



Hassel J Cunningham

September 9, 1938 - October 18, 2025

Hassel J. Cunningham, age 87, passed away peacefully in the morning hours on Saturday, October 18, 2025, in Newnan, GA. Hal, as he was known by friends and family, was born in Randolph County, Alabama, to the late J.B. Cunningham and Thelma Lee Cunningham.

A devoted father, loyal friend, and proud Bulldog, he lived a life marked by integrity, hard work, and a deep appreciation for the simple joys of the outdoors.

Hal was a man who believed in doing things the right way-often with his hands, always with heart. He could fix just about anything, and if he didn't know how, he'd figure it out. Whether he was working in the garage, helping a neighbor, or passing on his knowledge, his quiet strength and steady hands told the story of a life well lived. An avid outdoorsman, he found peace and purpose in the woods. Hunting wasn't just a hobby; it was a tradition, a way to connect with nature, with others, and with himself. He believed in respect for the land, patience in the chase, and gratitude for the harvest. He was also a lifelong fan of the Georgia Bulldogs. Fall Saturdays meant family, friends, and football. His love for UGA was unwavering-win or lose, red and black ran deep in his veins.

Hal leaves behind Daughters, Nicole Cunningham Holmes, Melissa

Cunningham Traylor; grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren. He also leaves behind siblings, Donna Thompson, Janice Jordan, Glenn Cunningham, and Bill Cunningham.

Condolences may be expressed to the family online at www.mckoon.com.

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Cemetery Details

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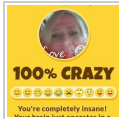
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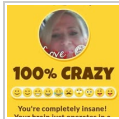
“ I met Hal through my friend his daughter Melissa in 2015 and we remain friends I admired and looked up to him when I need advice I always call im, car problems I call him, tax questions I call him I'm really going to miss all our little talks on the phone I love you so much Hal and you will be truly missed Fly High Lord knows You've EARNED YOUR WINGS I THINK GOD FOR allowing us to cross paths we've shared the last 10 years of being a part of each other's lives and I have a lot of great memories we shared until we meet again Hal Rest in peace.. I'll continue to keep Nikki ,Melissa and your family in my thoughts and prayers please continue watching over me.....

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Rest in heaven my friend Hal Cunningham

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Missing you

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