



## Hope Eugene Mullinax

April 8, 1931 - January 9, 2015

Hope Eugene Mullinax, age 83 of Luray, VA was called home on Friday, January 9, 2015 from Loving Arms in Front Royal, VA.

He was formerly of Manassas, VA where he was a retired teacher and coach in the Prince William County Public Schools for more than 30 years. He loved fishing, pitching horse shoes, gardening and spending time with his family.

He was born on April 8, 1931, son of the late Lither Harper and Hope Mullinax. He was also preceded in death by a daughter Linda Mendez and a brother Charles Mullinax.

Survivors include his loving wife of 63 years Pauline Mullinax; his children Jeffrey Mullinax and wife Debbie, Guy Mullinax and wife Theresa, John Mullinax and wife Melanie and Ellen Poppe and husband Doug; his sister Helen White; his step sister Kay Stanley; his step brother Steve Stanley and by 13 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren.

The family will receive friends at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, VA on Wednesday, January 14, 2015 from 5-8 PM. Funeral services will be held at Emmanuel Baptist Church, 8006 Centreville Road, Manassas, VA 20111 on Thursday, January 15, 2015 at 11:00 AM. Interment Stonewall Memory Gardens.

Flowers will be accepted or donations may be made to Susan G. Koman  
Breast Cancer Foundation, P.O. Box 650309, Dallas, TX 75265

# Cemetery Details

## Stonewall Memory Gardens

12004 Lee Highway  
Manassas, VA 20109  
<http://www.stonewallmemorygardens.com>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **14**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home  
9609 Center St.  
Manassas, VA 20110  
(703) 257-6028  
[pfh@piercefh.com](mailto:pfh@piercefh.com)  
<https://www.piercefh.com>

## Service

JAN **15**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Emmanuel Baptist Church  
8006 Centreville Road  
Manassas, VA

# Tribute Wall

BA

“ I was sorry to hear of Gene's passing. He and i coached basketball together at Marsteller Middle back in the 80's. He and i spent some time talking about the area in Tennessee where he grew up and i had worked. He will be missed. R.I.P.

**Bob Atkins** - February 15, 2017 at 10:55 AM

DA

“ Mrs Mullinax, Jeff, Guy, John, and Ellen,  
I just came upon Mr Mullinax obituary today. I cant tell you how crushing that was to see that he had been called home. He was a wonderful Man, Neighbor and Coach. I still hold my horse shoe just like he showed me when I was a kid. He was amazing. I hope everyone is doing ok.

Sincerely,  
Dave Walters

**Dave** - February 02, 2015 at 01:42 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear of the death of Coach Mullinax. He was such a kind and gentle man. I worked with him at Marsteller Middle School in the 70's when I taught slimnastics through Prince William Parks and Recreation. RIP Eugene Mullinax. I hope your family takes comfort in all the lives that were touched by you through the years. It was my pleasure to know you and your family.



**Bonnie Baggan** - January 15, 2015 at 12:09 AM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Hope Eugene Mullinax.



January 14, 2015 at 09:27 PM



“ We hope you find comfort in fond memories. Polly, we wish you and your family strength during this difficult time. Margy Riley, Keith and Pam from the old New Dominion School days.

pam hare - January 14, 2015 at 07:07 PM



“ I had not seen my Uncle Eugene in many years, but I remember him as being a kind and loving man. Aunt Pauline, please know that you all are in my thoughts and prayers.

God bless,  
Trini Gomez



Trini Gomez - January 13, 2015 at 07:21 PM



“ Linda Guy purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Hope Eugene Mullinax.



Linda Guy - January 13, 2015 at 11:22 AM

DW

“ Coach Mullinax was my basketball coach in 1970. I can still hear his booming voice. He also spent many hours supervising open gym at Marsteller. He loved us kids. My prayers are with you during this time. Doug Waldron

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**Doug Waldron** - January 13, 2015 at 09:32 AM

CN

“ Colleen Nichols purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Hope Eugene Mullinax.



