



## Donald Cunningham

November 5, 1928 - February 20, 2011

Funeral services for DONALD E. CUNNINGHAM, 82, will be held at 2pm Thursday, February 24, 2011 at the United Methodist Church with Reverend Ora Dailey officiating. Donald died February 20, 2011 at Community Hospital. Cremation will take place following the service and burial will take place at a later date in the Chappell, Nebraska cemetery. A memorial has been established to the Waggin' Tails Animal Shelter. Visitation will be from 3pm to 7pm on Wednesday at the funeral home and the casket will be open briefly prior the service at the church. Arrangements are under the direction of the Colyer Funeral Home and friends may send condolences to the family at [www.colyerfuneralhome.com](http://www.colyerfuneralhome.com). Donald was born November 5, 1928 in Pontiac, Illinois the son of Arlye and Ora (Shrigley) Cunningham. He grew up on a farm and attended country schools and later graduated high school in Magnolia, Illinois. He joined the U.S. Army and spent twenty-seven years in the military. He served two tours of duty in Korea and three in Vietnam. He retired from the military in 1973 and attended college at UTEP where he received his Masters degree in accounting and bookkeeping. Don worked as an office manager and bookkeeper in a hotel in El Paso, Texas before moving to Cheyenne, Wyoming where he worked for an insurance company. He retired in 1996 and on August 6, 1996 he married Dora Handley in Torrington. They moved to Waynesville, Missouri for three years before moving back to Torrington in 1999. Donald loved to travel, enjoyed bowling, and feeding the birds and squirrels around his home. Donald is survived by his wife Dora of Torrington,

Wyoming; two sons, Glen Doren and Chris Doren and his wife Debra all of Torrington; two daughters, Lia Jeski and her husband Gary of Golden, Colorado and Kara Parker and her husband Sam of Seabrook, Texas; a brother Robert Cunningham and his wife Jean of Lacon, Illinois; two sisters, Phyllis Bestold of Lacon, and Betty Kidd of Magnolia, Illinois; seven grandchildren; and twelve great grand children. He was preceded in death by his parents; and a brother Dick Cunningham.