



Harry Allen Mullikin Jr.

October 10, 1928 - November 2, 2023

Harry Allen Mullikin, Jr. (95) passed away peacefully at his home on November 2, 2023, surrounded by many loving family members and caretakers during his final days. He will fondly be remembered as the salt of the earth, a simple and good-hearted man with a contagious, toothy grin. Born on October 10, 1928, in Tallahassee, he was the only child of Harry Allen Mullikin and Lula Long Mullikin. Summers spent in Carrabelle with his grandparents filled his early years with cherished memories and a deep love for nature.

Harry's educational journey led him to Leon High School, where he graduated in 1946. He began his college adventure at the University of Florida before transferring to Florida State University when it became a co-ed school. At FSU, Harry became a founding member of the Beta Iota Chapter of Phi Kappa Tau and earned his accounting degree. His accounting career took a detour when he bravely served in the US Army during the Korean War.

When Harry returned from war, serving others remained a theme throughout his career and his contributions to numerous boards and committees. He was a loyal accountant and partner at James DA Holley & Co. for over 60 years, only giving up his desk at 90 years old. One of his favorite memberships was his 50+ years with the Exchange Club of Tallahassee, where he served as president and treasurer, marking his enduring commitment to meaningful

relationships and making a positive difference in the lives of others.

Harry found solace and joy in nature, particularly in the salty waters of St. Teresa Beach and the Dog Island Reef. He enjoyed the simple pleasures of life – a cold Busch beer with a side of boiled peanuts, a kite flying overhead, and the loyal companionship of a black lab by his side. His love for the outdoors extended to his favorite pastimes of dove and duck hunting, fishing, and sharing front porch stories about his idyllic summers in Carrabelle.

A man of faith, Harry was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church, dating back to his time in the nursery at five weeks old. For decades, Harry volunteered in the church counting the worship offerings each Monday. In 1950, Harry married his first and only love, Mary Baggett Mullikin, in front of God and the church's iconic stained-glass windows.

Harry and Mary's love story was a remarkable example of devotion, and the truest illustration of this was the way he cared for Mary until her passing in 2011. Their love was only rivaled by his children, Lynn Lenahan, Doug Mullikin (Kristin), Susan Tuttle (John), and Nancy Waddill (Sam). His kindness knew no bounds, and he touched the lives of his grandchildren – Roger, Kevin, and Lauren Dunwoody, Jennifer Mullikin, MaryLu Chapman (Clay), Mary Beth Sanders (Kyle), and Casey Waddill – leaving a lasting mark on their hearts. His legacy continued through his eight great-grandchildren.

Harry was predeceased by his beloved wife, Mary, and great-grandson, Michael Luke Chapman.

A graveside service to honor Harry's life will be held on Thursday, November 9, at Oakland Cemetery in Tallahassee at 11:00 am, where family and friends will gather to celebrate the profound impact he had on all our lives. In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests donations to be made in Harry's name to

Trinity United Methodist Church, Big Bend Hospice or an organization of your choice, continuing his giving spirit.

In our hearts, Harry's big ole' grin will forever shine brightly. Harry, we know you've found the best rocking chair in heaven. Right about now, you're probably cracking open a cold beer, telling a good story, and enjoying the view. Cheers to you and a life well-lived.

Susie Mozolic of Bevis Funeral Home is assisting the Mullikin family with their arrangements. (www.bevisfh.com 850-385-2193)

Cemetery Details

Oakland Cemetery

838 N Bronough St
Tallahassee, FL 32303

Previous Events

Graveside Service

NOV 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ To all of the Mullikin family we offer our deepest condolences in the loss of Harry

What a great life and great memories

Our thoughts and prayers

Van and Debbie Buchan and all the Buchan Family

Van Buchan Greer Sc. - November 18, 2023 at 10:41 AM

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Harry was such a great friend and did our taxes for years. Making sure I had added right. Even giving advice after he retired he will be missed as his feet will no longer leave footprints in the sand at the beach

Brett Cureton - December 02, 2023 at 11:55 AM

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Martha cureton notBrett but I'm sure he feels the same

martha cureton @ curetonmlr@gmail.com - December 02, 2023 at 11:59 AM

DM

“ 40 files added to the album Dad



Douglas M Mullikin - November 08, 2023 at 05:09 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Harry Allen Mullikin Jr..*



November 07, 2023 at 08:09 PM