



## Earnest Mullins

July 24, 1972 - August 21, 2009

Earnest Mullins, age 37 of Cambridge, passed away Friday, August 21, 2009 at his home. He was born on July 24, 1972 in Elyria, Ohio and was a member of the Faith Community Free Methodist Church in Cambridge.

Earnest loved his family. He enjoyed singing and cooking on the grill for family and friends. He was known for telling some pretty good stories.

He leaves: his wife, Betty J. Gill Mullins whom he married on September 14, 1996; a son, Paul "Mikey" Mullins; his parents, Michael and Darlene Fincannon Mullins of Vermillion, Ohio; a sister, Annette Mullins of Taylorsville, KY.; maternal grandmother, Colleen Fincannon of Akron; paternal grandmother, Onie Varney of Port Charolette, FL.; his mother and father-in-law, Betty & Gene Gill of Cambridge; and niece and nephew Korey and Allison Hartman.

Earnest was preceded in death by: a son, Michael Mullins; and two grandfathers, Earnest Mullins and Ralph Fincannon.

Visitation will be on Monday, August 24, 2009 from 3 to 7pm with the service at 7pm at Bundy-Law Funeral Home. Pastor Nate Gibbons and Rev. Gene Gill will officiate the service. Visitation and service will also take place in Lucas & Sons Funeral Home in Pikeville, KY. on Wednesday, August 26, 2009 from 10am till 12pm with a service at 12pm. Burial will follow in the Mullins Family Cemetery. On line condolences may be sent for the family to read at [www.bundy-lawfuneralhome.com](http://www.bundy-lawfuneralhome.com).



# Tribute Wall



“ I know I am a little slow in writing in here but you all have been in my prayers throughout all of this. I wanted to be with you all so bad. This has been so hard because Earnie was and will continue to be loved by so many of us. He was so unique. He was one of my favorite things to look forward to at our reunion. He loved family so much. He taught 2 of my kids to swim. He made everyone seem they were so special to him. He will be missed so much. You will all be in our prayers to be able to heal. May God bless and Keep you in his care always. Charlie,Becky and Adam Geary##imported-begin##Becky Geary##imported-end##

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August 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear of Ernie's passing, but rest assured that he is looking over everyone and some day we will all be reunited again. I just remember all the "GREAT" nights at the Silver Eagle, and man could he sing.

*Our thoughts & Prayers are with you all*

*SUE, Jennifer & Silver Eagle Crew##imported-begin##Sue##imported-end##*

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August 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ All my love is with those of my family on such a tragic day. You all will be in my prayers and thoughts as we try to mend the broken pieces of this familys mighty heart. My deepest condolences to you Uncle Mike & Aunt Darline. Love Christopher##imported-begin##Christopher M. Doalson##imported-end##

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August 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ dear family i am so sorry all my love and prayers are with you all###imported-begin###travis fincannon###imported-end##

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August 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ BJ,

WE ARE SO SORRY FOR THE LOSS OF ERNIE. HE WAS A REALLY GREAT GUY AND I KNOW HE WILL BE TRUELY MISSED. OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH U AND MIKEY.

GOD BLESS YOU###imported-begin###MARLI & HEATHER###imported-end##

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August 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ BJ I'm so sorry to hear about your loss. I remember Ernie helping you set up your first beauty shop. He was so pleasant and made everyone around him smile with his wonderful personality. I know how much you must miss him. But he gave you the wonderful gift of his love and devotion and Mikey. I know that he's in heaven with God and not in anymore pain. I hope that God will take you into his arms and help you get through this. Of course you have your wonderful family and Ernie's family to help you also. My prayers are with you and Mikey. God will give you the strength you need at this time.###imported-begin###Sue Leonard###imported-end##

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August 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *BJ and Mikey, Mike, Darlene and Annette:*  
*We are so sorry that we could not come and give condolences in person, but all of you are in our prayers and we will continue to uplift you as you face these difficult days ahead. Our "fireworks" will be missed at the family reunion. Earnie was always the one that everyone looked forward to having there as well as seeing and hugging and he seemed to enjoy the reunion as much as we enjoyed his presence there.*  
*Lots of Love and many prayers,*  
*Jim and Pat Scott##imported-begin##Pat & Jim Scott##imported-end##*

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August 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *so sorry for the great loss of Earnie.*

*One of the golden girls##imported-begin##Betty Bibey##imported-end##*

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August 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear BJ, Mickie, Annette, Darlene, & Mike,*  
*We are so sorry that we can not come to Kentucky to be with you.*  
*All of you are in our prayers.*  
*Love,*  
*Shirley & Bill Ranson##imported-begin##Shirley Ranson##imported-end##*

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August 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ It's been fifteen years or so since I last talked to Earnie,so all I will ever have are childhood memories of him. He was a large part of my childhood, building forts in the trees behind our houses,playing kickball with the other heighborhood kids, riding his horses Wendy and Midnight and following behind him on his red four wheeler which became a blue Mercury Comet as we learned to drive. Some of my fondest memories of Earnie are taking that Comet to Norwalk raceway park where he would race it. Although we didn't keep in touch over the years by reading what was left for his family I can infer that he became a good man. There is not much I can remember that doesn't involve Earnie from the first day of kindergarden on the bus to the last day of fifth grade when he brought a ton of water balloons on the bus and started a water fight. I'm proud to say Earnie was my friend, God bless you Earnie and your family.##imported-begin##David M Tupis##imported-end##

