



Bob Mullins

July 19, 1930 - January 27, 2015

John Robert “Bob” Mullins, age 84, of Richlands, Virginia, passed away Tuesday, January 27, 2015 at the Commonwealth Assisted Living Facility at Claypool Hill, Virginia.

He was born in Red Ash, Virginia and was the son of the late William Ernest and Maxie Hibbitts Mullins.

He was the youngest licensed automobile dealer in the state of Virginia and operated businesses and dealerships in Virginia, Kentucky, South Carolina, and Florida. Bob’s contribution to the town of Richlands is immeasurable. He owned and operated several car dealerships, rental properties, restaurants, hotels, grocery stores, and the bowling alley. He loved flying and was the first to land a plane at the Richlands Airport. He loved playing golf, skiing, and even played football for the legendary Ernie Hicks at Richlands High School, where he graduated in 1950. He was an avid fan of RHS, Virginia Tech, and Alabama. He loved supporting his grandchildren as they played in Richlands Little League Baseball, Richlands High School, and Western Carolina University athletics. He served as chairman of the board of Humana Hospital/Clinch Valley and Richlands National Bank. He was awarded the citizen of the year award by the Richlands Area Chamber of Commerce in 1978. Bob was of the Baptist faith and attended Community Heights Baptist Church. He was a 32nd Mason, Shriner, and a KY Colonel.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Lynn Repass Mullins; son, Ernest Gibson Mullins; sisters, Evelyn Cartwright, Pearl Robinett Foreman, Marie Buckles Purcell, and Stella Cranwell; and brothers, Curtis, Earl, Jack, Douglas, Bill, Jr., Jimmy Lee, and James Warren Mullins. He was the last surviving member of his immediate family.

Survivors are:

Daughters:

Toni Lawson and husband, Scotty of Richlands, Virginia

Susie Maynard and husband, David of Morgantown, West Virginia

Mary Ann Strong and husband, Brad of Richlands, Virginia

Sons:

Bobby Mullins of Richlands, Virginia

Charlie Mullins and wife, Tina of Richlands, Virginia

Grandchildren: Amanda Lawson Pillion and husband, Todd; Whitney Lawson Belt and husband, Randy; Cecille Lawson Skeens and husband, Josh; Adrienne Mullins Freewalt and husband, Don; Tennessee Mullins; Mary Lynn Mullins, Ernie Maynard, Emily Maynard Johnson, and husband, Tyler; Bradley Strong; Reece Strong; Cole Mullins; and Chandler Mullins

Great Grandchildren: Virginia Pillion, Teddy Pillion, Henry Pillion, George Pillion, Riley Belt, Ryan Belt, Mary Grace Skeens, Ricki Hendrick, and Scarlett Maynard.

Special Friend: Lorraine Farquharson

Special thanks to the staff and employees of: Clinch Valley Medical Center, Preferred Home Health, Mountain View Retirement, Heritage Hall,

Commonwealth Assisted Living, and Legacy Hospice.

Funeral services for John Robert "Bob" Mullins will be conducted Thursday, January 29, 2105 at 2:00pm at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands, Virginia with the Rev. Bill Keele, Rev. Mike Rife, and Jim Boyd officiating. Interment will follow at Clinch Valley Memorial Cemetery in Richlands, Virginia. Grandsons and Sons in law will serve as pallbearers. Honorary Pallbearers: Former Employees of Mullins, Inc. Friends may call from 12-2pm Thursday at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions may be made to: Legacy Hospice, 1963 Second Street, Richlands, Virginia 24641; and Commonwealth Assisted Living c/o Activities Fund, 500 Clinic Drive, Cedar Bluff, Virginia 24609. Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia is in charge of arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Clinch Valley Memorial Cemetery

3201 West Front Street/US 460
Richlands, VA 24641

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 29. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home
1401 2nd Street
Richlands, VA 24641
<http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com>

Service

JAN 29. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Bob Mullins*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Bob Mullins*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *Sorry to hear of Bob's passing. Prayers for the family. He was a great guy. He took a chance on me as a kid and gave me a job as a mechanic at his London, Ky dealership. I didn't let him down.*

Denny Liford - March 02, 2016 at 02:31 PM



“ *Tammy Rife lit a candle in memory of Bob Mullins*



Tammy Rife - February 04, 2015 at 08:47 PM



“ *Your family is in our thoughts and prayers*

Brian and Donna Webb - February 02, 2015 at 03:27 PM

GT

“ so sorry for your loss, Many prayers.



gail tatum - February 02, 2015 at 07:57 AM

JS

“ My thoughts and prayers are with your family. I am so sorry for your loss.

