



# Mr. Derek D. Cumminsky

February 29, 1972 - November 30, 2025

Derek Daniel Cumminsky, aka "Dren"

Feb 29th, 1972 - Nov 30th, 2025

Quote: "I Just Want to Make People Smile"

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Dren (he Loved being called this), was the kind of person that Loved Making Folks Laugh and Smile!

All he wanted to do was try to make things Better for Others...

He did this while Ignoring his own Pain, Worry, and Stress he Held Inside about his Own body...

Because to Dren - as long as YOU were ok, He could be Ok

Dren wore Many Hats - Literally!

- He had a Hat to Dress Up with
- He had a Hat for when he did his Amazing Drawings
- He had a Hat for When he was Happy!
- He Had a Hat when he would Cry for Others...

Yes, Dren was MORE than just "Derek"

- He was a Man who would Bring Love with Open Arms and Big Smiles
- He would Drop what Ever he was Doing - Just to Help

- He was Playful and Kind
- This made the Children Love having him Around
- His Amazing Way with Animals - They Trusted Him, even the wild creatures
- I can't tell you how many he nursed back to health
- and To See Him Work with his Amazing Strength was an Awe to See!

All Dren wanted out of Life was

- to Live a Life of Happiness
- to Love and Be Loved
- to Laugh with Family and Friends

Dren Wanted Nothing More  
than to Have Someone to Love,  
and to be Loved Back.

Dren wanted to LIVE - LOVE - LAUGH  
with No Fears, No Pain, No Stress about tomorrow...

But the world can be cruel...especially to those with Tons of Love in their  
Hearts...

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For those who Knew Dren - aka Derek  
Please Keep Him Alive in your Hearts!  
The Good Times in your Thoughts!

Because it's Not Goodbye...  
It's just - "See You Later"

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Dren,

We Love You More than We Had Time to Show!  
We can See You in our Hearts and Minds  
As You Are:

Standing Strong  
Hair Long  
Surrounded by All the Creatures that Loved You  
and  
Greeted by Your Beloved Family, Friends & Loved Ones

YOU WILL BE MISSED DEARLY, DREN!!!  
YOU MADE THE WORLD A BETTER PLACE TO BE IN!!!

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But the Heavens Above Stood Their Ground  
They Needed Their Warrior Back!

So...  
on Nov 30th at 9:38am  
Dren Passed away  
His Fight with Cancer had Finally Come to a Peaceful End.

He was a Cancer Survivor from the First time...  
We got to Keep Him With Us for 3 More Years...

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 SERVICES:

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 LOCATION: Richards-Bradys Funeral Home in Coxsackie

 Day: December 16th, 2025

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🕒 TIME: Promptly at 12noon

🪦 BURIAL: St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery

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Please Sign the Book upon Entering  
So I can Thank Everyone who Arrived.

- We would Very Greatly Appreciate it  
- and So Would Dren - aka Derek

We Thank You in Advance!

TJC

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

DEC 16. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

W.C. Brady's Sons. Inc.

97 Mansion Street

Coxsackie, NY 12051

(518) 731-8000

<https://www.wcbradyssonsinc.net/>

## Celebration of Life

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# Tribute Wall



“ Tammy Jo lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derek D. Cumminsky



Tammy Jo - February 09 at 06:31 PM



♥Loving You, ♥Missing You, ♥Can't stop wanting to go to you - All the time💔😭😭

What am I going to do with Out You Both in my Life & World!💔😭😭  
{{hvy tears}}

Loving You Both So Very Very Much!💔😭😭

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Tammy Jo - February 09 at 06:44 PM



“ Tammy Jo lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derek D. Cumminsky



Tammy Jo - January 20 at 08:53 AM



*Always Thinking of You  
Keep Wanting to Go to You  
I Don't know what I'm going to do w/o You..*

*You are So Very Loved!!!  
And now you Know How Much!!!* 🍀🍀🍀

*Missing You So So Very Much!!!  
Sleep Well, My Precious Dren!!!* 🍀🍀🍀

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**Tammy Jo** - January 20 at 08:57 AM

