



## William Gillespie Mullen

January 15, 1946 - February 4, 2017

William Gillespie “Gill” Mullen - Husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather, brother, and friend, passed away Saturday, February 4th, 2017, at the age of 71 in Ivins, Utah.

He left behind some large shoes to fill. In Gill's case, standing at 6'6" and wearing size 15 shoes, this is an understatement, literally as well as figuratively.

He was born January 15, 1946, in Salt Lake City, Utah, to William Joseph and Betty Jane Mullen.

He was an active member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. He served a full-time mission to Northern California and held many leadership callings throughout his life. He played college basketball and graduated from SUSC in Cedar City, Utah. He was a high school science teacher at Tonopah, White Pine, and retired after 22 years from Cimarron Memorial High School. He was a coach and mentor to many young men and women, teaching not just about a sport but about life.

He served proudly in the US Army during the Vietnam War. Because he was so tall, his fellow soldiers nicknamed him “Duck”. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, spending time with his friends, genealogy, attending the temple, and his

books.

He leaves behind his wife, Linda Sneedon Mullen, their combined six children, 20 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren along with seven brothers and sisters.

His loved ones want to thank everyone who cared for Gill.

Memorial services will be held Thursday, February 9, 2017, at 4:00 p.m., at the Southern Utah Veterans Home, in Ivins Utah. A visitation will be held Thursday, February 9, 2017, from 2:30 to 3:30, at Serenity Funeral Home, 1316 S. 400 E. St. George, Utah. Interment will take place Friday, February 10, 2017, at 10:40 a.m. (Nevada time), at the Southern Nevada Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Boulder City, Nevada.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **9**. 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM (MT)

Serenity Funeral Home  
1316 South 400 East A-5  
Saint George, UT 84790  
<http://www.serenitystg.com>

## Memorial Service

FEB **9**. 4:00 PM (MT)

Southern Utah Veterans Home  
160 N 200 E  
Ivins, UT 84738

## Internment

FEB **10**. 10:40 AM (PT)

Southern Nevada Veterans Memorial Cemetery  
1900 Veterans Memorial Drive  
Boulder City, NV

# Tribute Wall

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“ I had the great pleasure to play basketball with Gill at SUSC. I will always remember Gill as one of the most honorable and honest person I have known. He was a hard worker and I am sure he was a great role model for all the young people he worked with over his lifetime.

*Dave Pinamonti*

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**Dave Pinamonti** - February 13, 2017 at 08:33 AM

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“ May The Lord Watch Over You always Gill It was a pleasure knowing you in November while I was at Ivins wing 500 God Bless You & Your Family Always  
*George Strutzel*

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**George Strutzel Jr** - February 09, 2017 at 01:45 PM