



U. W. Mullins, Jr.

May 30, 1945 - August 23, 2012

U.W. Mullins, Jr. passed away Thursday, August 23, 2012, at White County Medical Center after a courageous battle with cancer. Born in Blytheville, Arkansas on May 30, 1945, Mullins is preceded in death by his parents U.W. Mullins Sr. and Flora Lee Graham Mullins. Mr. Mullins is survived by his loving wife of twenty-seven years, Lisa Simmons Mullins; his four daughters, Lindsey (Brian) Kelley of Maumelle, Laura Beth Mullins of Searcy, Emilee (Todd) Dutton of Star City, and Allison Hargrove of Dewitt; his sister Ona Lee (Gil) Swain of Northport, Florida; his in-laws Walter Ray and Betty Simmons; sister-in-law and brother-in-law Stacy and Jim Freeman; five grand-children; and many nieces and nephews.

Mr. Mullins is a 1963 graduate of Blytheville High School and 1968 graduate of Arkansas State University where he received a bachelor of science in business administration and finance. Following college, Mr. Mullins served in the United States Navy from 1968 until 1972 where he was stationed at Pensacola, Florida and Pearl Harbor, Hawaii; he received the National Defense Service Medal and was honorably discharged. In 1981, he graduated from the Louisiana State University School of Banking. In the banking business for forty years, Mr. Mullins worked in banks across Arkansas and Tennessee including Little Rock, Memphis, Dewitt, Hot Springs, Fordyce, and Mountain Home. His most recent position was Senior Vice-President at First Security Bank in Searcy.

An active Rotarian, he served as president for a number of Rotary Clubs

during his lifetime and recently received the "Paul Harris Fellow" from the Searcy Rotary Club. He acted as Chamber of Commerce president for the Chambers in DeWitt, Fordyce, and Mountain Home. Mr. Mullins also enjoyed golfing, fishing, hunting, and especially watching the Arkansas Razorbacks.

Memorials may be made to the Fellowship Bible Church Building Fund or The American Cancer Society.

Tribute Wall

DS

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of U.W., we send our love and prayers to you and your family. God bless and watch over you in your time of need. Just know that the Lord will provide and help you through it all.

DUANE & SHEILA SHOOK - May 04, 2016 at 06:16 PM

RM

“ so sorry for your loss, praying for your family

Robin Garner Miller - February 10, 2016 at 04:07 PM

DH

“ Lisa and family. Pat and I are so sorry to hear of U.W's passing. I have a lot of fond memories of working with U.W. and our friendship in and outside the bank. He was a good person and will be missed. Dwayne. Lisa, My cousin Bobby Thompson, called today and told us about U.W's service this morning. If we would have known sooner we would have come to the services. Our hearts and prayers are with you today. We pray God will carry you and the girls thru this hard time. We love you, Pat

Dwayne and Pat Hickman - February 10, 2016 at 04:07 PM

LB

“ Just wanted to send my condolences to UW's family, especially to Ona Lee, your family was always so special to us, may God bless you all at this difficult time.

Linda (Cockrell) Baird - February 10, 2016 at 04:07 PM

HN

“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. You are all in my prayers.

Hallie Nutt-Raney - February 10, 2016 at 04:07 PM

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DUANE & SHEILA SHOOK - February 10, 2016 at 04:07 PM

CI

“ Lisa, So sorry to hear about U.W. He was a wonderful person. I worked with him at First National Bank in Mtn. Home. He was a joy to work with. You and your family are in my prayers. May God be with you during these difficult times.

Connie Ingram - February 10, 2016 at 04:07 PM

JC

“ UW and I met during his sophomore and my freshman year. We lived on the same dorm floor and became good friends. I always admired UW and he was one of the reasons I joined Lambda Chi Alpha. He had a big personality and a quick laugh. He was great to be around. One of my early memories is that he and I both had flat top haircuts when we met. After he let his hair grow out, he convinced me to do the same. It was a tough sell, but I am glad he stuck with it...it just shows his persuasiveness! Our paths haven't crossed in the 44 years since we graduated, but my memories of UW are still fresh. My wife Paula (Crews) is a friend of Ona Lee's as they graduated from Blytheville High School together. We want to pass on our condolences to UW's family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you as you cope with UW's passing.
Sincerely,
Paula and Jim Callaway

Jim Callaway - February 10, 2016 at 04:07 PM

TT

“ Lisa and Girls, Tom and I are so very sorry for your loss. He fought a long hard battle and he is now out of pain and suffering. Remember the good times and remember all of you are in our prayers. Tom and Willette Thomas

Tom and Willette Thomas - February 10, 2016 at 04:07 PM

PS

“ So sorry to hear of U.W.'s passing. We were neighbors and worked together at CincPacFlt hdqtrs 71-72 timeframe. A great guy with a bigger than life personality. Will always be grateful for him teaching me to play golf. Thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time. Phil Shortall CTR1(SW) USN RET

Phil Shortall - February 10, 2016 at 04:07 PM

DV

“ Lisa, Ona Lee, and the Mullins family, my thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this most difficult time. I remember U.W. as a loving father, husband, brother and son. I met U.W. when I was a neighbor of his mother, Flora Lee during my freshman year of High School. She invited me to go to church with her and I helped her with home chores and lawn work. The gift of her friendship was one of the most positive experiences of my early teen and young adult life. The loving, christian family man that U.W. became was passed to him by his wonderful parents. Knowing this family guided me to become the man I am today. May God touch the hearts of his family and friends as they mourn such a great man.

David L. Vaughn of Dallas, Tx

David Vaughn - February 10, 2016 at 04:07 PM