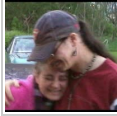


“ *Tammy Jo sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr.  
Derek D. Cumminsky*



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**Tammy Jo** - January 16 at 11:52 AM



💚💚 Thinking about you, of course, Dren! 💚💚

😭💭 I can remember when we were both so very small, we had to stay at this home while Ma had Back Surgery...💔💔💔💔

😭 This women put us both in a closet, me in a small bed, you in a crib next to me (loved having you close) 💭

- 😭 I did my best to take care of you 😭
- 💔 it hurt to hear you cry! 😭

💭 I held you, 💭 changed you, 💭 cleaned and 💭 dressed you the best I could at 2+ yrs old 😭

💭 I guess, because of that... 💭 I've always been a bit Protective of you...

- 💭 watching over you all these years 💭💭💭

💚💚💚 I Love You So Very Dearly, Dren!!! 💚💚💚

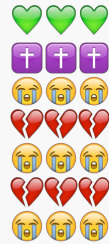
- 😭 I am so so sorry I was not able to prevent this 😭
  - 😭 I feel like I failed you! 😭
- {hvy tears} 😭😭😭

😭 What am I going to do without You? 😭💔

- 😭 I still have So Much to Share with You! 😭
- and
- 😭 I Still Have So Much Love to Give! 😭

💎💎💎 My Precious Dren!! 💎💎💎

..... 😭 {hvy tears} 😭



Tammy Jo - January 16 at 01:12 PM



“ Tammy Jo lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derek D. Cumminsky



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Tammy Jo - January 15 at 09:20 AM



Missing You So So Very Much - My Precious Brother  
Always Loving You with All My Heart & Soul! 🤝👉👉👉

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Tammy Jo - January 15 at 09:23 AM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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Tammy Jo - January 15 at 09:11 AM



In Contribute to My Brother, Dren  
See You on the Other Side  
<https://www.facebook.com/share/r/17zxe4PGDX/>

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Tammy Jo - January 15 at 02:18 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Tammy Jo - January 09 at 09:05 AM



🙏 Pic by our Dear Friend, Lydia ❤️  
- I added the Urn afterwards from it's Stock Photo.

🙏🙏 Services for my brother, Dren/Derek 🙏🙏

A 🙏 Big Thanks 🙏 to the Folks at Richards Funeral Home in  
Coxsackie, NY!

Tammy Jo - January 09 at 09:12 AM



“ Tammy Jo lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derek  
D. Cumminsky



Tammy Jo - January 09 at 07:49 AM



GOD I Miss You, Dren!!! 💔🙏💔🙏💔🙏  
I Will ALWAYS LOVE YOU!!! 🌟🌟🌟🌟🌟🌟

Tammy Jo - January 09 at 07:50 AM



“ Tammy Jo lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derek D. Cumminsky



Tammy Jo - December 31, 2025 at 11:51 PM



Happy New Year, Dren♥♥♥  
 😞😞😞 It's so very difficult to enter the new year w/o you!!!  
 I LOVE YOU SO MUCH, DREN!!! 🥹🥹🥹

Tammy Jo - December 31, 2025 at 11:56 PM



“ Tammy Jo sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Derek D. Cumminsky



Tammy Jo - December 27, 2025 at 11:49 PM



📺 FYI: Derek's 🎂 Birthday is --> "Feb 29th, 1972"  
 I had not Realized the date is wrong on the  
 🙏 Prayer Cards ((upset))

Tammy Jo - December 27, 2025 at 11:52 PM



“ 4 files added to the album *Dren & Family*



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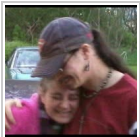
**Tammy Jo** - December 27, 2025 at 11:25 PM



*Pics added to "Dren & Family"*

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**Tammy Jo** - December 27, 2025 at 11:27 PM



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**Tammy Jo** - December 27, 2025 at 11:10 PM



*Pics added to "Pics Shared During Services"*

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**Tammy Jo** - December 27, 2025 at 11:27 PM



“ Tammy Jo sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Derek D. Cumminsky



Tammy Jo - December 27, 2025 at 11:04 PM



🐶 I LOVE YOU SO MUCH, DREN! - MISSING YOU!!! 🥹

Tammy Jo - December 27, 2025 at 11:07 PM



“ Tammy Jo sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Derek D. Cumminsky



Tammy Jo - December 27, 2025 at 01:59 AM



Biggest Warmest Hugs Ever, Just for You, Dren!!!