Judy Stamper - February 01, 2015 at 04:09 PM

TG

“ I was deeply saddened to hear of Mr. Mullins' passing. He was one of the most giving people you would ever know. I feel fortunate to have known him. He helped make my time at RHS very special.

My thoughts and prayers go out tto the family.

Coach Tom Goforth

Tom Goforth - February 01, 2015 at 07:21 AM



“ Our deepest sympathies , from the Addison Family .



Melissa Addison - January 31, 2015 at 05:30 PM

LI

“ So sorry to hear about the loss of your Dad,,Please know my Thoughts and Prayers are with you at this time,,,,,Lisa Charles Swearengin

Lisa - January 31, 2015 at 04:41 PM

BD

“ My sincere condolences to the Mullins family. May God comfort you in this difficult time.

Bo Dickey

Bo Dickey - January 31, 2015 at 12:01 PM

LG

“ So sorry to hear you lost your dear father. I know he is in a better place, in good health. The sadness will lessen gradually. Just remember the good times !

Lou Grimm - January 31, 2015 at 11:43 AM

CB

“ My thoughts and prayers are with each of you during this time of loss.I know God is comforting you and loving you. There is a void as a parent leaves, but the good memories and love he has given you will stay with you throughout your lives and you will find comfort in it as the years go by. God bless you all!

Cathy Bundy - January 31, 2015 at 12:47 AM



“ Deepest sympathy from the family of Wendell Ray and Betty (Smith) Compton, Brenda Smith Palmer, Linda Smith Brooks, Deborah (Smith) and husband Gerald Lawson all of Norton, VA, and Stephen Smith, wife Shirley (Conrad) Smith of Lebanon, Va. Our condolences are with all of your family. Our Mother shared days in school with your Dad; we girls shared days of school with Toni, Bobby, Ernie, and Susie. May the peace of our Heavenly Father bring each of you peace at this time of temporary separation. God bless all of you.

Deborah Lawson - January 30, 2015 at 10:40 PM

JA

“ So sorry for your loss. He was a wonderful man. May GOD comfort and bless you all as only he can!

Johnetta Altizer - January 30, 2015 at 01:02 PM

LN

“ Leroy Nelson lit a candle in memory of Bob Mullins



Leroy Nelson - January 30, 2015 at 07:26 AM

DW

“ We are so sorry to hear the passing of your loved one. It is so hard to turn loose but now he is resting peacefully. Our deepest sympathy for the entire family.



David & Tish Williamson - January 30, 2015 at 04:45 AM

PL

“ Bob was a very generous gentleman . He gave to many causes & helped many people that only his friends knew about .He would fly one to a hospital if there was a need . He never refused a call, that I would make to him as he knew I would not call unless it was important . Bob & Lynn use to have some very nice Parties for friends & Family & employees . Bob was always very nice to me & Lynn were always very nice to me , as well I was nice to them . Happy to call Bob , Lynn , & all their families my friends . Tony , Bobby , Susie , Mary Ann My Deepest Sympathy to all of you & Always remember each of you are special to Me , as was Ernie . I have many great memories of all of you .
Love , Pat Grove Rickey Lyons

Pat Grove Rickey Lyons - January 29, 2015 at 09:45 PM

WJ

“ Wayne Joyce lit a candle in memory of Bob Mullins



Wayne Joyce - January 29, 2015 at 08:02 PM

KA

“ Kathy Lawson Alley lit a candle in memory of Bob Mullins



Kathy Lawson Alley - January 29, 2015 at 06:20 PM

CM

“ *Many thoughts are with you to offer my deepest sympathy in the loss of your Father. I was honored to have worked for and with Mr. Mullins for many years. Charlotte Mason*



