



Robert Mullin

January 16, 2011

Robert (Bob) Mullin, 73, of Dallas , Georgia , died of natural causes on January 16, 2011. Born to James A. and Lulumae Mullin in Brooklyn , NY , Bob served for 27 years in the US Army as an Infantry and Public Affairs Officer, receiving numerous distinctions and badges, including two Bronze Star Medals, three Meritorious Service Medals, five Vietnam Service Medals and the Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry, among many others. Bob retired in 1986 and has since called Georgia his home. Bob received his Masters in US History from Auburn University , and his undergraduate degree from Niagara University . Those who know him know of his love of sports (baseball, and the Braves most particularly!) and enjoyment of lively debate. He will be remembered for his commanding presence, his compassion for animals (rescuing and caring for orphan cats and generously contributing to charities supporting both animals and the environment), the simplicity of his personal needs, and for the love and generosity he showed towards his children and grandchildren. Bob is survived by his long-term partner, Kathleen Austin, of Dallas , Georgia , his son Robert Mullin, Jr., of Victor , Idaho , and his daughter, Kimberly Mullin Van Savage of Acton , Massachusetts; Sister, Mary Lou Weis of Loveland, Ohio .

A ceremony and interment will take place in the spring at Arlington National Cemetery in Arlington , Va.

Memorials:

To honor his memory, donations in his name can be made to the Nature Conservancy, World Wildlife Fund, SPCA, or your favorite animal protection organization.

Comments



“ It was an pleasure to know Bob. He was always kind and enjoyable to talk to. He came frequently to Applebee's to watch Headline news or the Brave's. He was friendly to those who were friendly to him and paid no mind to any one who wasn't. A great man and hero he was and will be greatly missed.

Lisa Collins - January 24, 2011 at 08:18 PM



“ I was saddened to hear of the loss of Bob Mullin. He was a good friend and a great man. I will always remember our times together with a smile. My thoughts and prayers go out to Kathleen and his family.

Lidian Long - January 21, 2011 at 09:27 AM



“ I was fortunate to be able to share my life with the Colonel for many happy years. He provided love, direction and encouragement to me and my family.

He was a good and kind man. I will say goodbye to my beloved but his spirit will remain with me all the days of my life.

Kathleen Austin - January 20, 2011 at 06:13 AM



“ I am sorry for the loss of Bob. Bob was a friend to many. He always made friends where ever he went. When times were rough, Bob had the bold spirit to push thru and to never look back. He believed tomorrow was a chance to make things right and whole. He will never be forgotten. God bless you, Colonel.

Mark Austin - January 19, 2011 at 08:38 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. Bob was a good man, and he will be missed greatly.

Laura Austin - January 19, 2011 at 12:18 PM