

Dear friends & family,

It is with sadness I share the passing of my father, Jerry Cummins. Dad died peacefully in his sleep on January 13th after a four year battle with Alzheimer's. Many of you will remember him as an exuberant teacher, friend and listener... and one of the most positive and happy people around. I could not have asked for anything more from him as a father and he was a wonderful husband to my mom Susan.



We have planned a celebration of his life with a service at First Congregational Church of Western Springs on Monday, January 25th at 2PM, followed by a reception. We invite you to share this information with anyone who might be interested in attending.

We encourage you to make a donation in Jerry's name to one of the organizations listed, all causes we feel represent the legacy Jerry leaves behind. Flowers for the service are welcome, although not necessary; the address of the church is included below.

Thanks to everyone for the outpouring of love we have received from so many of you, words cannot express our gratitude.

With love,

Joel & Susan Cummins

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First Congregational Church of Western Springs
1106 Chestnut St.
Western Springs, IL 60558
[\(708\) 246-1900](tel:(708)246-1900)

Donations welcome to the following organizations:

Plymouth Place

Any donations made in Jerry's name will go to the on-site Alzheimer's care unit, Greg's Place, where Jerry lived.

<http://www.plymouthplace.org/donate>

Dr. Timothy Kanold Scholarship

Jerry's math colleague and dear friend, this scholarship goes to a graduating senior pursuing a career in mathematics.

<http://www.stevensonfoundation.org/s/1597/15/index.aspx?sid=1597&gid=1&pgid=514>

Alzheimer's Association

http://www.alz.org/join_the_cause_donate.asp