Charlotte Mason - January 29, 2015 at 06:20 PM

TJ

“ *Tommy And Joann Joyce lit a candle in memory of Bob Mullins*



Tommy and Joann Joyce - January 29, 2015 at 05:21 PM

SH

“ *Toni, Bobby & Mary Ann and family, I am so sorry to here about your father. He was always good to me and would do anything for RHS. we will keep you in our prayers.*

Jill & Sanders Henderson

Sanders Henderson - January 29, 2015 at 03:56 PM

CP

“ *Carol Phillips lit a candle in memory of Bob Mullins*



Carol Phillips - January 29, 2015 at 03:26 PM

CV

“ *Carol Phillips Vangar lit a candle in memory of Bob Mullins*



Carol Phillips Vangar - January 29, 2015 at 03:25 PM

DL

“ *Dearest MaryAnn and Family,
We are so sorry to hear of the loss of your dad. Our thoughts and prayers are with you always. May your heart be filled with memories of happy times with your dad.*

*Love,
The Linowskis
Tom, Deana and Zak*

Deana Linowski - January 29, 2015 at 01:08 PM

BW

“ *Bob And Patty Weaver lit a candle in memory of Bob Mullins*



Bob and Patty Weaver - January 29, 2015 at 12:37 PM

BW

The Lord is near to all who call on Him. Psalm 145:18. Mary Ann, we are praying that God's peace and comfort will surround you and your family today and the days ahead. Bob and Patty Weaver

Bob and Patty Weaver - January 29, 2015 at 12:42 PM

AS

“ *Andy And Lisa Simmons lit a candle in memory of Bob Mullins*



Andy and Lisa Simmons - January 29, 2015 at 12:21 PM

 Robin
Whited
Shelton

“ *Robin Whited Shelton lit a candle in memory of Bob Mullins*



Robin Whited Shelton - January 29, 2015 at 11:44 AM

DC

“ *Dr. John Charles lit a candle in memory of Bob Mullins*



Dr. John Charles - January 29, 2015 at 11:28 AM

DC

Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. I have fond memories of Bob Mullins.

Dr. John Charles - January 29, 2015 at 11:31 AM

JB

“ *Jim Brown lit a candle in memory of Bob Mullins*



Jim Brown - January 29, 2015 at 11:24 AM

PS

“ *PAT SHAMBLIN lit a candle in memory of Bob Mullins*



PAT SHAMBLIN - January 29, 2015 at 10:59 AM

NB

“ *Nancy Wingo Buckles lit a candle in memory of Bob Mullins*



Nancy Wingo Buckles - January 29, 2015 at 10:02 AM

JM

“ *Our sincerest condolences to all the family--
John McClintock & Billie Sue Keene*

John McClintock - January 29, 2015 at 09:56 AM

BJ

“ *Bill Ray And Naomi Joyce lit a candle in memory of Bob Mullins*



Bill Ray and Naomi Joyce - January 29, 2015 at 09:07 AM

HL

“ *Please know that your family is in our thoughts and prayers. We are praying that God will surround each of you with His love in the days ahead.*



Henry and Brenda Lawson

Henry and Brenda Lawson - January 29, 2015 at 09:07 AM

CS

“ *Charlie Simmons lit a candle in memory of Bob Mullins*



charlie simmons - January 29, 2015 at 08:34 AM

 Laura Rasnick

“ *Laura Rasnick lit a candle in memory of Bob Mullins*



Laura Rasnick - January 29, 2015 at 08:13 AM

BM

“ Bruce & Linda Mitchell sent a virtual gift in memory of Bob Mullins



Bruce & Linda Mitchell - January 29, 2015 at 07:26 AM

BM

Mary Ann you are in our thoughts and prayers as you say goodbye to your dad. Hold on to your faith and the Lord will see you through all of this sorrow. Bruce and I love you and will be praying for comfort from the Lord for all of the family.