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**Colleen Nichols** - January 13, 2015 at 08:20 AM

JA

“ Jeff Atkinson lit a candle in memory of Hope Eugene Mullinax



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**Jeff Atkinson** - January 12, 2015 at 09:54 PM

JA

*So sorry for your loss Ellen. Our prayers are with you.*

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**Jeff Atkinson** - January 12, 2015 at 09:55 PM

RB

*Pauline and Family I am so sorry for your loss. He was always and kind and loving man. He'll be missed by all.*

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**Rose Bonner** - January 13, 2015 at 03:02 PM

KW

“ *kathleen c wade purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Hope Eugene Mullinax.*



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**kathleen c wade** - January 12, 2015 at 03:17 PM

GD

“ *I was fortunate to have taught at Marsteller Middle School with Eugene in the 1960's. He was a wonderful teacher, coach, and friend. Our sincere condolences to his wife and family.*

*Gary & Betty DiVecchia*

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**Gary DiVecchia** - January 12, 2015 at 08:53 AM

JB

“ *I was proud to be one of his students at Marsteller Middle School (1977,1978). He was much admired and respected by myself and my classmates! God bless his family.*

*Jay Bradshaw*

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**Jay Bradshaw** - January 11, 2015 at 08:21 PM

SM

“ *Sending my love and condolences to the Mullinax family. Jessica I love you and I'm here if you need anything. You now have your angel!*



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**Shannon Moses** - January 11, 2015 at 08:08 PM

GH

“ *RIP Coach.*

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**Garrett Heflin** - January 11, 2015 at 07:03 PM

SM

“ *Sad to hear the news about Coach Mullinax. In addition to being in his PE class he was my basketball and baseball coach from '84-'86. He was a great teacher/coach. RIP Coach.*

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**Steve Mays** - January 11, 2015 at 06:10 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Hope Eugene Mullinax.*



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January 11, 2015 at 05:09 PM

GG

“ *To the Mullinax Family, Gene and I talked Physical Education and Health together for 8 years. He was a great teacher and friend. The students always looked up to him and I have many memories of our times team teaching together. The students loved him! Rest in Peace Gene! Grace Gandt*

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**Grace and Fred Gandt** - January 11, 2015 at 05:03 PM

KO

“ To the Mullinax Family, I just want to wish you my condolences, and let you know you are in my thoughts and prayers. I hope you will always hold tight to the memory's of the time you had with him, I know I will  
He was a great man and will be missed by many, I had him as a teacher and coach  
all 3 years at Marsteller, he help so many and made them better people.

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**Kevin O'Donnell** - January 11, 2015 at 02:48 PM

TC

“ Coach was a fine man and he will be missed God bless his family.  
Rest in piece coach ..Terry Caniford

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**terry caniford** - January 11, 2015 at 01:58 PM

PP

“ Gene and I were both on the faculty of Marsteller Middle School in the 1990's. He was a good teacher and coach as well as being a friend. The students who had him as a teacher/coach were lucky.  
Sincere sympathy to his family....  
Peggy Pence

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**Peggy Pence** - January 11, 2015 at 12:51 PM

TG

“ I had Coach Mullinax for PE in 6th grade and played baseball for him in 8th grade(mid 80's). He was a good man and reading this saddens me. My sincere condolences go out to his family and friends. RIP Coach.

*Tony Gaujot*

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**Tony Gaujot** - January 11, 2015 at 12:21 PM

JW

“ RIP !!!! Great Man & Coach !!! Wolf.

JOE WOLF - January 11, 2015 at 11:16 AM

JW

“ RIP Coach

Jeff Warner - January 11, 2015 at 09:39 AM

UU

“ Ugur and Anna Usumi. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Hope Eugene Mullinax.



Ugur and Anna Usumi. - January 11, 2015 at 08:18 AM

GB

“ Mr Mullinax was my P.E. teacher at Marsteller. He was a good man that everyone liked. Prayers be with his family and friends.

Gus Bedwell - January 11, 2015 at 07:40 AM

JP

To Coach's family,

*I share your loss of a great man. I knew him as Coach at Marsteller in the late 1960's and always admired him. When I met Linda @ SJ, I remember telling her how lucky she was to have such a great dad. I then subbed @ Marsteller during college and the Coach always helped me out with the kids if I was in the PE dept. With sympathy, Jo Ellen Peters*

JoEllen Peters - January 11, 2015 at 01:55 PM

PU

*I was blessed to have him and family as my neighbor growing up. I can remember playing many of backyard volleyball games. My love and condolences to all of the family. Patricia (Kipps) Utz. Elsie daughter.*

**Patricia Utz** - January 12, 2015 at 04:15 PM

AP

*Coach Mullinax was my basketball coach at Gar-Field in 62-63, his last year there. RIP*

**Al Peters** - January 16, 2015 at 07:15 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Hope Eugene Mullinax.*



January 11, 2015 at 07:11 AM