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Vernon Gerard Mullins, beloved husband, father, grandfather, and sibling, passed away on January 16, 2025. He was born in Pawtucket, Rhode Island, on November 5, 1954.

Vernon is survived by his loving wife, Sandra Mullins, and their three children: Vernon Charles Mullins, Alexander Lee Mullins, and Melissa Mary Johnston. He was a proud and devoted grandfather to Samuel Elijah Mullins, Alison Grace Mullins, Benjamin Logan Mullins, and Harrison Chase Johnston, who lovingly called him “Gramps” and “Bear.” His grandchildren were the light of his life, and he lived for the joy of spending time with them.

He is also survived by his siblings: Karen Moss, Chuck Mullins, Dianne Robbiano, and Colleen Mullins, as well as many nieces, nephews, extended family members, and friends who will deeply miss him.

Vernon had a special way of making everyone feel like family. His kindness, generosity, and ability to connect with others left a lasting impression on all who knew him. He embraced people from all walks of life, always welcoming them with open arms. Vernon was purposefully present in the lives of many, offering guidance, and support. Vernon was known for his incredible sense of humor and his ability to make people laugh. He had a unique gift for lighting up any room, effortlessly bringing joy and laughter to those around him.

His love for his family, his generous spirit, his sense of humor, and his warmth

will be missed by all who had the privilege of knowing him.

The Funeral Service will be held at 12:00 p.m. (noon) on Friday, January 24, 2025 in the Chapel of Flanigan Funeral Home with Chaplain Greg Pocock officiating (St. Joseph's Hospital). Interment will follow at Broadlawn Memorial Gardens. The family will receive visitors at the funeral home on Friday, January 24, 2025 from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m., the time of the Service. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Lung Association (<https://www.lung.org>) in memory of Vernon Gerard Mullins.

Cemetery Details

Broadlawn Memorial Gardens

5979 New Bethany Rd
Buford, GA 30518

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 24. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Flanigan Funeral Home
4400 South Lee Street
Buford, GA 30518

Funeral Service

JAN 24. 12:00 PM.

Chapel of Flanigan Funeral Home

Interment

JAN 24 (ET)

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Tribute Wall

HG

“Vernon was a wonderful human being! He was always positive, joking, and making us feel good to be around him. He loved being at our CountrySide Montessori School picnics and added much humor to our family gatherings. Vernon also loved to help with gardening activities, and he was very generous. I recall that he bought 10 large bags of black mulch for our playground area which he himself spread out! He also enjoyed helping with beautifying our roses and causing them to them to thrive by spreading several bages of compost around the plants. He did not know any stangers and always had a twinkle in his eyes. He is one person who will always be one of my favorite CountrySide family members. Vernon was so very proud of his new car, and he was so fond of the striking blue shade of color that he and his wife had selected. He will be missed by all who had the privilege of knowing him. I will certaily miss not seeing him again.

Hanne Gottschalk - January 29, 2025 at 01:54 PM

JK

“I’m saddened to hear this. Vernon and myself were coworkers at Bellsouth and became friends during our time working together. We had some great times . My prayers are with his family during this difficult time.

Jim Kea - January 24, 2025 at 11:23 AM

RC

“Sorry to hear about Vern passing. He was my boss at the phone company in the Atlanta area. He was a nice guy and I always enjoyed his wit.

Ron Clemons - January 24, 2025 at 09:27 AM

BG

“ So sad to hear of the passing of Vernon!!! He and his wife Sandy were so nice to me when I lived in Miami. Vernon always had me laughing. He was such a good guy!!! Been quite a few years since I have seen Vernon but I remember those days like they were yesterday!!! Sandy I am sorry. I know you loved him so much. Thinking of you and the kids, love ya'll very much!!! RIP brother, gone but never forgotten. Love, Brad Garner

Brad Garner - January 22, 2025 at 05:21 PM

DE

I am sad about Vernon we were friends during the 70's until 1981 when I ruined our friendship. After 1981 I stopped using bad drugs.

dave evans - January 26, 2025 at 02:18 PM