



## Ivan Dwayne Cunningham

February 11, 1928 - September 7, 2022

Ivan was the son of Emmie Mary Mae and Frank Cunningham. He was born in Preston, Kansas on February 11, 1928 and passed away on September 7, 2022 at Beadles Nursing Home in Alva at the age of 94 years.

He never completed school instead started riding race horses as a young boy and continued into adulthood, traveling all over the United States. He was mentioned in the October 31, 1966, Sports Illustrated about racing on Bush Tracks. He worked 25 years for Barton County, Kansas, before returning to Oklahoma. There he worked several jobs before retiring from the City of Waynoka.

He married Janie (Bell) Cunningham on September 17, 1957, in Great Bend, Kansas. He passed away on their 65th Wedding Anniversary. To this marriage they had 5 children. He also had 5 children from a previous marriage.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Janie; son, Hap; parents, Mae and Frank; sisters, Maxcine Cell, Betty Durkee, Leona Brown, Florence Cunningham, and Cordelia Bradford; brothers, Alley Cunningham, Lawerance Cunningham, and Frankie Cunningham; grandsons, Charlie Cunningham, Tyson Curtis and 3 great grandsons.

He is survived by his sister Dorene Bowker (Chuck) Amarillo, Texas; children, Dennis Cunningham (Hollie) Waynoka, Phillip Cunningham (Sandy) Porter, Deane Long (Kerry) Council Grove, Kansas, Renae Murrow (Trent) Waynoka, Rex Cunningham (Debbie) Avard, Roger Cunningham (Melanie) Alva, Richard Cunningham Cherokee, Sonya Smith (Jason) Jenks; several grandchildren;

great-grandchildren; great-great grandchildren; as well as nieces and nephews.

# Cemetery Details

## Waynoka Municipal Cemetery

Waynoka, OK

# Events

**Details are pending.**

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ivan Dwayne Cunningham*

January 30, 2023 at 03:38 AM



“ *Grandpa Ivan you are going to missed by many. Not a day went by that you did stop in Jiffy Trip to give me a hug and a kiss on my cheek. That smile on your face every year when the rodeo time you set so proud upon that saddle. Like your where back in your younger years. I pray for all the family. I was proud to be related to a fine old man you were. Hugs and Kisses.y*

**Lisa Lopshire** - September 24, 2022 at 01:47 AM



“ *Taylor Waggoner lit a candle in memory of Ivan Dwayne Cunningham*



**Taylor Waggoner** - September 20, 2022 at 08:38 PM



“ *Sending love and prayers for all.*

**patsy bixler** - September 19, 2022 at 10:58 AM

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“ *To the Cunningham family. I was very sorry to read of Mr. Cunningham's passing. It sounds like he had a very entertaining life. My prayers are with you all.*



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**Jim Scribner** - September 15, 2022 at 11:58 PM