



## Estel Buford Mullins

June 28, 1938 - February 5, 2020

Estel Buford Mullins 82, of Fredericksburg, Virginia, passed to be with the Lord on Wednesday, February 5, 2020 at Bowling Green Nursing Home, Bowling Green, Virginia. Buford was born and raised in Dickenson County where he met and married his lifelong love, Peggy Cecile (Fleming) in 1957. They moved to Alexandria, Virginia where they resided and then made their home in Fredericksburg thereafter.

Buford was a man of many skills; he loved working with his hands, working on his vehicles, building his workshop to change the oil in the pit that he built; making wood cabinets and beautiful shelves for Peggy. He made his living for his family working full time for Virginia Concrete Company driving a concrete mixer truck until he retired.

A true believer in faith and one who loved the Lord with all his heart is the best description of Buford. He spoke of Jesus everywhere he went and to whom everyone he met. He had a love for gospel music playing his guitar and his sons and grandsons also inherited his gift of music. Buford and his faithful companion Peggy sang for the glory of God for many years; sometimes together with their children.

Buford was preceded in death by his parents, Farley and Nellie Mullins, Clintwood, Virginia; two brothers, Chester and Donald Mullins; four sisters,

Marie Rose, Rita Bell Blair, Judy Blevins, and Barbara Conner. Also, two precious daughters; Teresa Gail Covington and Angelia Diane Atkinson.

Survivors Include:

Wife of 63 years: Peggy Cecile (Fleming) Mullins

Two Sons: Estel Wayne (Wanda) Mullins of Lorton, Virginia and Gary Scott (Gwyn) Mullins of Carmel Church, Virginia

One Daughter: Cherrie Lynn Bailey of Fredericksburg, Virginia

Two Sisters: Arbutus Moore of Clintwood, Virginia and Pauline Walters of Fredericksburg, Virginia

Ten Grandchildren

Six Great grandchildren

The family will receive friends Wednesday, February 12, 2020 from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at Mullins Funeral Home Chapel with funeral services to follow at 12:00 p.m. Clergymen Lester Mullins, Donnie Hamilton, and Lewis Mullins will officiate. Burial will follow in the Phipps Memorial Cemetery, Clintwood, Virginia.

Nephews will serve as pallbearers.

Mullins Funeral Home and Staff are serving the Mullins Family. Online condolences may be made at [www.mullinsfuneralhome.net](http://www.mullinsfuneralhome.net).

# Cemetery Details

## Phipps Memorial Cemetery

Clintwood, VA 24228

# Previous Events

## Family will receive friends

FEB 12. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Mullins Funeral Home and Crematory  
210 Main Street  
P O Box 928  
CLINTWOOD, VA 24228  
(276) 926-4646  
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## Funeral Service

FEB 12. 12:00 PM (ET)

Mullins Funeral Home and Crematory  
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# Tribute Wall

LB

“ *Praying for the Family .*

Linda Brown - February 12, 2020 at 11:49 AM

ZL

“ *Dear sweet Peggy and family, I am sorry to hear that Buford has passed. Wishing you strength and peace. Your cousin, Sandy*



Zandra Long - February 10, 2020 at 03:24 PM

CM

*He always on our heart.*

Cherrie mullins - March 20, 2025 at 11:55 PM

CM

*I still miss dad,hoping he guiding me right choice*

cherrie muliins - May 20, 2025 at 03:54 PM

DM

“ *DEAN A MULLINS purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Estel Buford Mullins.*



DEAN A MULLINS - February 09, 2020 at 03:40 PM

DM

“ Dean Mullins sent a virtual gift in memory of Estel Buford Mullins



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**Dean Mullins** - February 09, 2020 at 03:38 PM

JC

“ He was my father in law but mostly a friend. We shared lot of good memories and he taught and shared with me his love for "mountain" gospel music that could not be duplicated by anyone like him. He told me stories about Dickenson county and the Breaks park. We had good times, and good chats. Miss you and I know youre singing up there with Tereasa and Diane. Rest in peace.

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**Jerry Covington** - February 08, 2020 at 08:15 PM

TR

“ Tammy Rose lit a candle in memory of Estel Buford Mullins



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**Tammy Rose** - February 08, 2020 at 06:51 PM

PA

“ I enjoyed being your Uber when you needed me. Thanks for the not ride your breaks tip. Love you

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**Polly Ann** - February 08, 2020 at 01:09 PM

LS

“ *I will miss you, brother, I will miss singing with you and your sweet smile. We will sing the song that the angels can't sing someday. I know you are resting in peace*



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**Linda K. Sutherland** - February 07, 2020 at 06:40 PM