



## Bill Sullins

May 9, 1942 - May 18, 2021

William Arthur Sullins, 79, passed away May 18, 2021.

A native of Hamilton, AL, son of the late Emmanuel L. and Ruby Estelle Brown Sullins, he was retired from the Greenville County Water Division and a United States Air Force Veteran of the Vietnam War.

Surviving are his wife, Jo Ann Stevens Sullins of the home; one son, Stacey Sullins of Gambian, OH; two step sons, Ron Ferguson of Laurens; Randy Ferguson of Moore; one step daughter, Lisa Ferguson Ayers of Hendersonville, NC; nine grandchildren, Kendall, Kelly, Cooper, Ben, Brianna, Carly, Jesi, Taylor, Mandi and four great-grandchildren.

Mr. Sullins was predeceased by one stepdaughter, Kimberly Ferguson Pellerin.

Memorials may be made to the Wounded Warriors Project at <https://support.woundedwarriorproject.org/Default.aspx?tsid=10043>

Online condolences may be made to <http://www.thewoodmortuary.com>.

# Comments

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“ There are so many wonderful, loving, funny, memories of Bill that I can't decide which one is best to share. Instead, I will share a variety of attributes that many should aspire to adopt.

First of all, Bill had the best sense of humor. Between his southern accent and his old southern expressions, he kept me in stitches growing up. When Bill married our mother, I don't think he realized just what he was stepping into. Overnight, Bill gained 4 additional children, each with strong personalities and quirks, and also gained a sister-in-law of a lifetime. Bill and Aunt Barb became fast and forever friends. My Mom couldn't win against them. :-)

I should take a moment to share how kind Bill was to our Father and vice versa. Not many blended families are so fortunate. In fact, my Dad and Bill worked on my car together on many occasions. My Dad rode with Bill when he volunteered to haul my cheerleading squad to camp. My friends thought it was crazy that my two dads got along. I just can't imagine my childhood any other way.

Bill was kind-hearted, generous, and tolerant. Literally, tolerant. I was never right-side-up - anywhere! I was forever up-side-down, flippin' & twirlin' (as he would say), practicing a balance-beam or floor routine and Bill was accustomed to quiet, uneventful evenings and weekends. My brothers played in a band and often drug home friends that... well, that will do. And my sister was the easy one. Beautiful and independent. She loved Bill too!

Bill nurtured my brother back to health most tenderly and kindly. Bill took care of the things my mother couldn't bear to do during such a critical time. He was very sweet and supportive.

Bill's memories fill my heart. He will be missed tremendously but I am so happy he and Kim are now together with Jesus in heaven.



**Lisa Ayers** - July 08 at 09:01 PM

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“ One of my favorite memories with Peepaw will forever be the day he took Kelly & I for a spin in his truck! Oh how he loved that truck! He took us out to the state route & we burned rubber!

I'll also never forget the day daddy, Peepaw & I were in the car heading somewhere & Peepaw told dad to turn around because he had to squirt! I'll forever have to squirt because of him! He never failed to bring a smile to my face!

On the phone, Peepaw would tell me about mowing the grass, his motor wagon, & fixing up that old truck of his! There are so many special conversations I will cherish with him, but my favorite is one we (mom, dad, Kelly, him & I) had on the 16th (just two days before his passing) when he accepted the Lord into his heart! I'll see you in heaven soon Peepaw! I love you bunches!!

**Kyndall Grace Sullins** - May 21 at 08:15 PM

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“ One of my favorite memories of Bill...about 20 years ago while in the hospital after his stroke, daily I would come see him after work and relieve Jo Ann. We would watch late night WWF wrestling. He would tell me about the different wrestlers, some were the same when I used to watch it with Ben when he was a little boy. Anyway we would get to laughing so hard watching that show and rooting for the good guy to win that sometimes we would get too loud! After Bill's discharge WWF came to Greenville so I got tickets for just the two of us. I had more fun watching Bill watch the wrestling matches! He really got into it!

Bill I miss you already! I'm glad you are in a young healthy body again and I shall see you on the other side. Smooches!

**Dana Ferguson** - May 20 at 06:31 PM