



Mr. Maurice "Shorty" Mullins

July 26, 1936 - March 6, 2017

Maurice "Shorty" Mullins, 80, of Lithia, Florida, born on July 26, 1936 in Enoch, West Virginia, entered into eternal rest on March 6, 2017. He was a professional guitarist, and former owner of Brandon Pest Control. He performed with many famous musicians and music bands, including performances at the Grand Ole Opry, and he is enshrined in the Florida Country Music Hall of Fame and is an active nominee in the West Virginia Music Hall of Fame. He loved his family and friends, and he enjoyed fishing and playing his guitar. He was preceded in death by his wife, Patty Mullins. He is survived by his daughters, Kim Schneider (Mike) of Lakeland, Toni Mullins of Lithia, and Marci Schmeck (Heather) of Valrico; grandchildren, Michael, Madaline, Tyler, Zahkia, and Austin; siblings, Vonda Harper, Blaine Mullins, David Mullins, Clayton Mullins, and Rick Mullins of West Virginia; and many other family and friends. A Celebration of Life will be held on Friday, March 10 at 11:00 A.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 CR 39 S, Plant City, where the family will receive friends beginning at 10:00 A.M. Committal to follow at Myrtle Hill Cemetery, Tampa. Expressions of condolence at www.HopewellFuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

Myrtle Hill

4002 N. 50th Street
Tampa, FL

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 10. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Hopewell Funeral Home
6005 County Road 39 South
Plant City, FL 33567
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Celebration of Life

MAR 10. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Maurice "Shorty" Mullins



Hopewell Funeral Home - March 08, 2017 at 04:24 PM

KS

I love ❤️ and miss you daddy

Kim Schneider - April 11, 2017 at 08:26 PM

KI

I miss you 🥺 daddy

Kim - April 19, 2017 at 05:34 PM

KI

I still cannot believe you are no longer with us. I miss those words, "boogie Schneider". I wish I could hear them one more time. You were and are the best dad ever!!! I thank you for everything you have done and thought me!! Thank you 😊 I love ❤️ you

Kim - May 13, 2017 at 06:27 PM

KI

Missing you more and more everyday!!!!!! It's not the same. I love ❤️ you Boogie Mullins

Kim - June 04, 2017 at 06:20 AM

KI

Daddy's Last Kiss

*A father's touch, a daddy's kiss,
a grieving daughter, you're greatly missed*

*An empty house, an empty chair
a fathers love no longer there*

*a broken heart, a tear filled eye
another soul to fill the sky*

*many memories in my mind
some I laugh some I cry*

*the times we shared, the laughs we had
things I miss when I think of my dad*

*Realizing that's all I have to hold on to
only memories, of what once was you*

*missing your laugh I will never hear again
that is the reality that fills me with so much fear*

*no last hug, no last kiss
no last goodbye I have just one wish*

*to have you dad here today
never to leave us this way*

*A fathers touch, a daddy's kiss
a grieving daughter you are greatly missed.*

*Happy Father's Day
I love and miss you Boogie*

Kim - June 18, 2017 at 08:49 AM

KS

Happy Birthday Boogie Mullins, I miss you more than you will ever know. You are always on our minds and in our conversations. I love you daddy,

Kim Schneider - July 26, 2017 at 07:32 AM

KI

I love ❤️ you so much daddy!!! I miss you 🥺

kim - August 03, 2017 at 05:47 PM

KI

I love ❤️ you daddy!!! I miss you 🥺 like crazy!!!!

Kim - September 28, 2017 at 06:58 AM

KI

I love ❤️ and miss you 🥺 everyday!!!

Kim - November 27, 2017 at 02:02 PM

KI

Merry Christmas 🎄🎁 Daddy!!! I love you and miss you!!! I know you are enjoying your Christmas with mama.

Kim - December 25, 2017 at 10:08 PM

KI

Daddy it has been one year today. I miss you so much. I love you

kim - March 06, 2018 at 01:07 PM

SC

I just had a memory of Shorty and googled him to find this. I absolutely loved Shorty and send so many good thoughts and prayers to his family. He worked for me for many years and I always loved seeing his smile and listening to his stories. I know he is resting peacefully pickin' in heaven ❤️

Sarah Cappiello - November 29, 2022 at 02:30 PM

SH

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Sandra Steele Hubbard - July 20, 2018 at 05:39 PM

TM

This is a great picture thank you!

