



## W.C. Cumens, Jr.

June 6, 1924 - August 13, 2010

1 Thessalonians 4:13 & 14 Now also we would not have you ignorant, brethren, about those who fall asleep, that you may not grieve as the rest do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so God will also bring with Him through Jesus those who have fallen asleep... On August 13, 2010 at 12:22 a.m. W.C. Cumens, Jr., a husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather, brother, friend, businessman, but most of all Christian died. He was 86 years old. W.C. is survived by his wife, Ella Gaynell Cumens. They were married for over 68 years. W.C. is also survived by daughter Carolyn Faye Cox, son-in-law, George Finley Cox, son, Phillip Stanley Cumens, daughter-in-law Judy Cumens, grandson, Timothy Curtis Sauls, granddaughter-in-law Jerri Jo Sauls, grandson Phillip Stanley Cumens, Jr. and his fiancée Erika Williams, great grandchildren Timothy Wilson Sauls, Jon Luke Sauls and Hallie Kate Sauls. Other surviving members of his family are brother Travis Vernon Cumens, sister-in-law Wanell Cumens, sister Zadie Maize Weaver, and brother-in-law ML Weaver. W.C. was preceded in death by his father Charlie Cumens, mother, Pearl Cumens or more lovingly referred to as Mama Cumens, stepmother, Sylvia Cumens, and sister Blond Cumens. W.C. and Gaynell are also preceded in death by their day old infant son, John William Cumens.

With an entrepreneurial nature, a strong desire to succeed, and a lot of direction from Jesus Christ, W.C. positioned his life not only to be blessed but

to be a blessing to his family and many others. W.C. was a great example of the Abrahamic Covenant Blessing in action. You know - the Blessing. The Blessing that over takes you and changes the area around. W.C. Cumens was a founding charter member of East Haleyville Church of God. During the late 1960's, W.C. was one of 5 original investors of Holiday Homes located in Lynn, Alabama from which he retired. In August of 1973, W.C. formed Free State Lumber Company which he worked at until his death. W.C. served in the United States Army and was a standing member of the American Legion for over 50 years. For many years he served on the board of Compass Bank in Haleyville. Many may remember his love of flying his plane and what a great story teller he was of days gone by. Some will remember his enjoyment of picking the guitar at his church and home. With his passing, we are all acutely reminded that our visit in this world is just that, a visit. The nature of our lives are but a wisp of vapor that is visible for a little while and then disappears. We are travelers in this land moving to our final home. But one day without any doubt, as 1 Thessalonians 4:16 states - the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a loud cry of summons, with the shout of an archangel, and with the blast of the trumpet of God. And those who have departed this life in Christ will rise first. We give no glory to death but all glory and honor to our wonderful Lord and resurrected Savior Jesus Christ- our faith, our hope, our glory! We love you, Daddy Cumens! Until we meet again!

# Tribute Wall



“ Pinkard Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of W.C. Cumens, Jr.



Pinkard Funeral Home - August 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ My Thoughts and Prayers are with you at this time. God Bless you.##imported-begin##Martha Garrison Simpson, Gail Garrison Compton##imported-end##

August 19, 2010 at 02:36 PM



“ we loved and respected WC WE knew WC from living water church he was a beloved brother full of the holy ghost and his presence brought much joy to our lives I knew him since I was 10 years old and his and sister gaynell led me to JESUS he will always be in our hearts and he will be sorely missed in our meetings however I still see him there in my mind I we will never forget the cumens family for their love and kindness they bring much joy to our hearts I will always love them steve and patsy kelley##imported-begin##graham and patsy kelley##imported-end##

August 18, 2010 at 03:14 PM



“ So sorry to hear about your Dad, My heart felt prayers goes out to family and friends, God Bless##imported-begin##Janis Cole##imported-end##

August 16, 2010 at 12:10 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##Jerry & Felecia James, Jebidiah Howell##imported-end##

August 16, 2010 at 11:02 AM



“ So sorry I was unable to come to the funeral. Jenny my daughter works for home health on week-ends and I had to take care of the children. my thoughts and prayers are with all of you.##imported-begin##Jeanette Masdon##imported-end##

August 15, 2010 at 05:57 PM



“ my deepest sypathies to the family. may God ease your hurt and lose.##imported-begin##maggie kinard##imported-end##

August 15, 2010 at 03:59 PM



“ WE ARE SORRY FOR YOUR LOST WC WAS BLESSING TO KNOW AND BE A FRIEND WITH OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU.##imported-begin##Tim and Lisa williams##imported-end##

August 14, 2010 at 09:37 PM



“ sorry for your lost my prayers are with you all##imported-begin##Betty Boatwright##imported-end##

August 14, 2010 at 09:32 PM



“ Sorry for your loss,take care##imported-begin##Martha, Naomi.....  
##imported-end##

August 14, 2010 at 04:59 PM



“ Our prayers are with you at this time. We Love you all. If anything we can do just let us know.##imported-begin##Terry & Connie Shiver##imported-end##

