Donald E. Cummings, 85, NYSE VP; WII Veteran, Purple Heart Recipient

Donald E. Cummings, 85, a former President of the New York Stock Exchange, died at his home in Westfield, surrounded by his family of three generations, at age 85.

He had worked half-time, living in Manhattan during the week and commuting to Westfield on weekends. He used the train when he was not walking, even until recently. Universal admired and loved him. Mr. Cummings will be deeply missed.

His primary lifelong passion was baseball. He became particularly close to Joe Torre, former New York Mets manager and current Commissioner of Major League Baseball.

Mr. Cummings was born in New York City on November 20, 1928, to John D. Cummings, a lawyer, and Catherine (Carr) Cummings. He graduated from Dartmouth College in 1950, where he lettered in baseball and was named to the Dean's List.

Mr. Cummings served in the U.S. Army in Vietnam and was cited for meritorious service. He received the Bronze Star and the Purple Heart.

Mr. Cummings married Marya Unsell, daughter of Lillian (Unsell) and Sidney F. Keoughan, Sr., on September 30, 1950, in New York City.

Mr. Cummings was an accomplished athlete and administrator of several surgical patents.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to a local animal rescue group.

Franklin A. Chenitz, 88

John D. Brunnquell, 48

The family of Mary Kennedy DeCamp, 80, of Los Angeles, Calif., daughter of the late John and Mary Kennedy Cummings, is invited to join the family at a private service.

Mary Kennedy Cummings, 80, a New York Stock Exchange executive known to many as “Jackie,” passed away on Thursday, November 25, 2010. A Brookline native, she had lived in Westfield for the past two years.

She was an accomplished athlete and administrator of several surgical patents.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to a local animal rescue group.

Best Friend Announces Sales

To Help Homeless Animals

Best Friend is a non-profit organization that uses a program consisting of traditional and non-traditional fundraising methods to support spaying and neutering pets in our area. The program will be open to the public on December 11, 4:30 to 8 p.m. to offer free spaying and neutering services.

The Best Friend Rescue Group will hold a holiday store sale at its headquarters on December 11, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. with town educators and club friends, gathered recently at Echo Lake Country Club, the group’s site for its annual fundraising event.

The event is held by the family of Marya Unsell Cummings, daughter of John D. Cummings and Catherine (Carr) Cummings. She was a graduate of Northampton School for Girls. She was a graduate of the University of Michigan in 1951 and attended the University of Michigan Medical School.

Mr. Cummings never married. He was the father of three children, John D. Cummings, Karen A. Cummings and David L. Beers, Jr., and had five grandchildren.

Mr. Cummings will be deeply missed by his family and all who came to know him. Anyone interested in attending a program or a donation can be made by visiting www.bestfriendinc.com.

John D. Brunnquell, 48, died in Westfield on November 8, 2010, after a brief illness. He was the beloved son of Anne and Bruce Brunnquell.

Mr. Brunnquell was a graduate of the University of Michigan in 1984 and attended the University of Michigan Medical School.

Mr. Brunnquell was predeceased by his parents, Mary and Sidney F. Keoughan, Sr., and by brothers, Robert Edward, Wil- lied, and William, and sister, Jeane Marie.

Mr. Brunnquell was a New York Stock Exchange executive, and known to many as “Jackie,” passed away on Thursday, November 25, 2010. A Brookline native, she had lived in Westfield for the past two years.

She was a member of the American Cancer Society and was active in the community.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to a local animal rescue group.

Donations can be sent to the Best Friend Rescue Group at 846 Main St., Suite 2, Westfield, NJ 07090. For more information, visit www.bestfriendinc.com.

Best Friend is a non-profit organization that uses a program consisting of traditional and non-traditional fundraising methods to support spaying and neutering pets in our area. The program will be open to the public on December 11, 4:30 to 8 p.m. to offer free spaying and neutering services.

The Best Friend Rescue Group will hold a holiday store sale at its headquarters on December 11, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. with town educators and club friends, gathered recently at Echo Lake Country Club, the group’s site for its annual fundraising event.

The event is held by the family of Marya Unsell Cummings, daughter of John D. Cummings and Catherine (Carr) Cummings. She was a graduate of Northampton School for Girls. She was a graduate of the University of Michigan in 1951 and attended the University of Michigan Medical School.

Mr. Cummings never married. He was the father of three children, John D. Cummings, Karen A. Cummings and David L. Beers, Jr., and had five grandchildren.

Mr. Cummings will be deeply missed by his family and all who came to know him. Anyone interested in attending a program or a donation can be made by visiting www.bestfriendinc.com.

John D. Brunnquell, 48, died in Westfield on November 8, 2010, after a brief illness. He was the beloved son of Anne and Bruce Brunnquell.

Mr. Brunnquell was a graduate of the University of Michigan in 1984 and attended the University of Michigan Medical School.

Mr. Brunnquell was predeceased by his parents, Mary and Sidney F. Keoughan, Sr., and by brothers, Robert Edward, Wil- lied, and William, and sister, Jeane Marie.

Mr. Brunnquell was a New York Stock Exchange executive, and known to many as “Jackie,” passed away on Thursday, November 25, 2010. A Brookline native, she had lived in Westfield for the past two years.

She was a member of the American Cancer Society and was active in the community.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to a local animal rescue group.

Donations can be sent to the Best Friend Rescue Group at 846 Main St., Suite 2, Westfield, NJ 07090. For more information, visit www.bestfriendinc.com.