



William L. Mullikin III

August 25, 1935 - November 30, 2023

William L. Mullikin III (Sonny), 88, of Woodstock VA, passed away peacefully at home on November 30, 2023.

He was born August 25, 1935, in Washington D.C. Sonny is survived by his loving wife of 67 years, Gail, and their five children, Karen Ward (Jim), Bill (Madeline), Michael, Robert (Karen), and Thomas (Michelle). Beloved grandfather to 13 grandchildren and great grandfather to 9, affectionately known to them as "Paw". Also survived by his sister, Eileen Gatti, and many nieces and nephews.

Sonny was a 1953 graduate of St. John's College High School, volunteered for Hillandale Volunteer Fire Department and served in the U.S. Navy before being appointed to the District of Columbia Fire Department in 1958. He served in the DCFD for 32 years, rising in the ranks to Deputy Chief before retiring.

Sonny and Gail moved to Woodstock VA in 1989 to enjoy the cabin they built and their home in town. There he was a volunteer firefighter and treasurer for the Woodstock Fire Department and also worked for the Virginia Forestry Service.

Sonny was well respected, greatly admired, and loved by his family and many

friends. He will forever remain in our hearts.

There will be a Funeral Mass at St. John Bosco Catholic Church in Woodstock VA on Friday, December 15, 2023 at 12:45pm.

Donations in Sonny's memory may be given to Heroes, Inc. at heroes.org or Blue Ridge Hospice at brhospice.org.

Tribute Wall

JM

“ *Very sad news to hear another member of the Mullikin Clan has passed ! Our condolences to Gail and family. Though we have not connected in recent years , I still have fond memories of Sunny and his sister Eileen when we were children ,gathered together at Nanna's or at Sunny's dear parents house in the backyard of Saint Camilus. Such Good times !*

John (Jack) and Gale Mullikin - December 13, 2023 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ *In Celebration of William Mullikin III wonderful eighty eight years on earth, we have planted a tree of life!George & Mary Ann Pickrell*

Mary Ann & George Pickrell - December 11, 2023 at 12:00 AM

HC

“ *Sonny was a great neighbor and friend . We were sad to hear of his passing. Prayers for Gail and the family.*

Holly Cooley - December 08, 2023 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ *Sonny was always one of my favorites. He could get everyone laughing. Condolences to the family*

Linda Murphy - December 06, 2023 at 12:00 AM

EG

“ *Sonny was the best big brother anyone could have, a kind fun soul. I will miss him so much, he is blessed with a wonderful family and friends, he is an angel in heaven for sure, Eileen and Rich Gatti*

Eileen Gatti - December 06, 2023 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *My condolences to the family and friends. Major Kenny Brown
Maryland State Police*

Major Kenny Brown - December 06, 2023 at 12:00 AM

FF

“ *Sonny was a good neighbor, a good friend, and a good man and I
will miss him. You "kids" were so lucky, they only made one Sonny
Mullikin and you got to have him as your dad. He had 88 years on
this planet and I guarantee he didn't waste a day of it. I'm sure he's
sitting up there grinning and saving a place for the rest of us.*

Fred Frenzel - December 06, 2023 at 12:00 AM