



George Ellis Mullins

June 11, 1925 - June 13, 2023

George Ellis Mullins, 98, of Mooresville, NC passed away peacefully at home on June 13, 2023.

He was born in Champaign, IL on June 11, 1925 to the late Bess Redhed Mullins and Edgar Raymond Mullins. He was one of four children. He was preceded in death by his brother Edgar Raymond Mullins Jr. and his sister Elizabeth Ione Mullins. He was also preceded in death by Winifred Mullins, the mother of his children.

George graduated from Greenway High School in Coleraine, MN in 1943. As a member of the school's swimming team, he was the state champion of the 220 yard freestyle in 1943. He also earned the rank of Eagle Scout and supported the ideals of scouting throughout his life. He enjoyed ski jumping while living in Coleraine.

George entered the U.S. Navy on July 1, 1943 as a draftee into World War II, and commissioned as an Ensign in the U.S. Navy and assigned to the aircraft carrier USS Munda. He was honorably discharged in 1946.

George graduated from the University of Illinois with a degree in Architectural Engineering in 1949. He was a letterman on the University of Illinois Swimming Team and a member of the Sigma Chi Fraternity. He was later

hired by a consulting engineering firm in Champaign, IL. George became a partner, and later president of the firm Brown, Davis, Mullins and Associates.

During his retirement, he enjoyed swimming, dancing, golfing, traveling and water color painting. He was a member of Williamson's Chapel United Methodist Church in Mooresville.

He is survived by his wife, Carol Knisley Copeland Mullins; his sister, Judith Mullins Gorham; his daughter Jody Mullins Johnson of Marietta, GA; his son Jeffrey B. Mullins of Champaign, IL; his grandsons Alexander (Erin), Andrew and Matthew (Izzy) Johnson; and his great grandsons Avery and Caden Johnson.

A private service will be held by his family. He will be laid to rest in Coleraine, MN.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to Boy Scout Troop 171 at Williamson's Chapel UMC Mooresville, make out to Troop 171 and mail to Williamson's Chapel UMC, Attn: Financial Director, 575 Brawley School Rd, Mooresville, NC 28117 (Venmo - @Troop-onesevenone or Zelle - Troop171Treasurer@gmail.com)

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Mullins family. Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Cemetery Details

Cavin-Cook FH & Crematory

494 E. Plaza Drive
Mooresville, NC 28115

Tribute Wall

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“ Carol we are so sorry to hear of George’s death. He was such a fine man and will be missed by many people who knew him. In Christian Sympathy, Ed and Gail Walther.

Gail Walther - June 18, 2023 at 08:27 PM

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“ All honor to his name.

Mark Neisler - June 17, 2023 at 07:37 PM