



Mr. Earl Alex Cushing

November 18, 1935 - January 17, 2020

Earl Alex Cushing, 84, of Tallahassee, entered Heaven on Friday, January 17, 2020.

He was born in Graceville, Florida on November 18, 1935, to the late Malcolm Alex and Etha Ida Rich Cushing. Also preceding him in death are his siblings James Malcolm Cushing, Dawnita Droney, Theodore Cushing and Robert Cushing.

After serving in the United States Army, he went to work for the Florida Highway Patrol as a State Trooper. From there he went to work for and retired from the Florida Department of State and retired as Bureau Chief. After his retirement, he enjoyed a second career as a small business owner of Cushing Specialty Company. He was a faithful member of Fellowship Baptist Church, and was a Deacon in the Baptist faith. He enjoyed playing golf, and was very active with the Kiwanis Club of Lake Jackson, serving as Lieutenant Governor of District 3. He was recognized as a George F. Hixson Fellow for his service.

He is survived by his wife of 62+ years, Mary Giddens Cushing; sons, Jeffrey Cushing (Diane) and Patrick Cushing (Cathy); grandchildren, Candace, Lauren (Jessie), Austin, Joshua (Kristina), Adam (Kendall) and Olivia; great-granddaughter, Saphira; and siblings, Winona Tadlock, Horace Cushing, Harrell Cushing, Ruth Garrett, Carolyn (Pat) Anderson and Naomi (John)

Ferguson; as well as many nieces and nephews.

Visitation is from 2:00 until 3:00 PM, Wednesday, January 22, 2020, at Fellowship Baptist Church, with the funeral beginning at 3:00 PM. Interment follows at Tallahassee Memory Gardens.

In lieu of flowers, those desiring may make memorial contributions to either the Fellowship Baptist Church Building Fund or Big Bend Hospice.

Online condolences may be expressed at www.abbeyfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Tallahassee Memory Gardens

4037 North Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32303
(850) 562-1518
<https://www.abbeyfh.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ Anne Bodiford lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl Alex Cushing



Anne Bodiford - January 23, 2020 at 01:13 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mr. Earl Alex Cushing.



January 21, 2020 at 12:46 AM



“ Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Mr. Earl Alex Cushing.



January 21, 2020 at 12:06 AM

BA

“ Mary and family: We were notified by LaVohn Crews about Earl's homegoing and wish we could be there with you all for the services, etc. I will always have fond memories of you and Earl, and the entire family, when I was a newcomer to Woodstock Park B. Church in Jacksonville, where Earl's brother, Harrell was pastor. You all were a great inspiration to me -- a new Christian -- as I observed how believers "operated & functioned". You all seemed so secure in the Lord, and you reached out to folks like me, who were still a work in progress. Charlotte & I love you all and pray that God will continue to be very near and dear to you and your whole family. Love in Christ, Bobby & Charlotte Anderson

Bobby Anderson - January 20, 2020 at 09:33 AM

LY

So sorry to hear about Bro. Cushing. Remember him well as he married my husband and I in 1967. Such a sweet and loving man. Lynn Breese

LynnBreese - January 22, 2020 at 02:25 PM

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Mary, Jeff and Pat. I was so saddened to see this. I have so many sweet memories of your family at Woodstock teaching in the same SS Department and working with Earl at FHP. Remembering you in my prayers. Love you guys. Sheila Crawford Ellison.

Sheila Crawford Ellison - January 22, 2020 at 03:01 PM

RW

“ Richard and Barbara Witt purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Mr. Earl Alex Cushing.



Richard and Barbara Witt - January 19, 2020 at 07:36 AM