



## William Lee Cummings

May 10, 1956 - May 6, 2018

William Lee Cummings (Bill) was born May 10, 1956 in Mount Clemens, Michigan. After moving at a young age to California with his family, Bill spent the majority of his younger years growing up in Valley Center. He married Becky, his wife of 40 years, on February 25, 1978. Bill enjoyed many opportunities to serve the Lord, such as time spent as a deacon and an elder, an interim camp director for Palomar Christian Conference Center, and a board member of that camp for 19 years. Along with serving the local church, he and his family participated in several mission trips, in places ranging from Arizona to Washington state. He spent a few years volunteering for the Forest Fire Lookout Association on Palomar Mountain, and also as a volunteer for Del Oro Pacific, a model train enthusiast group. Bill was an extremely skilled contractor, and at the end of his life was working for The Classical Academy, in a job that he greatly enjoyed. Bill had a loving and servant-hearted attitude in every God given opportunity, and was always looking for ways to contribute to the world around him. He loved his family well and passionately, and will be missed immensely. He is survived by his wife, Becky, and his children Ben, David, Jenny, and Lori; his sons- and daughters-in-law William, Jordan, Melissa, and Carolyn; and 7 grandchildren (with one on the way) Annie, Charlie, Emily, Hannah, Jack, Zeke, and Ethan, as well as his mother Bonnie, and sisters Janice and Julie. In lieu of flowers, the family asks for donations to be made to a group that Bill loved supporting, Go Now missions, an organization which helps equip college students to take the Gospel to the world (visit [gonowmissions.com](http://gonowmissions.com)).

# Cemetery

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**Oak Hill Memorial Park**  
2640 Glenridge Rd  
Escondido, CA, 92027

# Events

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**MAY 12** **Celebration of Life** 11:00AM  

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**Emmanuel Faith Community Church**  
639 E. 17th Ave, Escondido, CA, US, 92025

# Comments

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“ Big brother. So many memories: having to write letters about why we shouldn't fight. Hikes up the mountain with the family dog, Prince. You getting kicked off the bus for teasing girls. Having to wear matching sweaters. At least I made “good money” off you for cleaning your room!

Then came little sister. Christmas morning couldn't get started until you were up, so it was the only time she was allowed to jump on your bed. You taught her how to hammer a nail and how to drive a stick shift (sort of). You intimidated her boyfriends and walked her down the aisle at her wedding.

Pool parties, desert trips. Yogi Bear impersonations.

You were always our comic relief and emergency repair person. You will leave an empty spot in our hearts and family.

We are thankful you didn't suffer and know that you were overjoyed to meet Christ, but it came too early.

You will always be in our hearts.

Till we meet again,

Janice and Julie



Julie Hatfield - May 11, 2018 at 06:20 PM

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“ Bill will me greatly missed.... we loved serving at church with him and Becky.... You have an amazing family and we send our love to you all.  
Blessings, Steve and Peggy Bruecker

Peggy Bruecker - May 10, 2018 at 10:07 PM

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“ There is a special place in our hearts, reserved just for him, that he filled with his attitude of gratitude as he witnessed God's grace by humbly giving of himself and tirelessly serving others.

May God's peace be yours through this difficult time. You are in our prayers.

The Richards family

Mark and Noreen Richards family - May 10, 2018 at 03:43 PM