



Mr. Erskine Eugene "Bill" Mullins

December 17, 2018

Erskine Eugene (Bill) Mullins made the trip to his heavenly home on December 17, 2018 at the age of 93. He was born to Eugene Mullins and Evie Oneal Maddox in the Kincheon Community of Chilton County on March 3, 1925. His early life was spent in the Kincheon Community where he was a member of Shiloh Baptist Church. As a teenager, he was trained by the U.S. Army to be a member of the invasion force of Japan in World War II. After the Japanese surrender, he served in the Occupying Force.

Following his return to Chilton County, he met and married a young dime store clerk, Virginia Elizabeth (Jenny) Sharp. Together, they headed to Birmingham to seek their fortune. In his early life, Bill worked for Tennessee Coal. And Iron, Barrett Roofing Company, and Buffalo Rock in Birmingham. Later, he managed the Pepsi Cola Bottling Company in Montgomery and then Royal Crown Cola in Montgomery. He was a long time member of Millbrook Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 68 years, Virginia Elizabeth Sharp Mullins, his parents, Eugene Mullins and Evie Oneal Maddox Mullins; sisters Ethel Lee (Reedie) Dobbs, Etta (Earnest) Kendrick, Myrtle (Harvey) Dobbs, Truitt (Bit) Griffin, Aileen (William) Mims, Myrtice (Alton) Baker, Ernestine Mullins, Annie (Herschel) Patterson, Bobbye (Hubert) Devaughn, Hazel Littlejohn; brothers Arnold Washington (Mattie Lou) Mullins, Cary (Gatie)

Mullins, Toy (Ellen) Mullins, Cornelius (Audrey) Mullins, an infant brother; and brother-in-law Tom Green.

He is survived by: a daughter, Sarah Jo (Mike) Mikell; a son, Richard Eugene (Sharon) Mullins; granddaughters Rebecca Anne Mullins (Wayne) Crow, Joy Elizabeth Mikell (Cole) Portis, Kimberly Delaine Mikell (Patrick) Bond; grandson Richard Scott (Rebecca) Mullins; sister Euna Pearl Green; brother-in-law Orville Littlejohn; and a host of great grandchildren, nieces and nephews. Pallbearers will be Scott Mullins, Will Mullins, Josh Mullins, Jon Cole Portis, Jim Portis, Samuel Portis and Chase Hutchinson.

Services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on December 19, 2018 at Brookside Funeral Home, 3360 Brookside Drive, Millbrook, Alabama. The family will receive friends from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Millbrook Baptist Church. Brookside Funeral Home of Millbrook, Alabama directing.

Cemetery Details

Brookside Memorial Gardens

Millbrook, AL 36054

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **19**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Brookside Funeral Home
3360 Brookside Dr
Millbrook, AL 36054
(334) 285-7442
<http://www.brooksidefuneralhomeal.com>

Service

DEC **19**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Burial

DEC **19** (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Erskine Eugene "Bill" Mullins*

October 09, 2023 at 12:36 PM



“ *Mr. Erskine Eugene "Bill" Mullins*

October 07, 2023 at 11:21 AM

“ I had the privilege to work for Bill at Royal Crown Cola some 35 years ago. He and I were about the same body size, but when I replaced him upon his retirement he left me a BIG pair of shoes to fill.

Bill was once A.W.O.L. the day after Christmas. (All of you remember) Could not locate him anywhere. We knew that he did not stay home. There was no ice on the road. After his spin out a couple of years before Jenny refused to let him drive with bad weather. Jenny called me later that day. Seems Bill had a hard time riding his bike.

Bill and Jenny always had a special relationship. We... (not we) but Bill always had a rule as to when one of the guys called in sick. Per Bill, I had to personally hear them on the phone. No exceptions, only them. No family.

But, on occasion when he came into the office in the morning he would tell me to leave his office for a minute. I could hear him on the phone saying THIS IS MULLINS. JENNY DOES NOT FEEL WELL TODAY. SHE HAD ME CALL YOU TO LET YOU KNOW. I WILL LET YOU KNOW IF SHE CAN'T MAKE IT TOMORROW.

Bill had a certain sense of humor as well.

Once he and I were checking stores. It was just before Christmas. We were preparing to leave and a little boy walked by. Bill asked, WHAT DO YOU WANT FOR CHRISTMAS? Bill then told the boy YOU CAN GET A PONY. JUST GO TELL YOUR MOTHER THAT YOU NEED TO TELL SANTA. SANTA BRINGS PONIES. The little boy ran to his mother and began talking to her. The boy pointed in our direction and the lady walked our way. I turned around and yes, Bill was gone.

I looked around and finally saw him at our car. I quickly headed out and got in the car. Bill then told me, IT WORKS EVERY TIME.


From that moment on I never let Bill out of my sight when in a store. Especially during Christmas.

I know your hearts are heavy. But remember that Bill AND Jenny were a special couple. And they are now together again.

Sorry I can't attend his Celebration of Life. Bill will be missed.

*Don Croy
Troy,Al.*

Don Croy - December 18, 2018 at 11:16 PM

 Brenda
Yeager

“ *What a sweet man he was and I had the pleasure of working with him one-on-one. I had some very interesting conversations with him one that shoot out the most was when he talked about his wife. He loved that woman so much that when he talked about her he cried. What a beautiful soul this man was. He will be greatly missed but glad he will be with his wife again. ❤️ RIP and thank you for your service*

Brenda Yeager - December 18, 2018 at 08:35 PM

PR

“ *Pamela Ratliff lit a candle in memory of Mr. Erskine Eugene "Bill" Mullins*



pamela Ratliff - December 18, 2018 at 08:35 AM

MD

“ *I remember the first time I met Mr Mullins. I was still on night shift as cook and we didn't have a banana we did but they were green I went to see what other fruit I could offer him. He was so sweet telling me I didn't have to come down there like I did but he wanted a orange. Then I got swapped to mornings and he loved his sausage dark. Every time I talked to him he was just really nice to me and said I was a sweetheart for coming to see him for no reason.*

Misty Dopson - December 18, 2018 at 07:56 AM



Ray
Trio

“ we are so sorry to,hear about oursweet friend we sang at Hat leyou a couple of times a month. Ray would always go roll him down to the singing and always requested Beulah land we love M Bill, we missed him this past Saturday and will always miss his precious smile and how he loved us and always told us so. God bless,you all

Ray Trio - December 17, 2018 at 08:24 PM