



Willard Mullins

November 3, 1934 - December 26, 2013

Willard Mullins, 79, of Jonesville, VA, passed away on Thursday, December 26, 2013 at the Hancock County Medical Center.

A native of Vardy, TN, he was born November 3, 1934 to the late Shirley Dan and Lizzy Moore Mullins. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Glen Mullins, sister, Geneva Collins and an infant sister, Inis Mullins.

Willard was a lifetime farmer, logger and carpenter. He was an avid "Coonhunter" who loved his two English Red Tick dogs, "Red" and "Tick." He is survived by his loving companion, Geraldine, and her daughter Gretchen and husband George; his five children, Betty Collins and husband Jackie, of Jonesville, Debbie Burgan and husband Bill, of Jonesville, Buster Mullins and wife Dorothy, of Chilhowie, VA, Elaine Hatfield and husband Gary, of Ewing, VA and Bo Mullins and wife Debbie, of Jonesville; the mother of his children, Shirley Ann Cope; a brother, Daniel Mullins, of Pennington Gap, VA; 7 grandchildren, 7 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends from 6 until 8:00 p.m. Sunday, December 29, 2013 at Robinette Funeral Home in Jonesville. The funeral service will follow at 8:00 p.m. with Rev. Buster Mullins and Rev. Jerry Murphree officiating. The graveside service and interment will be held at 1:00 p.m. Monday, December 30, at Gollahon Cemetery in Hancock County. Everyone is asked to meet at the funeral home by 12:00 noon Monday to travel in procession to the cemetery.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **29**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Robinette Funeral Home (Jonesville)
146 Maple Drive
P.O. Box 238
Jonesville, VA 24263
(276) 346-1196

Funeral service

DEC **29**. 8:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Willard Mullins*

October 05, 2023 at 07:31 PM



“ *Dearest Papaw,*

I'm so sorry that we could not travel to the east for the last goodbye. I love you so much, and it hurts so deeply to know that you are gone. Multiple circumstances and events rendered it not possible for us to have a more normal grandfather-granddaughter relationship, but I loved you, and I know that you loved me.

I'm so glad we were able to visit you recently, and I will always treasure the picture of you and the little one. When he is older, I will tell him, and all that may come after him, of your lively grin, your life in the mountains, and about the Melungeon family history.

I miss you. I love you forever.

Ginger

Ginger - January 03, 2014 at 08:53 PM

JH

“ I was sad to hear about Willard's passing. He was a memory growing up on The Branch. I fondly look back on those childhood days. I was unable to attend the visitation last evening due to being out of town, but did want the family to know how sorry I am for your loss. I hope that the good memories of your dad will bring you comfort in the days ahead.

Jan Jones Harber

Jan Harber - December 30, 2013 at 02:29 PM

JS

“ Jeff, Jennifer, Savannah, Emilee Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Willard Mullins



Jeff, Jennifer, Savannah, Emilee Smith - December 29, 2013 at 02:29 PM

JS

WE WILL ALWAYS LOVE YOU! EVERYTHING ABOUT THE OUTDOORS I HAVE LEARNED FROM YOU! LOVE FOREVER, JENNIFER

Jeff, Jennifer, Savannah, Emilee Smith - December 29, 2013 at 02:31 PM

EH

“ Dear Daddy: Oh how I already miss you. Oh how I wish I could see you one more time. Oh how I realize just how short life is. My dear daddy how I wish I could go back in times past and climb upon your lap and be your little girl again. How I wish I could put my hand in your hand and go walking thru the woods with you and your dogs. Every time I hear a bird sing, every time I hear a dog bark, and every time I walk on the farm I will think of you. I know how you loved the outdoors as I do. My daddy you will not be forgotten. You will go on living through me, your two granddaughters and your great grandson. I cannot say goodbye daddy. I love you always. Happy Trails!

Elaine Hatfield - December 28, 2013 at 08:10 PM



“ Let It Snow was purchased for the family of Willard Mullins.



December 28, 2013 at 06:02 PM

LE

“ BUSTER, OUR LOVE, PRAYERS, AND CONDOLENCES ARE SENT TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY.
ALLEN AND LELIA EDMISTON

LELIA EDMISTON - December 28, 2013 at 05:48 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Willard Mullins.*



December 28, 2013 at 05:34 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Willard Mullins.*



December 28, 2013 at 06:01 AM



“ *Dear Pastor Mullins, Dorothy, and family: Bonnie and I send our condolences to you and are praying for the sufficiency of God's grace as He always gives. Please know that we and the church here will be keeping you all in our prayers.*

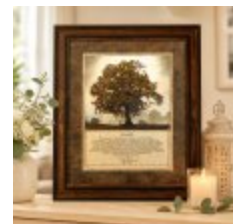
With love

Stephen and Bonnie Burke

Stephen Burke - December 28, 2013 at 05:39 AM



“ *Living Life Memorial Framed Art was purchased for the family of Willard Mullins.*



December 27, 2013 at 05:51 PM