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William D. Mullinnex, 82, of Zanesville, formally of Dresden, died Thursday morning, March 20, 2025, at Cedar Hill Nursing Home, Zanesville.

Born January 15, 1943, in Muskingum County, Ohio, he was a son of the late William H. & Alice Mae (Garrett) Mullinnex and a 1961 graduate of Jefferson High School.

William retired from General Electric and attended First Baptist Church of Dresden. He was a United States Army Veteran.

William enjoyed reading and was known for the athletic articles that he wrote for Tri-Valley Sports. He was a little league coach for several years, coaching the young Tri-Valley athletes in baseball and basketball.

One of his proudest accomplishments was being inducted into the Tri-Valley Hall of Fame. Surviving is his brother, Jim (Karen) Mullinnex; and close friend, Neal Adams.

The family would like to extend a warm thank you to Greg Meadows for his friendship with William and the caring staff at Cedar Hill Nursing Home who took exceptional care of William.

Friends may visit from 11:00AM till the time of the service at 1:00PM, Wednesday, March 26, 2025, at the Dresden Chapel of Vensil & Chute Funeral Home, 714 Main Street, Dresden.

Funeral Services will be held at 1:00PM, Wednesday, March 26, 2025, with Pastor Thomas M. Robinson at the funeral home.

William will be laid to rest with full military honors in Dresden Cemetery.



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LH

Lillette Corder Holdren posted:

Jim and Karen: My thoughts are with you during this difficult time of loss. Bill was such a sports icon for the whole Jefferson and Tri-Valley community. His encouraging and explicit sports reports had us all rushing to read our weekly Transcript. We were blessed to have his journalism expertise as inspiration for every athlete! And to Neal Adams, thank you for going above and beyond and for showing us all what true friendship is about. Bill, may you rest in peace and this year you have the best high school state tournament seat in the house!!

March 22 at 3:51 AM

JF

Jeff Ferrell posted:

My deep sympathy to all of Bill's family. I will always remember Bill and what a very nice person he was. He loved us Scotties!!

March 21 at 4:05 PM

BL

Bobbi Lepi posted:

Rode the bus with Bill to and from many basketball games back in the 70's and on the way home he would rehash the whole game...he also one time coined Brenda Hindel and I as smooth together on the basketball court as "bread and butter" in a Dresden transcript write up, we have laughed about that for years...great guy!

March 21 at 12:24 PM

SH

Stephen Hall posted:

Jim, I was saddened to hear of Bill's passing. It was Bill who got me (and others) involved in coaching Farm League and umpiring Little League baseball during my teen years, that I really enjoyed. From 1971-74, he gave his teams, coaches, and umpires their choice of attending a MLB game in Cincinnati, Cleveland, or Pittsburgh, all out of his pocket. I was fortunate enough to go to 4 games in Cleveland, 1 in Cincy, and 2 in Pittsburgh (which at that time seemed to be on the other side of the country!) with him, of which I was highly appreciative. Some of the BEST memories of my youth included Bill and baseball. Bill may be gone, but his kindness will never be forgotten.

March 21 at 10:36 AM



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RU

Ruth Hahn Untied posted:

Knew Bill from High School. And when my Granddaughter played sports. He was a caring, thoughtful guy.

March 21 at 8:16 AM

KC

Kenny Cordray posted:

Jim and Karen, I'm sorry to hear about Bill. I remember him coaching my little league team when I was a kid. I want to send my deepest sympathy.

March 21 at 7:29 AM

BF

Betty Fox posted:

Jim and Karen, I am so sorry for the loss of your brother. It hurts. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

March 21 at 5:26 AM

BM

Beckie Mcinerney posted:

I will always cherish & miss our friendship of 70 years Bill...Thank You for all the fond memories..may you rest in peace with Jesus til we meet again.. my thoughts & prayers to Jim & Karen, Neil, Greg, & the numerous athletes that Bill upheld over many years, both his cherished J-Hawks & Scotties.

March 21 at 3:14 AM

SW

Sheryl Starner-Williams posted:

Sending deepest sympathies to Bill's family and friends . I remember him as a very kind and talented JHS grad. May he rest in peace. †

March 20 at 3:09 PM



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Randy And Joyce Lincicome posted:

To the Mullinnex Family, sorry to read of your loss. Your families are in our prayers. Bill was a sports legend , covering the Sports of Dresden and Tri-Valley, always treated you with up most respect, he will be greatly missed by many who sometimes would need a question about local sports, he was always willing to answer your question about any sport he covered. Thank You Bill for your interest in sports and the local community. RIP BILL. Randy Lincicome

March 20 at 2:19 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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