Toni Mullins - April 25, 2019 at 11:22 AM

JF


“ *Shorty will always be remembered as the loving, caring, kind and humble man he is, with a wonderful sense of humor and a smile that can light up the world. He was truly one of the greats on guitar. He is a wonderful friend, and admired so much for the tremendous love he has for his lovely family. Shorty will live forever in the hearts of everyone he came in contact with, because to know Shorty is to love him. Our condolences go to his lovely daughters. May they take comfort in the love their father has for them. The angels will certainly enjoy singing along with Shorty's guitar.*

Judie Tallman & Family - March 18, 2017 at 01:10 PM

LN

“ *sad to lose another Tampa Bay area musician ... always a gentleman and a professional ... you will be missed*


Larry Newcity - March 10, 2017 at 11:30 PM


Delinda
Conard

“ *Delinda Conard lit a candle in memory of Mr. Maurice "Shorty" Mullins*



Delinda Conard - March 10, 2017 at 09:37 AM


Stephanie
Walters

“ *Love and prayers for "Shorty's " family he will be missed by so many he was a great man as well as musician . We will forever miss the times he would be in WV for a family reunion and play with the rest of the family and friends. May God keep his girls in arms and watch over them now and always
Love you all Ron, Stephanie Walters and family*

Stephanie Walters - March 10, 2017 at 09:29 AM

JL

“ *Jodie Rogers Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Maurice "Shorty" Mullins*



Jodie Rogers Lewis - March 10, 2017 at 05:25 AM



“ We used to follow Shorty Mullins many years ago when he played with Chris & Taylor Rogers. Many a good time. He was also involved in the Florida Country Music association and is a member of the Hall of Fame. My thoughts go out to you all at this sad time. He is loved by many and will be missed by all. He is now home with Patty the love of his life. Try to Find comfort in the good times you shared together. My love to you all

Cindy Ellison - March 10, 2017 at 05:18 AM



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Mr. Maurice "Shorty" Mullins.



March 09, 2017 at 04:58 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Mr. Maurice "Shorty" Mullins.



March 09, 2017 at 04:49 PM



“ *Thoughts and prayers to the family. Joyce LaBarbera Evans*

Joyce Evans - March 09, 2017 at 02:04 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Mr. Maurice "Shorty" Mullins.



March 09, 2017 at 01:19 PM



“ *John and Jackie King purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet* for the family of Mr. Maurice "Shorty" Mullins.



John and Jackie King - March 09, 2017 at 10:39 AM



“ *Toni And Shane Peacock lit a candle in memory of Mr. Maurice "Shorty" Mullins*



Toni and Shane Peacock - March 09, 2017 at 07:21 AM



“ *Kevin & Carla Walker purchased the Love's Tapestry* for the family of Mr. Maurice "Shorty" Mullins.



Kevin & Carla Walker - March 09, 2017 at 06:52 AM

TM

“ *Daddy I miss you so much and it doesn't seem real that you are no longer here with us. I know you would want me to move on and not be sad you told me that bedside before you left this world. Thank you for the best childhood a girl could ask for. I will never let go and you will forever be in my heart!* ”

Toni Mullins - March 09, 2017 at 05:56 AM

SF

“ *Sonny, Paula Walls and Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Mr. Maurice "Shorty" Mullins.* ”



Sonny, Paula Walls and Family - March 08, 2017 at 11:48 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Maurice "Shorty" Mullins.* ”



March 08, 2017 at 11:30 PM

EM

“ *He can now join Pete Howell in making astounding music. One of the most talented yet modest musician and human being. We will all miss you Sir Mullins.* ”



Earl Henning (Boogie Mann) - March 08, 2017 at 08:59 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Maurice "Shorty" Mullins.*



March 08, 2017 at 07:57 PM



“ *The Mullins' always welcomed me like one of their own. I loved and admired both Patty & Shorty. Kim, Marci and Toni, you have all remained in my heart all these years.*

Sending much love to all of you!

Pietro "Pete" D'Alessio

Pietro D'Alessio - March 08, 2017 at 04:48 PM



I have fond memories with the Mullins family growing up. I always looked up to all the girls and was always made to feel like a sister. Patty and Shorty always made me feel like a daughter. I have so much love for you all and know how happy Shorty is to see Patty again. You have two amazing guardian angels now.

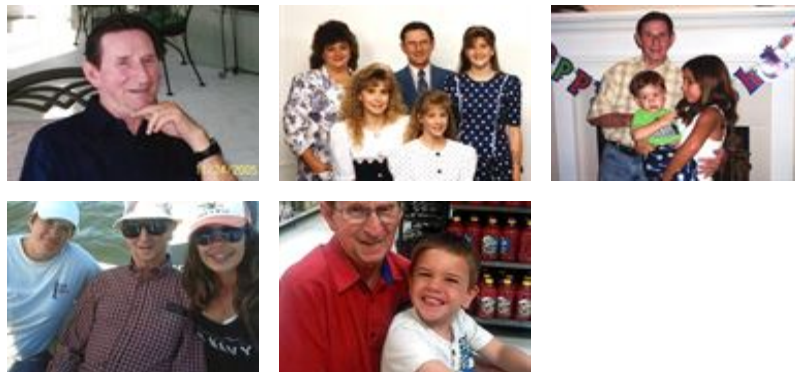
Sending you my thoughts, prayers, and love-

Danea Sullivan (Currey)

Danea Sullivan - March 08, 2017 at 07:50 PM



“ 45 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Hopewell Funeral Home - March 08, 2017 at 04:21 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Mr. Maurice "Shorty" Mullins.



March 08, 2017 at 03:37 PM