



## Paul Steven Mullins

August 14, 2019

"And for this child I prayed:"

Paul Steven Mullins, age 36, of Bluefield, WV, passed away peacefully in the safety and comfort of his home on Wednesday, August 14, 2019.

Paul was born November 6, 1982, into the NICU of Roanoke Memorial Hospital and began the first of several "fights for his life". Paul came home to Glen Lyn, Virginia, on January 13, 1983, where he was loved and spoiled by his extended family of the Glen Lyn Church of Christ. He and his parents moved to Charlotte, North Carolina in 1987 where he was again loved by his extended family of the Westview Christian Church.

Paul started school at Calvary Christian School in Charlotte where he excelled academically especially in math. Paul was always "busy" - playing soccer and basketball, for which he had a natural talent. Paul made lifelong friends while in Charlotte and was able to visit with them just recently. He also developed a love for the Charlotte Hornets basketball team and later the Carolina Panthers football team, and was an avid fan of both teams. Paul moved with his family, which now included a younger sister and brother, to Bluefield in 1995 where he became a member of the Maple View Church of Christ. In recent years he has attended the Goodwin's Chapel Church of Christ where his father ministers. Paul attended Mercer Christian Academy where he also made lifelong friends and continued his love of sports. Paul transferred to Pikeview High School in the 9th grade. While a student there, Paul was seriously injured in a car accident caused by a drunk driver and suffered a severe

traumatic brain injury and began another "fight for his life".

After months in the hospital and rehab, Paul came home and true to his will to survive, he fought on and was able to finish high school and attend the Valley College of Technology. Paul lived with the residual effects of the brain injury and later developed several serious illnesses and had multiple surgeries but kept on "fighting" until he gave up his fight and made his final journey on this earth to his eternal home where he is now being loved eternally and unconditionally.

Those left to cherish Paul's memory include his parents, Jim and Patty Mullins, with whom he lived his entire life, his sister KeriBeth (Luke) Schrage of Bluefield, his brother Philip (Julie) Mullins of Scott Depot, his special "neicey" Ariella Schrage whom he loved so much, his grandmother Carol Mullins of Richlands, and his four-legged companion Panda. Paul also was especially close to his cousins, Matt Cox, Jennifer Reid, Grant Blackburn, Steven Cox and Mike Cox. Paul also leaves behind several aunts and uncles to whom he was close including Susan Cox, Barbara (Pete) Rider, Doris Robinette, Joe Mullins, Jeff (Jackie) Mullins, Patrick (Lorraine) Mullins, and great-uncle Slick (Bonnie) Cook. Paul also leaves behind many family members in Maryland and Ohio whom he loved to visit as a child. Paul also had a very large extended family which always held a special place in his heart. Some of these include Jimmy and Patty Meadows, Sarah Meadows-Spencer (his "big sister"), Grayson and Bertha Pettrey, Gene and Shirley Hazelwood, Mike and Jodi Deal, Terry and Pam Grammer, and many, many others. Paul also leaves behind his lifelong friends Tim Toler, Jon Worley, Richard Witherspoon, Kevin Taylor, Brian Taylor, Kevin Deal and Chip Deal. Paul is preceded in death by his grandparents Homer and 'MaMaw' Hazel Mullins, grandfather Percy James Mullins, and great-grandparents Paul Cook, Clyde and Dorothy ('Granny Grunt') Cook, great-grandparents Ernest and Nancy Mullins, and his uncles Ray Cox and Ronnie Mullins.

Funeral services for Paul will be held on Sunday, August 18 at Mercer Funeral Home with the family receiving family and close friends from 5:00-7:00 with a

service to follow at 7:00 with the family's lifelong minister Tony Reed officiating.

Burial will held on Monday, August 19 , 2019 at 11:00 a.m. at Maple Hill Cemetery in Bluefield, Virginia.

Serving as pallbearers will be cousins and friends: Matt Cox, Steve Cox, Michael Cox, Grant Blackbum, Luke Schrage, Kelly Reid, Tim Toler, Jon Worley.

Honorary pallbearers will include other cousins and special friends.

Those wishing to share memories or condolence messages with the family may do so by visiting [www.MercerFuneralHome.com](http://www.MercerFuneralHome.com) Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory is serving the family of Mr. Paul Steven Mullins.