August 14, 2010 at 03:02 PM



“ A good man. He will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers to the family.##imported-begin##Harvey & Jobie Wickwire##imported-end##

August 14, 2010 at 12:21 PM



“ Stanley,Faye and family,  
I am so sorry to hear of your loss. It is really tough losing your dad.  
You will be in my prayers.##imported-begin##Andrea Oliver##imported-end##

August 14, 2010 at 11:18 AM



“ We would like to extend our deepest sympathy. Mr. Cumens was a fine man and friend and we know he will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Jerry and Margaret Harrison##imported-end##

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August 14, 2010 at 09:31 AM



“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with the family. May God grant you comfort through this difficult time.##imported-begin##Travis and Lisa Rice##imported-end##

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August 14, 2010 at 09:10 AM



“ Faye, Stanley and Family, I was so saddened to hear of Mr. Cumens passing. Please know I have always thought so highly of him and your family. My prayers and thoughts are with you during this most difficult time.##imported-begin##Patty Goodwin Cook##imported-end##

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August 14, 2010 at 07:32 AM



“ I'm saddened to hear about the loss of Mr. Cumens. Praying for your family.##imported-begin##Alicia (Taylor) Williams##imported-end##

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August 14, 2010 at 12:35 AM



“ We are so sorry for your loss. May God wrap his loving arms around the family and comfort you during this traumatic time.  
Tony and Patricia John###imported-begin###Patricia and Tony John###imported-end##

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August 13, 2010 at 10:09 PM



“ FAYE I'M SO SORRY ABOUT YOUR LOSS. THE FAMILY ARE IN PRAYERS MAY GOD COMFORT YOU'LL. LOVE YOU  
FAYE###imported-begin###jane tesney###imported-end##

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August 13, 2010 at 09:24 PM



“ WE ARE SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS.GOD BLESS  
YOU.###imported-begin###TOMMY&TIALISA DOOLEY###imported-end##

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August 13, 2010 at 08:06 PM



“ To Gaynell, Stanley, Faye, and all of Mr. Cumens family I extend my greatest condolences. He was loved by me, a friend of happenstance. I am sure this is the norm. W.C. will be missed.###imported-begin###Jason Dooley###imported-end##

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August 13, 2010 at 06:53 PM



“ Our hearts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. May God surround you with His love, peace and strength.###imported-begin###Joey & Shirley Norris###imported-end##

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August 13, 2010 at 06:45 PM



“ I extend my heart felt condolences to the family and close friend of Mr. Cumens. He always believed in and trusted me to do for him the best job I knew how. He effected my life in the most positive way. I morn at his passing for the joy and good humor that he always exuded. Me was truly a pillar in our community. HE WILL BE MISSED.##imported-begin##Jason Dooley##imported-end##

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August 13, 2010 at 06:39 PM



“ Stanley, Judy & Stan - know we are thinking of you.##imported-begin##Larry & Donna Wagner##imported-end##

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August 13, 2010 at 01:55 PM



“ Gaynell & Family,  
My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. I know how hard it is to lose someone you love. My parents thought so much of W.C. He will be missed by everyone.  
Sincerely,  
Connie B. Hutcheson##imported-begin##Connie Barnett  
Hutcheson##imported-end##

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August 13, 2010 at 12:05 PM



“ I'm so sorry to hear of Mr. Cumens' passing. May God comfort you during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Sheila Smalley##imported-end##

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August 13, 2010 at 11:31 AM



“ Fay & Stanley. Wanda and I are so sorry to hear of your loss. Your dad was always friendly and nice to us toeheaded kids running around through the yards between your house and ours when were neighbors. God Bless.##imported-begin##Bobby Cochran##imported-end##

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August 13, 2010 at 10:52 AM



“ Faye I am so sorry for the loss of your father. I know how much you loved him and will miss him. May God be with you and your entire family during this time.##imported-begin##judith peck##imported-end##

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August 13, 2010 at 10:26 AM



“ Faye i just wanted to say im sorry to hear about Uncle WC. I know that hes in alot better place. Were here for you and the family. If you need anything please dont hesitate to contact us. We love you and are praying for God to put his arms around the family and help them thru this hard time. May God Bless you all.##imported-begin##Tonya R Williams##imported-end##

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August 13, 2010 at 09:29 AM



“ Stanley, Faye & family, we are so sorry for your loss. You all will be in our thoughts and prayers. God bless you all.

Pam Morgan & family##imported-begin##Pam Morgan##imported-end##

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August 13, 2010 at 09:25 AM



“ We are so sorry for your loss!##imported-begin##Harlon and Frankie Hyatt##imported-end##

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August 13, 2010 at 09:08 AM



“ So sorry to hear this Ms Faye. My heart goes out to you and all your family. I think the world of both your parents.##imported-begin##marie hyde##imported-end##

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August 13, 2010 at 08:26 AM



“ Faye, Stanley and family so sorry for your lost. Will be thinking about you during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Rick & Rita Martin##imported-end##

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August 13, 2010 at 07:28 AM