



Carl Thomas "Tom" Mullins

August 7, 1941 - March 13, 2026

Carl Thomas "Tom" Mullins, lovingly known by many as "Butch," was born on August 7, 1941, in Mayfield, Kentucky, to Thomas Smith Mullins and Christelle (Horn) Mullins. He passed away peacefully on March 13, 2026.

Tom was the beloved husband of Regina for 63 wonderful years. Together they built a life centered on love, family, and countless cherished memories. He was a devoted and loving father to Susan (Tim) Hans, Lauri (Mark) Sheldon, and Richard (Lori) Mullins.

Tom was a proud and devoted grandfather to Cassandra (Judson), Joshua (Blair), Hunter (Jordan), Tyson, Samuel, Jackson, and Claudia, and a cherished great-grandfather to Kalyla, Julian, and Macrae. Nothing brought him greater joy than spending time with his growing family and celebrating their accomplishments.

He was the dear brother of Victoria (Thomas) Prock and Denise (the late Dan) VanHoorelbeke, and a loving uncle to many nieces and nephews who will remember his warmth, humor, and generous spirit. Tom also treasured his lifelong friendship with Bill and Trudy Dean, with whom he and Regina shared many memorable vacations and road trips over the years.

Tom was preceded in death by his sisters, Peggy and Sidney Carol, and his

brother, Gerald Mullins.

Tom lived a life grounded in deep and abiding faith. He faithfully brought his children to church each week-often welcoming neighborhood kids who wanted to come along-and led by quiet example. Through his actions, he instilled in his family the values of faith, kindness, and community. Tom passed from this life with the comfort and confidence of his belief that he would one day see his loved ones again.

Tom lived a life defined by determination, athletic excellence, and a deep appreciation for family, friends, and community. From an early age, he was a gifted athlete, known for his strength and natural ability. He excelled in multiple sports and earned the admiration of teammates and competitors alike.

A lifelong sports enthusiast, Tom rarely missed an opportunity to watch a game, talk sports with friends, or cheer on his favorite teams. He also had a deep love for food and the simple pleasure of gathering around the table with family and friends.

A true jokester at heart, Tom loved making people laugh and was always ready with a joke, a playful comment, or a story that could bring smiles to everyone around him. Whether watching a game, sharing a meal, or telling stories that filled the room with laughter, Tom had a special way of bringing people together.

Those who knew Tom will remember his kind heart, his easygoing nature, and the joy he found in spending time with the people he loved most. His legacy lives on through the family he cherished and the many memories they shared.

He will be deeply missed and forever remembered by all who had the privilege of knowing and loving him. Though he is no longer with us, the love, laughter,

and faith he shared will continue to live on in the hearts of his family for generations to come.

Funeral service for Tom will be held on Saturday (March 28th) at Shelby Bible Church 47905 Hayes Rd, Shelby Township, MI 48315. He will lie in state at 10am until the time of service at 11am. In lieu of flowers the family request donations to St. Jude or DAWG, Detroit Animal Rescue Group.

"Well done, good and faithful servant." - Matthew 25:23

Previous Events

Instate @ Church

MAR 28. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Shelby Bible Church
47905 Hayes Road
Shelby Township, MI 48315

Funeral Service

MAR 28. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DG

“ Dawn Giblin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carl Thomas "Tom" Mullins.

Dawn Giblin - March 27 at 07:04 PM

DS

“ Such a wonderful lighthearted man!
Quick with a hearty and contagious laugh, and always had a funny story to share.
He truly was a joy to be around.
Debbie & I knew Tom & Regina from our years together at Shelby Bible Church.

We send our deepest condolences to His dear wife Regina and the rest of the Mullins family,

Dennis & Debbie Staller

Dennis Staller - March 27 at 06:57 PM

RL

“ Tim was such a treasure. He was a comfort in times of trouble, but always ready to cheer you up with a quip, a joke or teasing. Paul and I really loved and appreciate Tim and his wit. We adored "Saint Regina" because she put up with him for over 60 years!!! He's Home with his Savior now and, I'm sure, regaling him with a story or a joke!!!

Rebecca Lenz - March 27 at 03:01 PM

RL

Oops!!! Tom would have laughed at the typos!!!

Rebecca Lenz - March 27 at 03:02 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Carl Thomas "Tom" Mullins.*



March 25 at 08:18 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Carl Thomas "Tom" Mullins.*



March 25 at 02:36 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Carl Thomas "Tom" Mullins.*



March 24 at 08:29 PM

JM

“ Jim, Bob and the whole team @ ABC Murray purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Carl Thomas "Tom" Mullins.



Jim, Bob and the whole team @ ABC Murray - March 24 at 01:30 PM

JM

“ Jim, Bob and the whole team @ ABC Murray planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carl Thomas "Tom" Mullins.

Jim, Bob and the whole team @ ABC Murray - March 24 at 01:30 PM

AL

“ Angela looney purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Carl Thomas "Tom" Mullins.



Angela looney - March 24 at 08:18 AM



“ We did not know Carl but do know his lovely daughter Susan and her family. May the peace of Jesus, that surpasses all understanding, be with the entire family at this time.
Shalom,
Michael & Susan Pohlrad

Susan Pohlrad - March 23 at 06:42 PM

HK

“ I did not know Carl, but I know his daughter and grandkids. Wonderful family! So sorry for their loss. Peace to all and God bless!

Holly Knapp - March 23 at 05:44 PM

JP

“ Jamie & Mike Pangborn purchased the *Your Light Shines* for the family of Carl Thomas "Tom" Mullins.



Jamie & Mike Pangborn - March 21 at 02:14 PM

JP

“ Jamie & Mike Pangborn planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carl Thomas "Tom" Mullins.

Jamie & Mike Pangborn - March 21 at 02:14 PM



“ Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carl Thomas "Tom" Mullins.



March 19 at 12:19 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Carl Thomas "Tom" Mullins.

March 19 at 12:19 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Carl Thomas "Tom" Mullins.*



March 19 at 10:38 AM



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March 19 at 10:38 AM



“ *May the Peace of God and happiness memories be your source of strength now and in the days to come. We met Tom and Regina in Stratford Ontario Canada when their son Rick came to play hockey. We have always enjoyed their company and hospitality. Our Deepest Condolences. Bob, Deb and Mike Jones*

Deb Jones - March 16 at 07:18 PM



Knew Regina and Tom many years back when her son Rick and my son Danny played hockey together. Lots of memories all good, so sorry for your loss

Pat Angelelli - March 17 at 05:21 PM



To a wonderful & beautiful Man , Rest in Peace

Mario sr Prezioso

Mario sr Prezioso - April 29 at 06:03 PM