Bruce & Linda Mitchell - January 29, 2015 at 07:28 AM

KB

“ Kim Beckner lit a candle in memory of Bob Mullins



Kim Beckner - January 29, 2015 at 07:12 AM

KB

*Mary Ann,
My family is praying for you. We are sorry for your family's loss. May God surround you with His peace. Kim "Parker" Beckner*

Kim Beckner - January 29, 2015 at 07:17 AM

IJ

“ *Ingrid Mullins And John Herald Jr lit a candle in memory of Bob Mullins*



Ingrid Mullins and John Herald Jr - January 29, 2015 at 06:37 AM

JB

“ *Janet Baldwin lit a candle in memory of Bob Mullins*



Janet Baldwin - January 29, 2015 at 04:51 AM

RK

“ *Roy & Jill Kinder lit a candle in memory of Bob Mullins*



Roy & Jill Kinder - January 29, 2015 at 04:46 AM

HH

“ *Harold and Joan Helton purchased the Heaven Woodgrain Music Box for the family of Bob Mullins.*



Harold and Joan Helton - January 28, 2015 at 11:55 PM

AK

“ Anita Ketron lit a candle in memory of Bob Mullins



Anita Ketron - January 28, 2015 at 11:18 PM

SA

“ Susie & Steve Addison lit a candle in memory of Bob Mullins



Susie & Steve Addison - January 28, 2015 at 11:05 PM

CD

“ Carolyn Stevenson Robinette And Don lit a candle in memory of Bob Mullins



Carolyn Stevenson Robinette and Don - January 28, 2015 at 10:49 PM

JP

“ Jack And Alice Pyott lit a candle in memory of Bob Mullins



Jack and Alice Pyott - January 28, 2015 at 09:31 PM

SL

“ *The Mullins Family,
So very sorry about your dad.
Shirley Lawson*



shirley lawson - January 28, 2015 at 09:21 PM

SR

“ *Scott & Diane Ringstaff lit a candle in memory
of Bob Mullins*



Scott & Diane Ringstaff - January 28, 2015 at 08:56 PM

CS

“ *Charlotte, Sam & Family And Anita Short lit a
candle in memory of Bob Mullins*



Charlotte, Sam & Family and Anita Short - January 28, 2015 at 08:38 PM

KM

“ *Kevin & Kirstie McGlothlin lit a candle in
memory of Bob Mullins*



Kevin & Kirstie McGlothlin - January 28, 2015 at 08:29 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Bob Mullins.*



January 28, 2015 at 08:22 PM



“ *So very sorry to hear about your Dad. May God bless and comfort each of you in this most difficult time. Will be remembering your family in our prayers. Jerry & Pat Warner, Jerry and Tammy*

Jerry & Pat Warner - January 28, 2015 at 08:00 PM



“ *Raymond And Karen (Church) Jackson lit a candle in memory of Bob Mullins*



Raymond and Karen (Church) Jackson - January 28, 2015 at 07:48 PM



“ *Floyd And Ann Lester lit a candle in memory of Bob Mullins*



Floyd and Ann Lester - January 28, 2015 at 07:45 PM

RR

“ R.C. And Debbie Roberts lit a candle in memory of Bob Mullins



R.C. and Debbie Roberts - January 28, 2015 at 07:11 PM



“ Linda Pendry lit a candle in memory of Bob Mullins



Linda Pendry - January 28, 2015 at 07:10 PM

SB

“ Mary Ann, so sorry to hear about your dad.

Sudie Blankenship - January 28, 2015 at 07:04 PM

EB

“ Eunice And And Jack Breeden lit a candle in memory of Bob Mullins



Eunice and and Jack Breeden - January 28, 2015 at 07:04 PM

AA

“ *Andy & Christi Altizer lit a candle in memory of Bob Mullins*



Andy & Christi Altizer - January 28, 2015 at 07:03 PM

RH

“ *Rocky&pat Horton lit a candle in memory of Bob Mullins*



rocky&pat horton - January 28, 2015 at 06:51 PM

SP

“ *Sonny And Betsy Plaster lit a candle in memory of Bob Mullins*



Sonny and Betsy Plaster - January 28, 2015 at 06:41 PM



“ *Carolyn Pyles lit a candle in memory of Bob Mullins*



Carolyn Pyles - January 28, 2015 at 06:31 PM



My deepest sympathy to all the family. May God wrap you in his comforting arms during this time of great loss.

