



John D. Cremin, Sr.

February 28, 1938 - July 27, 2015

John D. Cremin, Sr., age 77 of Alhambra, IL, died Monday, July 27, 2015, at his residence in Alhambra, IL.

He was born on Monday, February 28, 1938, in Brighton, MA, the son of Jeremiah and Nora (nee Cavanaugh) Cremin.

On Saturday, August 29, 1964, he married Lois M. Cremin (nee Nungesser) who survives.

He was a member of Saint Gertrude Catholic Church. He was also a member of Institute of Electrical & Electronics Engineers (IEEE); Toastmasters International.

Born and grew up in Brighton, Massachusetts. He graduated from Boston College in 1959 with a degree in Physics; later graduated from Northeast University, Boston, MA, in 1961 with a degree in electrical communications. He was in the Army ROTC at Boston College. Later he served with the US Army as a Captian during the Berlin and the Cuban Crisis. He worked for AT&T/Bell Labs (obtained a patent while working there); Redstone Arsenal, Huntsville, AL. and the MIT Lincoln Laboratory, Lexington, MA. He taught at Wentworth Institute, Boston MA, and researched air traffic control radar & solar electricity. He worked at McDonnell-Douglas, St. Louis, MO, in 1984 till

1990. He moved to Alhambra in 1984. He had taught Avionics at St. Louis University for 14 years.

He designed alternative energy for Natural Bridges National Monument in Utah and designed a solar energy system for Alhambra School. He built an electric car and was the first to install residential solar energy with net metering in the area.

He enjoyed biking (Road Racing) and running. He and his wife enjoyed ballroom dancing. He coached his sons in their athletic events.

Survivors include:

Wife - Lois M. Cremin (nee Nungesser), Alhambra, IL

Son - John D. Cremin, Jr., PhD, Sunnyvale, CA

Son - Douglas F. (wife-Lili Leon, D.D.S.) Cremin, Montgomery Village, MD

Grandchild - Isabella M. Cremin, Montgomery Village, MD

Grandchild - Patrick D. Cremin, Montgomery Village, MD

Sister - Mary "Maureen" Quinn, East Dennis, MA

Brother In-law - Darrel F. (Christine) Nungesser, Cypress, TX

Sister In-law - Karen S. (Dennis) Ammann, Balwin, MO

Sister In-law - Beverly A. (John) Boeschen, Peachtree Corners, GA

He was preceded in death by:

Father - Jeremiah Cremin

Mother - Nora Cremin (nee Cavanaugh)

Brother In-law - Thomas Quinn (died 1985)

Father In-law - Floyd W. "Buzzie" Nungesser (died 2/3/2002)

Mother In-law - Marie P. Nungesser (nee Glassmaker) (died 9/14/2005)

Arrangements are being handled by Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, Illinois.

Visitation will be held from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Friday, July 31, 2015, at

Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL, and from 8:00 AM to 10:30 AM, on Saturday, August 01, 2015, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Funeral service will be at 11:00 AM on Saturday, August 01, 2015, at Saint Gertrude Catholic Church in Grantfork, IL, with Father Pat G. Jakel, Pastor, Highland, IL, officiating.

Interment will be at Harris Cemetery in Alhambra, IL.

Memorial contributions may be made to Alzheimer's Association; American Lung Association.

Tribute Wall



Diógenes
Naranjo

“ *My name is Diogenes Naranjo. An Electronics Engineer from Venezuela who graduated from Wentworth in 1984. I have beautiful memories of Mr. Cremin. What a great Professor and a human being he was. May God have him in glory for ever.* ”

Diógenes Naranjo - May 24, 2018 at 03:25 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of John D. Cremin, Sr..* ”



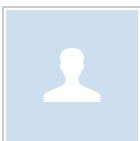
July 30, 2015 at 12:20 PM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of John D. Cremin, Sr..* ”



July 30, 2015 at 07:22 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John D. Cremin, Sr..* ”



July 29, 2015 at 11:02 PM

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“ A loving husband, dedicated father, joyous grandfather, caring uncle, and a wonderful brother in law. Thank you, John, for all you did for our family and the example you showed me. You will always be in our hearts. Spread your wings and fly.
love you. Darrel

darrel nungesser - July 29, 2015 at 09:49 PM



“ Cheryl's Elite Gift Tower was purchased for the family of John D. Cremin, Sr..



July 28, 2015 at 11:31 AM

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“ Penny, Wes, Rob, Keith, John, Vince, Rik, Dave and Eric purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of John D. Cremin, Sr..



Penny, Wes, Rob, Keith, John, Vince, Rik, Dave and Eric -
July 28, 2015 at 11:15 AM