



## Horace Mullinax

October 15, 1919 - August 29, 2012

Horace William Mullinax, 92, formerly of 60 Lawrence Street, widower of Virginia Smith Mullinax, passed away on August 29, 2012 at Ashlan Village, Lyman, S.C. He was born in Greenville County on October 15, 1919 to the late Jerry and Hester Rice Mullinax, but lived for over 80 years in Lyman. A WWII Navy corpsman with the 1st Marine Division, he served in the South Pacific (Guadalcanal & New Guinea). He married Virginia Iona Smith on May 19, 1944 while on 30 day service leave, graduated Wofford College in 1950 Phi Beta Kappa and worked at Lyman Printing & Finishing for 32 years. Mr. Mullinax was a sports enthusiast, golf champion, an active churchman, civic volunteer and a fire chief.

Surviving are three sons, John W. (Joy) Mullinax of Tellico Plains, TN, Eric (Roberta) Mullinax of Chattanooga, TN and Morris Mullinax of Aiken, SC; one sister, Doris Earnhardt of Charleston; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Mr. Mullinax was predeceased by a son, Tommy Mullinax.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 a.m. Saturday at Wood Mortuary conducted by Rev. Brian Gilmer. A private committal will follow in Woodlawn Memorial Park.

Visitation will be held 5:00-8:00 p.m. Friday at Wood Mortuary.

The families are at their respective homes.

Online condolences may be made at [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com)



# Previous Events

## Service

SEP 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

THE WOOD MORTUARY CHAPEL

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Greer, SC 29650

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# Tribute Wall



“ *John & Joy,*

*we were so sorry to hear of the passing of your parents. Please know you and the boys are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Don & Dorothy###imported-begin##Don & Dorothy Cowart###imported-end##*

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September 04, 2012 at 10:37 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.*

*Jerry , Brenda Pow*

*Saluda SC###imported-begin##Jerry & Brenda Pow###imported-end##*

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September 01, 2012 at 04:42 PM



“ *Eric, Boo and all the Mullinax family. We love you and rejoice with you that your mom and dad are together with the Lord. May His name be praised for their long faithful lives in the Lord. God Bless and keep you in the coming days.*

*Nick & Diane Lazor###imported-begin##Nick & Diane Lazor###imported-end##*

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August 31, 2012 at 04:29 PM



“ *John and Joy;  
I'm so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you and the boys. I wish y'all comfort in the days ahead.  
Joe Axley###imported-begin##Joe Axley###imported-end##*

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August 31, 2012 at 04:20 PM



“ *Coach and Mrs.Joy- all of the armuchee community will forever keep you guys in our prayers! We know how much family meant to you guys,and are so sorry for your lost loved ones,Love always Branden {aka "Boo-Boo"} and the New family~###imported-begin##Christy New###imported-end##*

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August 31, 2012 at 03:50 PM



“ *DEAR MULLINAX FAMILY,I WANT TO SEND MY SYMPATHY TO YOU ALL .MAY GOD COMFORT YOUR HEARTS IN YOUR TIME OF NEED TAKE CARE COACH MULLINAX AND JOSH TTYS I HOPE TAKE CARE-LUKE W BEASLEY###imported-begin##luke w beasley###imported-end##*

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August 31, 2012 at 12:38 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.###imported-begin##Marty Tallent and Amber Belk###imported-end##*

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August 30, 2012 at 09:14 PM



“ My heart is filled with heaviness and loving thoughts to have lived on the same street and known this wonderful family for years. We also worked for the same company and new the family as the wonderful children were born. My condolences to you all. I loved Horace and Ginny.

Gloria (Mullinax) Bresette##imported-begin##Gloria (mullinax) Bresette##imported-end##

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August 30, 2012 at 04:04 PM



“ I had the pleasure of taking care of Mr. Mullinax a while back at the hospital where I work. He and I chatted a good bit and found out we were some how related to each other! :) He was a joy to have as a patient. I never met his wife, but she had to be a sweet woman to have been married to such a sweet man. May you all find comfort in this time and know that your loved ones touched others lives! I wish I had a "Mr. Mullinax" to take care of every day!##imported-begin##Becky Mullinax Moody##imported-end##

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August 30, 2012 at 03:00 PM



“ I am very sad to hear that my favorite uncle Horace died yesterday. Horace was an inspiration to me throughout my life. A truly great human being and scholar. We had similar interest in history and sports. I loved him and will miss knowing he is in this world. My family and I are at Myrtle Beach on vacation, I will try to attend his funeral Monday.

Donna, Tonya and I send our respects to Horace and his entire family and friends.

With All My Love,

Mickey##imported-begin##Mickey R Brannon##imported-end##

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August 30, 2012 at 11:21 AM



“ *"Mully," Eric and family,*

*I cannot begin to tell you how sorry I am to learn of the passing of both your father and mother. I have many fond memories of them while we were growing up in Lyman. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##LTC(Ret) Bob ("Robby) Huckabee##imported-end##*

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August 30, 2012 at 08:46 AM



“ *The two are together.....God Bless their special children. Because We Care,##imported-begin##Ron and Rita Allison##imported-end##*

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August 29, 2012 at 05:02 PM