



Joseph James Mullery

October 2, 1928 - May 7, 2018

Joseph James Mullery, 89, of Mooresville, passed away peacefully Monday May 7, 2018. Joseph was born October 2, 1928 in Pittston, PA to the late John Mullery and Margaret McCarthy Mullery. In 1947, Joseph began his 54 year career with Trans World Airlines as a baggage handler in Newark, NJ. In 1957 after having served in the Marine Corps during the Korean War, he transferred to Miami, FL. with TWA where he would take on various roles, until his retirement from Operations in 2002. Joe loved his job and the adventures it provided, but most importantly the many friends he made while working at the airport. After retirement, he moved to Blue Ridge, GA. and finally Mooresville, NC, where he made many new and lasting friendships. A devoted family man, Joseph was most proud to be a father, grandfather and great-grandfather, acting as the center of an ever growing family. Joe went to bed each night, and woke up every morning, thinking of his loved ones and their needs. He was known by family and friends for his loving heart, booming laugh and generous nature. Joseph was an amazing father to his children and an incredible Poppy to his grand and great-grandchildren, and a wonderful friend. He was loved by all and will be sorely missed. In addition to his parents, Joe is preceded in death by his brothers, John, Harry, William, and Francis Mullery, his sisters, Marie McConnon and Marguerite Senchyshyn, his granddaughter, Elizabeth Wyant and great-grandson, Joseph James Ackerman. He is survived by his six children and their spouses, Joseph & Regine Mullery, Mary & Frank Wyant, Paul & Vera Mullery, Susan & Glenn

Rice, Joanne Mullery & Cynthia Strauss, and Catherine & James Moore as well as his grandchildren Lisa, Patricia, Sean, Kathryn, Kelly, Eric, Jake, Evan, Cara, Brandon and Samantha. His special joy at the end of his life were his great-grandchildren Bradley, Blake, George, Ryder and Madison. Joe is also survived by his former wife, Joan Fitzsimmons Mullery, his sister Louise Traficante and his sisters-in-law, Marie and Marta Mullery and many nieces and nephews. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 9:00 AM on Monday, May 14, 2018 at St. Therese Catholic Church, Mooresville. Burial will follow the service at 11:00 AM at Salisbury National Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 6:00 - 8:00 PM on Sunday, May 13 at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home with a prayer service at 7:00 PM. In lieu of flowers, memorials in his name may be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105. Cavin-Cook Funeral Home and Crematory is serving the Mullery family. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph James Mullery*

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *Joseph James Mullery*

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *Joseph James Mullery*

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *We offer our deepest sympathy to Joe, Regine and Jake for the loss of your father/grandfather. You are in our thoughts and in our hearts at this sad time.*

Peggy and Owen - May 14, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am so sorry I could not be there in person during this trying time. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Keith Mccabe - May 13, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mullery Family: My prayers and condolences are with all of you.*

Erin Mennor (Fitzsimmons) - May 12, 2018 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Will never forget him. He came over and helped me prep the house for Hurricane David. And will always remember the trip to Deer Valley in Colorado.

Lindy Schweickert - May 12, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ Dear family, it was an honor to see your dad weekly! He was a sweetheart. My prayers are with you all

Crystal Combs,RN - May 11, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ I wanted to extend my sincere sympathy to Joe and Regine and their family on the loss of Mr. Joseph Mullery. Although I was not fortunate enough to have known him, Joe has spoken so lovingly of his father that I almost feel as if I had met him. My prayers are being sent, as well as my heartfelt sympathy --- there never is a 'right' age to lose a parent. God's blessings to you all.....

Jane Blythe - May 11, 2018 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ I have only met Joseph once or twice but have heard a lot of wonderful things about him from his children and from my sister Regine. My thoughts and prayers are with the family as they to through the difficult time of losing a loved on. May you rest in peace, Joseph.

Liz Pradel - May 10, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ To the Mullery family - I am thinking of you all during this time of mourning. May you lean on each other and remember the many, many good times you had with him. Love and hugs, J-Jaye Hurley and family.

J-Jaye Hurley - May 10, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ As the days and weeks pass, and as you return to life's routine, may you continue to feel comforted by the love and support of family and friends.

Shirley Sharon - May 09, 2018 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ Uncle Joe, Marta, Steven, Chris, Michelle, Scott and I are saddened by your passing. We hope that the family will find comfort and remember all the best of times we have had being a part of the Mullery clan. Peace to you all and we are praying for and remembering our wonderful uncle. With much love, Lisa Mullery Murin

Lisa Murin - May 09, 2018 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ May your hearts soon be filled with wonderful memories of joyful times together as you celebrate a life well lived.

Gil Sharon - May 09, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ Ill love you always, Daddy!

Susan Rice - May 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM