



Ernest Lloyd Mills

July 8, 1945 - August 16, 2024

A better world awaits as Ernest Lloyd Mills, 79, arrived at heaven's gates ready to begin servitude on August 16, 2024.

Ernie was born on July 8, 1945 in Fayetteville, N.C. to Marie Johnson Mills and the late Ernest Lloyd Mills, Sr.

Ernie never knew that a long life filled full of family and love would be created when he went to a friend's party. Here he met his soul mate, Sandra Turner Mills. They were married for 55 years.

Ernie was a Vietnam Navy veteran, beginning his service as a dental laboratory technician. His proficiency in crown and bridge work allowed him to open his own business- Mills Dental Labs.

Here he provided many dentists crown and bridge replacements thru the years.

Leadership was a beacon of inspiration for Ernie. Whether it was running for school board in Martinsville, Va, organizing mission trips to build houses or coaching little league before his own son was born.

Ernie strived to enrich others lives. He was strong in his Christian faith serving as a deacon in the church.

His greatest joy was supporting his children and his grandchildren. He taught fishing skills, proudly attended dance recitals, coached little league baseball, and tirelessly cheered basketball along the sidelines. Ernie was not one to sit still for long. "Sandi it's time to go" was a familiar saying around the house.

Survivors include his soul mate Sandra Turner Mills. His children Sonja Elizabeth, Heather Nicole and Brandon Edward Mills (Gretchen). His grandchildren Seth, Kelsie and Xander.

Ernie was the brother of Ronald Vernon Mills, Anita Marie Pankovich and Tina Lee Mills.

The family requests memorial contributions be named in Ernie's name to the charity of your choice or as Ernie, get involved to make the world a better place.

Please sign the online guest register at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com.

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Loris chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

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“ *To my Family I love you all so very much Heather and Kelsey stay strong in God's Word*



Maria Wood - August 19, 2024 at 06:45 AM

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“ *Sending sincere condolences to the family of Mr. Ernest. Praying that our Heavenly Father will comfort you during this time and in the days ahead. May you cherish the many wonderful memories spent together here in this life until we are all together where we'll never have to say "Goodbye" again.*

Bill Mercer, RN - August 18, 2024 at 08:38 PM