



Mr. Orville Edsel Mullins

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Orville Edsel Mullins, 87, of Alexander City, Alabama passed away peacefully on September 14, 2025, in Huntsville, Alabama. He was born on November 13, 1937, in Equality, Alabama, to the late Orville Orlandis Mullins and Maggie Guynell (Bailey) Mullins. The road he traveled was one of simplicity, hard work, and dedication to the Lord and his family.

He grew up in Alexander City, Alabama, and attended Benjamin Russell High School, where he excelled at varsity track and basketball. Edsel was voted Senior class president, and also the most courteous student of his 1956 graduating class. After finishing high school, he attended Gadsden School of Trades where he earned degrees in the electrical profession. He went on to work at Russell Hospital as Facilities and Building Maintenance Superintendent for 35 years. It was there that he developed a reputation in the community for his superb technical skills and ability to fix practically anything.

Edsel's hobbies included working in his yard, building and crafting in his woodworking shop, and watching Alabama football. He loved to travel and was fortunate to see most of the United States. He especially enjoyed camping and hiking in many of our national parks. He was happiest when immersed in the outdoors and always had a deep appreciation for God's green earth. He was a member of Alexander City Methodist Church where he held various positions on the Board of Stewards and took an active role in assisting with different church building expansion projects.

He had an unwavering commitment to God and to his family. He was a loving, devoted husband, son, father, and grandfather. His life was characterized by a strong work ethic, integrity, and thoughtfulness towards others, earning him the respect of family, neighbors, and colleagues. He was a man of his word and one who would insist, "If you can't say something good about someone, don't say anything at all." He will be remembered as a gentleman in every sense of the word.



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Edsel is survived by his beloved wife of 66 years, Maylon Love Mullins; son, Jonathan Mullins (Angela) of Alexander City, Alabama; daughter, Sabrina Gross (Gary) of Huntsville, Alabama; grandchildren, Bradley Mullins (Shannon), Megan Mullins Abad (Diego), Michael Gross, and Dr. Evan Gross. He was preceded in death by his parents.

A graveside service to celebrate his life will be held at Hillview Memorial Park on Saturday, September 20th at 11:00 a.m. Rev. Wayne Cowhick will officiate.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to Lewy Body Dementia Association at www.lbda.org or to any church of your choice.

Radney Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Orville Edsel Mullins.



Events


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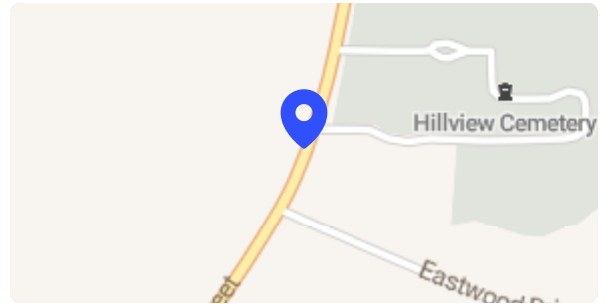
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Graveside Service

 **Saturday**, September 20, 2025

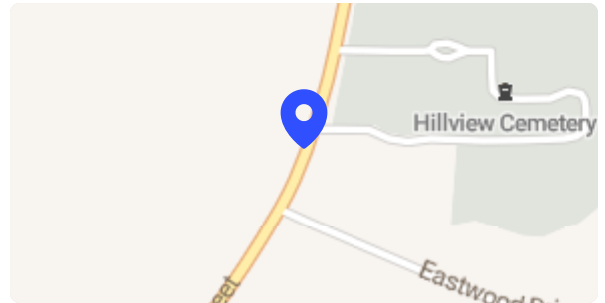
 11:00 AM CT

 **Hillview Memorial Park**
1926 Hillabee Street, Alexander City AL 35010



Cemetery Details

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Linda Hardman lit a candle in honor of Orville.

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September 19 at 9:47 AM



Beverly Tabasky lit a candle in honor of Orville.

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September 19 at 8:06 AM



Arlee Lovelady Mccoy posted:

So sorry for the loss of a good man. I graduated BRHS with Edsel and Maylon. He was the man then as described in his obituary. Blessings to the family at this time of sorrow. Sincerely, Arlee Lovelady McCoy

September 18 at 10:28 AM



Wayne And Mary Forbus lit a candle in honor of Orville.

Worked many years at Russell. I knew Edsell. He was a very nice person.

September 18 at 3:52 AM



Pamela Tidwell posted:

Sabrina, Ms. Maylon, Jonathan, and Angie, I am so sorry for your loss. I will always remember Mr. Edsel as being a quiet, gentle, kind man. I always remember that my first Alabama football game that he took us to at Legion field. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

September 17 at 5:40 PM



Vickie Green lit a candle in honor of Orville.

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September 17 at 3:57 PM





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Cindy Whatley lit a candle in honor of Orville.

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September 17 at 4:24 AM



Prissy Semplinski lit a candle in honor of Orville.

Jonathan and Angie - Remembering you in prayer at this sad time. Prissy

September 16 at 1:27 PM





Memories only last if you share them

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



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