catering. He was also a generous friend who showed up to assist whenever possible, and sometimes when it was not.

Chuck was a member of the Bloomington Indiana Grotto, National Speleological Society from an early age. He enjoyed caving from the age of 6 until his passing. He especially loved the caves he first learned in, Sullivan, Buckner and the caves of the Cave River Valley. Chuck loved music, especially Frank Zappa, but enjoyed a wide range of genres. He was an artist as well, creating collages and drawing caricatures. He was a voracious reader and could quote obscure authors at length. Chuck's circle of friends encompassed a wide area, and he will be sorely missed by all who knew him. Chuck is survived by his father, George M. Cummings of Bloomington; mother Patricia D. Cummings (Samuel Frushour) of Bloomington; his brother George M. (Miranda) Cummings III of Normal, IL; and niece Andora Cummings; and paternal grandmother Esta (Joel) Donner of Indianapolis as well as several aunts, uncles and cousins, all of whom he loved and enjoyed conversing with at family gatherings.

Preceding him in death are his paternal grandfather, George M. Cummings Sr. and his maternal grandparents Charles Edward Haltom and Beverly J. Trumbo.

A celebration of life service will be held at a later date.

Anyone wishing to honor Chuck may make a donation to the National Speleological Society at [caves.org](http://caves.org)

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory have been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences, photos and memories may be shared with family and friends at [www.allencares.com](http://www.allencares.com)

# Comments

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“ We were so sorry to hear about Chuck's passing. He was such a sweet person. We'll never forget how Chuck and Bo helped us move into the store again after the fire. We always enjoyed talking to Chuck about movies--he was so knowledgeable and intelligent--he could have gone to film school! Every time we would go to Bobby's, we'd sit down and talk to Chuck for a while before he prepared a wonderful dinner for us.

You are all in our thoughts. We'll never forget Chuck and were honored to know him.

Mike and Rita Drescher

Rita Drescher - August 15, 2020 at 06:45 PM

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“ Chuck was such a good person. Out of all the cousins, he was always the first one to come up and give you a hug and say hello. He always had a camera at the family get togethers, snapping pictures of everyone. He knew everyone, talked to everyone, loved everyone. And everyone loved Chuck. We were born only 2 days apart, and he was my counterpart in not having kids lol. But he fiercely loved his niece so much! And he was always happy, loving life. Our family will have a huge hole in it now. Rest In Peace, dear cousin  
Love, Charity

Charity Lawson - August 04, 2020 at 06:18 PM

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“ Chuck is my cousin. I'm 4 years older than him but all of us would get together and play at Grandpa George and Estás house. I remember being on the front porch and his mom patty came outside with gooseberries. Patty told us that who ever can eat the most of them without making a face gets a dollar. Chuck and I we're headed to head. I about fell on the floor laughing when he finally made a face and I won. It was the funniest face I every seen in my life!! Chuck could make you laugh like crazy but he also had a brilliant mind. Anyone could sit and speak with him for hours. Chuck was a great guy he never said a bad word about someone. Chuck always gave me a huge hug and told me he loved me even when it was years since I seen him. I hope he knows just how much he was loved and will be missed.....I love u cuz you are at peace, rest

Dawn Sanders Harris - August 04, 2020 at 06:13 PM

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“ My first nephew! I was 11 when he was born. He was the first little boy to capture my heart. I have so many memories of Chuck through the years. He was a kind and loving boy that grew up to become a very kind and loving man. He didn't change, he just got better. The patience he had with his elderly grandparents was remarkable. I am going to miss him so much. He brought so much joy to our family from day one. My love to my sister and her family as we process this loss. Love you Chuckie!

**Kelly Haltom Shaw** - August 04, 2020 at 08:50 AM

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“ My name is Michael L. Battin. My brother, Joshua and I went to Broadview Elementary with Chuck. In grade school Chuck was a good friend to me, as I could share anything with him about the dysfunctional childhood I was living. He never judged me and I appreciated it more than I can adequately express.

We lost touch throughout the years only occasionally bumping into each other. But Chuck and his little bro George were always very cool to be around.

I will miss you Chuck. May you enjoy your journey through this vast Cosmos. In this manner you never truly fade.

-Mike

**Michael Battin** - August 04, 2020 at 01:23 AM

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**Allen Funeral Home and Crematory** - August 03, 2020 at 04:31 PM