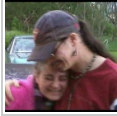
Tammy Jo - December 27, 2025 at 01:59 AM



“ Tammy Jo lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derek D. Cumminsky



Tammy Jo - December 27, 2025 at 01:47 AM



*Love You, Dren (Derek) !!!  
Missing You So So Very Much over the Holidays {hvy tears} - Keeping  
You Close to My Heart!!!*

**Tammy Jo** - December 27, 2025 at 01:48 AM



“ *Cathy Campoli Martin lit a candle in memory  
of Mr. Derek D. Cumminsky*



**Cathy Campoli Martin** - December 25, 2025 at 07:34 PM



*Thank You, Cathy - Means So Very Much!  
Merry Holiday and Happy Christmas to You & Yours!*

**Tammy Jo** - December 27, 2025 at 01:46 AM



“ *2 files added to the album Dren & Family*



**Tammy Jo** - December 25, 2025 at 06:29 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Slideshow Pics Shown During Services



Tammy Jo - December 25, 2025 at 06:26 PM



Looking So Good, Dren! - Missing You So Very Much!!!



Tammy Jo - January 09 at 08:41 AM



“ 1 file added to the album To Derek aka Dren



Tammy Jo - December 25, 2025 at 06:18 PM



Posted in FB

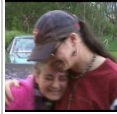
Tammy Jo - January 09 at 08:43 AM



“ Tammy Jo lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derek D. Cumminsky



Tammy Jo - December 24, 2025 at 05:56 AM



*Merry Christmas, Dren {hvy tears}  
Loving You, & Missing You, So Very Much!!! {hvy tears}*

**Tammy Jo** - December 27, 2025 at 01:41 AM



“ *Tammy Jo lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derek  
D. Cumminsky*



**Tammy Jo** - December 21, 2025 at 02:31 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Dren & Family*



**Tammy Jo** - December 19, 2025 at 03:39 AM



*Stock Photo of Dren's Urn*

**Tammy Jo** - December 24, 2025 at 06:16 AM



“ *Tammy Jo lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derek  
D. Cumminsky*



**Tammy Jo** - December 19, 2025 at 03:34 AM



“ Tammy Jo lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derek D. Cumminsky



Tammy Jo - December 16, 2025 at 07:54 AM



“ Tammy jo C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Derek D. Cumminsky.

Tammy jo C. - December 15, 2025 at 05:38 PM



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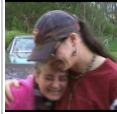
Tammy Jo - December 15, 2025 at 05:29 PM



“ Tammy Jo lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derek D. Cumminsky



Tammy Jo - December 15, 2025 at 04:12 PM



*{heavy tears with heavy heart}  
I Love You, Dren, So Very Very Much!!!*

**Tammy Jo** - December 24, 2025 at 06:06 AM



*Also - Thank you for the Flowers as well!*

**Tammy Jo** - December 24, 2025 at 06:07 AM



*Many Thanks to Charles Coons for Planting a Memorial Tree for my  
Brother, Dren  
It is Very Much Appreciated! Thank You!*

**Tammy Jo** - December 24, 2025 at 06:08 AM



“ Charles Coons (Skip) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Derek D. Cumminsky.

**Charles Coons (Skip)** - December 15, 2025 at 11:31 AM



“ Charles Coons (Skip) purchased the Pretty Pleas  
e for the family of Mr. Derek D. Cumminsky.



**Charles Coons (Skip)** - December 15, 2025 at 11:31 AM