# Cemetery Details

## Maple Hill Cemetery

Bluefield, VA 24605

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 18. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

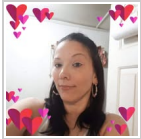
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Paul Steven Mullins*

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *Paul had been our friend for about 15 years now and I'm so sorry to hear of this too late to say goodbye...but after reading his obituary we learned more that my husband and I had ever realized about him I didn't know if you would remember us but I know you will at least remember one thing we gave Paul his Panda we owned his her mother and over the years he always talked to us about her and my husband would say at least we know she had a good home because he knew she was taken care of. Paul was a good and caring guy sorry again for your loss.*

**Michelle Meadows** - September 01, 2019 at 02:35 PM



“ *Patty, so sorry for your loss. Prayers for you and your family.*



**Joyce Webster** - August 21, 2019 at 02:45 PM



“ *Paul will always have a special place in my heart! We loved him and he was a big part of our life. We will miss you. Praying for Jim, Patty, KeriBeth, Phillip and the family.*

**Barbara Witherspoon Grammer** - August 19, 2019 at 12:03 AM

PA

*Thank you so much Barbara. You were his Charlotte mom. He loved you all so much.*

**Patty** - August 20, 2019 at 02:31 PM

WI

*“ Paul was and will always be remembered for his bravery. Paul fought many battles in life and was a fighter. He loved his family dearly and will be missed by many. I love you brother and I am going to miss you friend. Love Always!*

**witherspootommye@yahoo.com** - August 18, 2019 at 04:29 PM

PA

*Richard you were Paul's Charlotte brother and special friend from when we first moved to Charlotte. Thank you for loving him like a brother.*

**Patty** - August 20, 2019 at 02:33 PM

NW

*“ One of my memories is remembering Paul swinging on the tire swing in my parents backyard in Geneva when he was little. Those memories of him swinging will always be..❤️  
Paul is now swinging in a gold swing with our grandparents, uncle's, aunt's and cousin's and my dad.  
Keeping Jim, Patty and family in our thoughts.  
Love, Nancy*

**Nancy Weiner** - August 18, 2019 at 01:51 PM



*“ My deepest sympathies to Paul's family and friends. May God bless and heal you from this terrible loss.*

**Russell Simpson** - August 18, 2019 at 08:29 AM

CS

“ So sorry to hear about Paul Steven's passing. We had lots of good times together when he was just a little tyke. Now he and "Uncle Gene" are free of pain and are rejoicing in Heaven, and they can talk about all the fun he had riding that little red tricycle. Sending prayers to Jim, Patty, and the whole family. Love, Shirley Hazelwood

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**Cindy Sabin** - August 17, 2019 at 06:25 PM

PM

*Thank you so much. You and Gene were so special to him. I was sorry to hear of Gene's passing. I only found out this week. Yes they are having a good time again!*

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**Patty Mullins** - August 17, 2019 at 11:14 PM

PW

“ We are so sorry to hear of his passing. We send prayers for you all. Paul and sandy Widdoes

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**paul and Sandy Widdoes** - August 17, 2019 at 04:59 PM

DF

“ Jim and Patty - So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Dan and Becky

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**Daniel French** - August 17, 2019 at 07:37 AM

SM

“ Sending my prayers to you Jim and Patti. I know you will find your strength in our Lord and rejoice over the time you had and the joy he gave you.

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**susan (keith) milburn** - August 16, 2019 at 10:05 PM

MC

“ Mike, Karen, Justin and Jordan Cox purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Paul Steven Mullins.



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**Mike, Karen, Justin and Jordan Cox** - August 16, 2019 at 06:15 PM

MD

“ Sending prayers and condolences to the Mullins family regarding the loss of Paul. I will treasure him as a true friend



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**Michael "Chip" Deal** - August 16, 2019 at 05:52 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Paul Steven Mullins.



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August 16, 2019 at 05:37 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Paul Steven Mullins.



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August 16, 2019 at 05:32 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Paul Steven Mullins.*



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August 16, 2019 at 09:16 AM



“ *Love, Gary & Rhonda, Richard, Paula & Ryan purchased the A Full Life for the family of Paul Steven Mullins.*



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**Love, Gary & Rhonda, Richard, Paula & Ryan** - August 16, 2019 at 09:09 AM