



James Mullis

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James Day Mullis, 84, of Charlotte passed away peacefully at home February 22, 2022 with his wife by his side after a brief bout with cancer.

Jim was born in Lenoir NC to James Dennis (Pat) and Mayhew Day Mullis. As a boy he loved to take his dog and gun to travel the foothills of the North Carolina mountains, exploring nature and occasionally bringing home a squirrel or rabbit for dinner.

After graduation from Lenoir High School, Jim went on to attend NC State University but then chose to enlist in the Army where he proudly served his Country for 4 years, ending his tour in Thule Greenland before coming home. Jim loved competition shooting as well as building and modifying motorcycles and cars for speed. He raced both and set a record in motorcycle drag racing.

He loved his Mustangs and was never afraid of how fast either would go. The faster the better. Through his career he was a draftsman for Rocky Mountain Log Homes, drove a truck back and forth from North Carolina to California, and retired from Mecklenburg County Code Enforcement as assistant Chief Building Inspector after 20 years.

While working for the County Jim met the love of his life, Gigi, who worked for the County as well. After retirement, Jim enjoyed taking care of their yard which he took great pride in as well as helping neighbors or others who were in need. He loved taking his nightly walk and enjoyed the interactions of talking to various neighbors who all knew him lovingly as "Mr. Jim."

When they did not see him they would circulate conversations to make sure he was ok. He is preceded in death by an infant son James Jr, and parents Pat and Mayhew Mullis.

Jim is survived by his loving wife of 21 years, Virginia "Gigi" Mullis, his daughter, Shel Mullis from Wake Forest, his son, Jason Mullis, from Kannapolis, stepson Josh Richardson of Charlotte, stepdaughters Angie Outlaw (husband Josh) of Indian Trail, and Hannah Richardson of Charlotte



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and grandchildren, Jeremy and Jackson Mullis, Tyler, Madelyn, Maleya and Jaiden Richardson, Brenden and Luke Outlaw, Anthany Flowe and Khy'Ier Shipp; and his mother-in-law, Peggy Rhyne.

Jim's funeral service will be held at Northdale Baptist Church, 8104 Statesville Rd, Charlotte, NC 28269 with visitation to begin at 2:00pm and homegoing service at 3:00pm. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Northdale Baptist Church or Hospice Palliative Care Charlotte Region, PO Box 470408, Charlotte NC 28247.

Jim will be missed but not forgotten by the many he leaves behind. James Funeral Home is assisting the family. Online condolences may be made at www.jamesfuneralhomelkn.com.



Events


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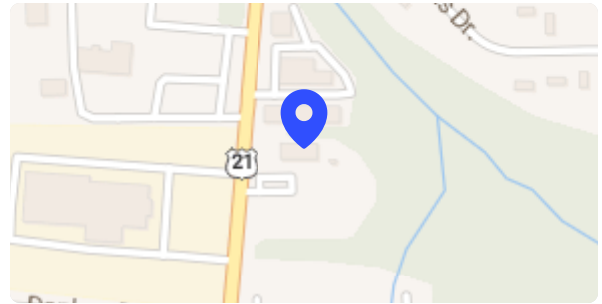
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Visitation


 **Saturday**, February 26, 2022

 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM ET


 **Northdale Baptist Church**
8104 Statesville Rd, Charlotte NC 28269

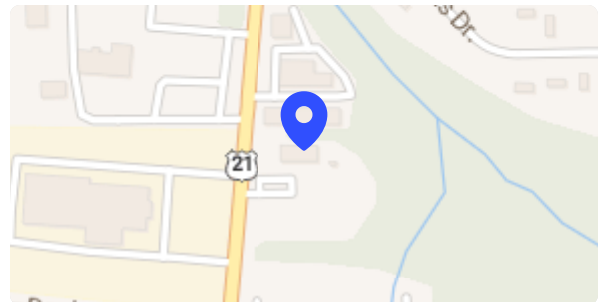


Funeral Service

 **Saturday**, February 26, 2022

 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM ET

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Gene Morton posted:

Gigi and family, Estelle and I are very sorry to hear of Jim's passing. No words can describe how sorry we are for your loss. Our hearts go out to you and the family, in your time of sorrow. I have so many fond memories of knowing Jim as a former coworker. Jim shared, not only his extensive work experience, but also his sense of humor while he worked, and the latter, seemed to always brighten even the gloomiest of days at work. Jim will be missed but will always be remembered for his love of people and his many hobbies. Jim was always ready to help a friend in need and he certainly loved sharing his knowledge and experience surrounding his many hobbies. May God comfort you and bring you healing for the pain of losing a loved one. Please accept our heartfelt condolences. Gene and Estelle Morton

February 26 at 7:02 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Mullis family.



February 25 at 11:47 AM



Anonymous sent a Dreams From the Heart Bouquet to the Mullis family.



February 25 at 11:41 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Mullis family.



February 25 at 11:35 AM



Brian & Kelly Sifford sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Mullis family.



February 25 at 9:18 AM



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Jeff Vernon posted:

Jim's caricature - as one of Mecklenburg County Code Enforcement's first Customer Service Heroes - still hangs on the wall at our "new" offices on Suttle Ave. Along with all our personal memories of Jim, it reminds us of the legacy he left us. He was a good mentor and an inspiration to us all. Gigi, our hearts and prayers are with you and the entire family. Look to The Comforter Who gives beauty for ashes and the oil of joy for mourning (Isa 61:3). He is always receptive to our prayers and our sorrows and He alone can give us peace in the most dire times of our lives. I already miss my friend, Jim, but I look forward to the day when we will see each other again. Jeff Vernon

February 25 at 7:37 AM



Vikki Stokes February 25 at 6:51 PM

Your family is in my my thoughts and prayers. I worked with Jim for many years at the County, and he was a good friend and coworker. I pray for peace and comfort for the family. Vikki Stokes



Becky lit a candle in honor of James.

Gigi, I am so very sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.-Becky

February 25 at 6:13 AM



Gary posted:

Gigi, Our condolences to you and your family. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Cornelius Planning Department

February 25 at 5:28 AM



Kerry Wally posted:

Our condolences and prayers. Kerry & Tracey Wally

February 25 at 4:53 AM



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Julie Hathcock posted:

Gigi and family, May God's mercy and blessings be upon you and your family during this difficult time. I am sending my condolences and prayers. My heart is with you and your family. May your heart and soul find peace and comfort. -Julie Hathcock

February 25 at 4:43 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Mullis family.



February 23 at 5:34 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring James by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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