Carolyn Pyles - January 28, 2015 at 06:33 PM

BC

“ *So sorry for your loss*



Betty Cook - January 28, 2015 at 06:29 PM

TK

“ *Trudy Kilgore lit a candle in memory of Bob Mullins*



Trudy Kilgore - January 28, 2015 at 06:06 PM

TR

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you. May God bring you comfort.*



Tammie Rasnake - January 28, 2015 at 05:42 PM

SM

“ *Square Deal And Ginger Mullins lit a candle in memory of Bob Mullins*



square deal and ginger mullins - January 28, 2015 at 05:33 PM

DT

“ *Dee Turner lit a candle in memory of Bob Mullins*



Dee Turner - January 28, 2015 at 05:30 PM

KW

“ *Keith & Lynda Lawson Whittington lit a candle in memory of Bob Mullins*



Keith & Lynda Lawson Whittington - January 28, 2015 at 05:26 PM

KW

Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. God's blessings and comfort in the difficult days ahead.

Keith & Lynda Lawson Whittington - January 28, 2015 at 05:33 PM

MC

“ *Mutt, Charlotte, Chas And Carlos lit a candle in memory of Bob Mullins*



mutt,Charlotte,Chas and carlos - January 28, 2015 at 05:17 PM



“ *TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Bob Mullins*



TonyanEdgar Wicks - January 28, 2015 at 05:16 PM

RS

“ *Randy And Karen Smith lit a candle in memory of Bob Mullins*



Randy and Karen Smith - January 28, 2015 at 05:10 PM

JS

“ *JASON&JOYCE SHORT*

JASON&JOYCE SHORT - January 28, 2015 at 04:40 PM

NR

“ *Norma Jewell Richardson lit a candle in memory of Bob Mullins*



Norma Jewell Richardson - January 28, 2015 at 04:10 PM



“ *Donny Short lit a candle in memory of Bob Mullins*



Donny Short - January 28, 2015 at 04:09 PM

MJ

“ *Mark&Beth Johnson lit a candle in memory of Bob Mullins*



Mark&Beth Johnson - January 28, 2015 at 04:02 PM

PC

“ *Peggy Chrisian lit a candle in memory of Bob Mullins*



Peggy Chrisian - January 28, 2015 at 03:53 PM

JL

“ *Jim E Lambert lit a candle in memory of Bob Mullins*



Jim E Lambert - January 28, 2015 at 03:42 PM

AM

“ *Anita McGlothlin-Gibson lit a candle in memory of Bob Mullins*



Anita McGlothlin-Gibson - January 28, 2015 at 03:41 PM

GA

“ *Gaynell Armes lit a candle in memory of Bob Mullins*



Gaynell Armes - January 28, 2015 at 03:33 PM

KH

“ *KEN AND EFFIE Hicks lit a candle in memory of Bob Mullins*



KEN AND EFFIE Hicks - January 28, 2015 at 03:23 PM

DC

“ Debra Cooper lit a candle in memory of Bob Mullins



Debra Cooper - January 28, 2015 at 03:13 PM

SB

“ Sherry Blair lit a candle in memory of Bob Mullins



Sherry Blair - January 28, 2015 at 02:59 PM

SS

“ Sherry Blair Street lit a candle in memory of Bob Mullins



Sherry Blair Street - January 28, 2015 at 02:57 PM

CF

“ Carol Fuller lit a candle in memory of Bob Mullins



Carol Fuller - January 28, 2015 at 02:50 PM

TM

“ *Tom And Dot McGlothlin lit a candle in memory of Bob Mullins*



Tom and Dot McGlothlin - January 28, 2015 at 02:44 PM

BA

“ *BANDY, CLINE AND ASSOCIATES lit a candle in memory of Bob Mullins*



BANDY, CLINE AND ASSOCIATES - January 28, 2015 at 02:38 PM