



Ben V. Mullins

January 18, 1942 - February 2, 2023

Jesus said, "I am among you as he that serveth" (Luke 22:27) as true followers of Jesus, we also must serve others, service is helping others who need assistance. Christ-like service grows out of genuine love for the savior and of love and concern for those whom he gives us opportunities and direction to help.

Pennington Gap, VA- Crackers Neck Community, Big Stone Gap, VA

Ben V. Mullins age 81, passed into eternal rest on Thursday, February 2, 2023, at Holston Valley Medical Center.

He was born in Wise County, VA., the son of the late Isom and Bertha "Franklin" Mullins. He was the youngest of 10 children.

In his youth, he was born and raised in Crackers Neck. He attended elementary school in East Stone Gap before attending and graduating from Powell Valley High School, the first graduating class. At 16 years old, he took a job working for the Holding family at their Dairy Farm in Duffield. Bill Holding and Ben had a great relationship, and Ben was promoted to a position at the funeral home in Big Stone Gap. He attended mortuary school at Cincinnati College of Mortuary Science. Once graduated, he began his partnership with Blake Wilson. Ben spent the remainder of his career completely dedicated to

serving families at Holding, Arney- Mullins, and Mullins-Sturgill Funeral Homes. Ben was the consummate professional who never let the families bear their burdens alone. He took great pride in making a difficult time a little easier for all those he served. He will be deeply missed by all his family, friends, and colleagues.

In addition to his parents, his sisters, Judith “Cricket” Woost, Jo Ann Nanney, Meredith “Mutt” Sampson, Sadie Franks, Juanita Mullins; brothers, Sidney Mullins, Johnny Mullins, and George Mullins preceded him in death.

He is survived by his wife of 25 years, Brenda Hendricks Mullins; beloved daughter, Lori Jane Mullins and fiancé Kipp Kiser; stepdaughter, Stephanie Branham and husband Jeremy; brother, Willis Mullins and wife Pat; special niece, Patricia Mihalchean; special cousin, Woody Franklin and wife Sandy, and a host of other very close relatives, friends, and acquaintances that Ben cherished.

The family will receive friends for the first visitation on Sunday, February 5, 2023, from 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Mullins-Sturgill funeral home in Pennington Gap, VA.

The family will receive friends for the second visitation on Monday, February 6, 2023 from 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Holding Funeral Home in Big Stone Gap, VA.

The funeral service will be conducted on Tuesday, February 7, 2023, at Holding Funeral Home at 11:00 a.m. The service will be officiated by Pastors Paul Davis Jr. and Tom Williams. Special music will be provided by Tilda Pope and Billy Howard Lawson. The graveside service will be held following in Glencoe Cemetery officiated by Pastor Rick Phillips.

Pallbearers will be Jeremy Branham, Dean Mullins, Kipp Kiser, John Mullins, Josh Mullins, and Jessee Hagan. Honorary pallbearers will be Roy Laster,

Charles Arney, Blake Wilson, Woody Franklin, Zach Dorton, Clyde Scott, and Thomas Livesay.

A memorial video has been created for family and friends at:

<https://www.tributeslides.com/tributes/show/96DB7YC9D9N4NBX7>

An online register will be available for the family at www.sturgillfuneralhome.com and

www.holdingfuneralhome.com

Mullins-Sturgill Funeral Home and Holding Funeral Home are honored to serve the family of Ben V. Mullins

Cemetery Details

Glencoe Cemetery

Spring Street
Big Stone Gap, VA 24219

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 5. 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Mullins-Sturgill Funeral Home
298 Harrell Street
Pennington Gap, VA 24277

Visitation

FEB 6. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Holding Funeral Home, Inc.
17 E. 3rd St., N.
P. O. Drawer H
Big Stone Gap, VA 24219
1-276-523-1470
holdingfuneralhome@comcast.net
<http://www.holdingfuneralhome.com>

Service

FEB 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Graveside Service

FEB 7. 11:30 AM (ET)

Glencoe Cemetery
Spring Street
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Tribute Wall



“ *Holding Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Ben V. Mullins*



Holding Funeral Home, Inc. - February 05, 2023 at 01:15 AM



“ *Ben V. Mullins*

October 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ *Ben gave me the nickname of "Joe 2" while I worked at Joe Bolinskis Gulf in BSG. Great man, Loved fishing big and little stoney, went to the post office every morning in BSG.*

Joseph Herron - February 13, 2023 at 05:57 AM



“ *KY friends-Div. of Sales Tax purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ben V. Mullins.*



KY friends-Div. of Sales Tax - February 06, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Ben V. Mullins.*



February 06, 2023 at 08:37 AM



“ *Joshua Ingle lit a candle in memory of Ben V. Mullins*

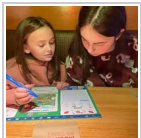


Joshua Ingle - February 05, 2023 at 05:05 PM



“ *My prayers and thoughts to Ben's family. Grew up in Cracker's Neck with Ben and his family. Wonderful people and I have many treasured memories of them. Salt of the earth family and loved by everyone.*
Jerry Fraley Kissimmee Fl.

jerry Fraley - February 05, 2023 at 01:25 PM



“ *Thanks for all your service to or community! Crackers Neck has lost another loving soul. In remembrance of Earl and Angie Durham With Love, Mona and Gina Durham*



Regina Couch - February 04, 2023 at 07:29 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ben V. Mullins.*



February 04, 2023 at 10:38 AM



“ *I wish to say I am truly sorry for this loss to the community and surrounding area of south West Virginia Ben was a treasured friend and a wonderful staple in our family we loved him dearly my prayers and condolences go out to his family and friends especially his daughter May y'all find comfort and peace in knowing Ben is in heaven with Jesus now living life to the fullest with others family members and friends who have gone before him it's with love I say RIP my friend Ben until we meet again in heaven*



Kenneth Durham - February 04, 2023 at 09:26 AM



“ *Brenda, this is Kathy Campbell. I will be praying for you and your family during this time of loss. Love you.*

Kathy Bricker Campbell - February 04, 2023 at 05:54 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Ben V. Mullins.*



February 03, 2023 at 11:59 PM

SF

“ *Our area has lost a kind, considerate man, who will be missed. RIP dear friend. Love and Prayers to all the family. Tommy and Shirley Fisher*



Shirley Fisher - February 03, 2023 at 10:13 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ben V. Mullins.*



February 03, 2023 at 04:58 PM

LS

“ *He was a good man. He will be missed. You all are in my thoughts and prayers.*



Lee Ann Pope Street - February 03, 2023 at 04:57 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ben V. Mullins.*



February 03, 2023 at 03:05 PM

JW

“ *Ben was a great guy and friend! My family was acquainted with him for years. Prayers and love for the family*

janet hall wilson - February 03, 2023 at 01:38 PM

RW

“ *Ben was a wonderful man and I am so sorry for the families loss. Praying for peace and comfort today and in the days to come.*



Rhonda Womble - February 03, 2023 at 01:35 PM