



Robert (Bob) Adams Mills

October 27, 1923 - September 5, 2016

Robert (Bob) Mills, 92, of Statesville, NC, passed away Monday, September 5, 2016. Bob was born October 27, 1923, in Mooresville, NC, to the late Cora Witherspoon and Charles E. Mills. He attended Mooresville Graded Schools and proudly served in the Navy during WWII aboard the USS Laramie. During his tour of duty, he achieved the ranking of Boatswains mate 2nd Class and earned numerous ribbons and medals. Post war, he married Marion L. Hoitt, of Lynn, Massachusetts; they were married for 51 years. Bob was employed for many years as a metallurgist at MIT in Boston, Massachusetts, before moving home to Mooresville, NC, where he retired from Allied Chemical Corporation. Along with his parents, he is preceded in death by his wife, Marion L. Mills. He is survived by one sister, Sara Anderson, of Sacramento, California; son, Robert and daughter-in-law, Dale Mills, of Longs, SC; daughter, Mariann and son-in-law, Allen Yount, of Mooresville; granddaughter, Candice and husband, Luke Hamby and great granddaughter, Lola Ann Hamby, of Mooresville. Bob was a long time resident of Kings Grant Retirement Community in Statesville, NC, and enjoyed his lifelong hobby of flying model airplanes. He was an active member of the Statesville Model Flyers Club. He also enjoyed volunteering at Davis Hospital and with the Iredell County schools making dulcimers with the children. Bob was a member of the American Legion and Saint James Episcopal Church. A graveside service is planned for Monday, September 12, 2016, at Willow Valley Cemetery, followed by a celebration of life on Sunday, September 18, 2016, at

Kings Grant Community Reception Hall, Statesville, NC, from 2 -4 pm. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Kings Grant Activity Fund, 410 Kings Grant Court, Statesville, NC. Cavin-Cook Funeral Home, Mooresville, NC, is serving the family.

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert (Bob) Adams Mills*

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *Robert (Bob) Adams Mills*

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *Robert (Bob) Adams Mills*

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *So many great memories that I can only smile and laugh. Thank you and God speed my friend.*

James Loftis - October 03, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Bob will be missed he was an icon at our flying field , my self being up north he would always call me a yankee lol, he was just a great guy.*

Michael Dagostino - September 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Bob had a way of making the day brighter every time I would see him. He will be missed by a lot of people.*

Lawrence Krizan - September 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ *What a man! I always enjoyed our conversations and times spent at the flying field. We were friends from the moment we met and you were so kind to Matthew and Angie. I always got a laugh out of your speedy driving up the club driveway! You will be missed but not forgotten, brother Bob!*

Charlie Duncan - September 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ *Bob was a fine man and had an amazing life. He will truly be missed by many.*

Richard Michael - September 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ *Bob was a wonderful friend and mentor. He will be missed greatly. Dave Reid, Field Marshall, Statesville Model Flyers Club*

Dave Reid - September 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM