



Roberta "Bert" Mullins

September 25, 1937 - May 1, 2025

Roberta "Bert" Mullins, age 87, was born in Elmira, New York, and lived most of her life in Dickenson County. Bert was a retired employee of the Dickenson County school system, where she drove the bus for over twenty-five years in south of the mountain and touched every child's heart. She is preceded in death by her mother, Edith Miller, sister, Judy, Gloria, Norma, and June, and brothers, Dickey and Franie.

Survivors include:

Two children: Jimmy (Carol) Mullins and Kim France

Brother: Bobby Wood

Roberta is also survived by many nieces, nephews, and one grandchild

The family will receive friends Monday, May 5th, 2025, at 6:00 pm in the Mullins Funeral Home Chapel. Funeral service will be the following day, May 6th, beginning at 1:00 pm in the Mullins Funeral Home Chapel with clergy; Shane Wallace officiating. Burial will follow in the Stone Cemetery (Ramey Flats Road), Clintwood, Virginia

Pallbearers will be Bryson Mullins, Sean Duncan, Hunter Steele, Hayden Steele, Rick Fletcher, and Sam Mullins

Honorary pallbearers will be Elder Stanley, Donnie Stanley, Austin Stanley, and John Mullins

The family would like to give a special thanks to Selena Richardson and Amber Carihfield

Cemetery Details

Stone Cemetery

Ramey Flats Road
Clintwood, VA 24228

Previous Events

Receive Friends

MAY 5. 6:00 PM (ET)

Mullins Funeral Home Chapel
210 Main Street
CLINTWOOD, VA 24228

Funeral Service

MAY 6. 1:00 PM (ET)

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210 Main Street
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Tribute Wall



“ *Celeste Mullins lit a candle in memory of Roberta "Bert" Mullins*



Celeste Mullins - September 23, 2025 at 06:08 PM

“ Jimmy & family and Kim & family...I am so sorry to hear about "Bert" passing ..I know my condolences are late but I wanted to let you all know that I am deeply sorry for your all's loss..I don't need to tell you what a spitfire Bert always ways..lol .And she was and always will be, in my opinion, the best bus driver Dickenson County has ever had, or will ever have!! She could drive our bus like no other and I trusted her with my life..she could turn a bus in the tightest of spots and she knew our road like the back of her hand! Bert was laid back, funny, and she had to have had nerves of steel driving our bus full of "wild hair mountain kids"!! I remember one afternoon we had a substitute bus driver and I am telling you, I didn't think I would ever make it home that evening!! This poor woman dropped the kids off at the main end of Ramey Flats and attempted to turn the bus around by backing up into the tiny driveway Bert always turned in ..besides grinding the clutch Everytime, it took the substitute 5 different tries to back up into that tiny driveway before she finally got the bus turned around to finish the rest of our trip home!! Needless to say, that was the one and only time that lady ever drove our bus thankfully!! When Bert was back the next afternoon, I patted her on the shoulder and said "thank goodness and you are not allowed to ever take off another afternoon again"! She grinned real big and asked me why so I proceeded to tell her what a nightmare bus ride home we had experienced and she just laughed.. I remember after graduation, there was times I would be headed to town and would see Bert walking when her vehicle was torn up..so I always stopped to pick her up and give her a ride to Wanda's to play bingo..I told her that giving her a ride was my pleasure and the least I could do for her since she took care of all of us mountain kids day in and day out to make sure we got to and from school safely and timely..I would always look for her sitting outside on her porch every time I came home to blow the horn and wave at her.. I miss seeing her sitting there during warm weather just to wave and say Hi because I always thought the world of her..she was an awesome woman and I will miss seeing her and hearing her laugh..I tell my kids all the time about what a helluva bus driver she was and some of my bus stories growing up..there will never be another person that can drive

a bus like Bert..she was and will always be the best Dickenson County has ever had..I am so sorry for your loss and sending warmest wishes for comfort and peace..I hope it helps to know that Bert was such a positive influence and is still being thought about in the most wonderful ways by us mountain kids that she took such care of to ensure our safe travels to and from school each and every day for years and years..she is definitely going to be missed..I just wish my 2 kids, and the other kids that are still riding a bus back here in the mountain, had a chance to enjoy riding the bus like we did with such a caring person to watch over them...my deepest sympathy and warmest thoughts...Celeste Mullins and family

Celeste Mullins - September 23, 2025 at 06:06 PM

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“ *My family lived next door to Bert for years. She was like a grandmother to them. We used to go to bingo together in Letcher county a long time ago and we had the best time. We'd also sit on her front porch and just watch the cars drive by. My kids were the first ones on the bus during school. I could go on and on with memories. I'll sure miss her!*



Elaine Salyer - May 14, 2025 at 06:17 PM

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“ *Tammy S Rose lit a candle in memory of Roberta "Bert" Mullins*



Tammy S Rose - May 06, 2025 at 08:41 AM

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“ Roma Mullins lit a candle in memory of Roberta "Bert" Mullins



Roma Mullins - May 04, 2025 at 01:15 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Roberta "Bert" Mullins.

May 04, 2025 at 12:58 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Roberta "Bert" Mullins.



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