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August 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ BJ, Mikey, Michael, Darlene, Annette, Words cannot express what we feel about losing Earnie Bud. I wish we could be there with all of you but know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers. We have spent the weekend reminising about good memories of Earnie. It has helped his grandmother deal with his loss a little easier. We just want to let you know we love you and if you ever need to talk we are here. love to you all, Grandmother, Aunt Judy, and Cousin Sally##imported-begin##Judy Martin##imported-end##

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August 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ i have always loved you earnie you have been so special in all our lives. i have prayed for you and B. J. and Mikey every day. I just love you so much B. J. You have been a wonderful wife to Earnie, and Mother to Mikey.I pray the Lord will put his arms around you. I know he will always be there for you. I will miss Earnie,all his crazy humor. He is going to be missed. LOVE MAW MAW.##imported-begin##colleen##imported-end##

August 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ BJ... it has been a long time and I am so sorry that this is the reason for my reconnect. Know that I, my sisters and parents are praying for you and your son. May God's loving arms hold you tight in your sorrow.##imported-begin##Lisa Brandt Arms ##imported-end##

August 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Our prayers are with the Mullins family. God Bless all of you.##imported-begin##Tim & Misty Cox##imported-end##

August 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ We are very sorry for your loss. In the short time that we knew you guys, we came to cherish each visit with Ernie. He could always put a smile on your face. Our hearts go out to you and your son. God will look after you. You are in our prayers.##imported-begin##Jorge & Pepe##imported-end##

August 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ So sorry for your lose, Earnie was a good friend and very comical, well liked guy. I am a good friend off Earl,s so we all knew eachother.Silver Eagle days, we'll never forget.God Bless an be with you an your family.We both had to work or we would have been there, again so sorry for you and your family.##imported-begin##Sylvia Wolverton##imported-end##

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August 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ BJ and Mikey, My thoughts and prayers go out to you both at this time. I just read the paper. Im sorry I live away or I would have come to pay my respects. I really liked Ernie..he was so nice to everyone especially BB when we would come in. He will be missed! If there is ANYTHING I or mom can do please let us know!! Again you and Mikey are in our prayers.  
Our deepest sympathies,  
Greg & Heather Blackburn  
Susan Vasko & Betty BB Beal##imported-begin##Heather Vasko Blackburn##imported-end##

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August 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ BJ and family I,m so sorry to hear of your loss no words can take the hurt away only time will heal your broken heart. Just remember in times like these God is with you and waiting for you to call on him our prayers are with you. Cheryl Cazzell-Murphy and family##imported-begin##cheryl cazzell-murphy##imported-end##

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August 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Darlene, Mike, Annette, B.J. and Mikey,*

*Our hearts are so heavy over the loss of Earnie. Words can't express the feelings we have for you all in your time of grief. Know that we love you all and pray for God's comfort in your time of sorrow.##imported-begin##Tom and Abbie Carr##imported-end##*

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August 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *BJ & Mikey,*

*Our hearts are heavy with hearing of Ernie's passing. I'm sure this will be a very trying time for you. If there is anything you need, please don't hesitate to call. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Karen & Doug Yerian##imported-end##*

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August 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *It is with great sadness that I write this message. We the Torres family from Lorain, Ohio have always been fond of the Ernie and his family. Whenever we would speak about the Mullins family it was always with much admiration. Ernie was a good kid and no doubt a wonderful man. He will definitely be missed by so many. So our condolences go out to entire Mullins, Fincannon, and Gill Families. And, to all those who had the pleasure of knowing him. Ernie we will never forget you! Rey Sr, Adela, Rey Jr, Mike, and Willie Torres.##imported-begin##Michael Torres##imported-end##*

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August 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mike and Family*

*Thinking of you in the loss of your son and wishing there were words that could take away your sadness.##imported-begin##Jim&Marilyn Wightman##imported-end##*

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August 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dearest BJ, My heart goes out to you and Mikey and the rest of of you and Earnies family, I have Known you all for 10 yrs now and I know how much you loved Earnie, he was a great guy and never pretended to be somebody he wasnt, I know the pain you r feeling losing Mike was so devastating I did not thing I would come back from that, I remember a couple months ago when Earnie let me cry on his shoulder for hours because I was missing Mike so much, and his words to me did help alot. So BJ if you ever need to talk to someone just let me know, you know where I live. And my advice to you is to keep talking it helps so much to get thru this and find out who you are that was the hardest for me for 20 yrs I was Mikes wife the suddenly I wasnt anymore so I had to find out who I was again. I love ya BJ and Mikey. Take Care##imported-begin##Connie Stone##imported-end##*

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August 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ My deepest sympathy to Ernie's family and friends. Where to begin? I have know Ernie and B.J. for almost 2 years. Ernie was larger than life. They broke the mold when they made him. Ernie was his own person in every way and proud to be. Ernie taught me a lot in those 2 years and I tried to teach him a thing or two. I think some of it may have even stuck. Ernie and I shared a very special relationship that I will never forget. I remember the first day I met Ernie, I knew within 5 minutes that he was going to be trouble, and I was in for it as well. However, I soon learned to love him and understand him. He was one of the few people who I could give it two straight and vice versa. I have never met another man like him and I am sure that I never will. He was very difficult and challenging and I loved him and appreciated him for it. Ernie was a very generous person. I remember him being in our office and I told him that my furnace and air conditioner were on the fritz. He spent the next 2 weeks calling around town and I think even the state haha trying to get me the best deal and then offering to help with the job for nothing of course. He would have given me his kidney if he thought I needed one, meanwhile I tried to keep his body intact! On behalf of Dr. Bonner and I's office... are deepest condolences are with all of Ernie's loved ones. B.J. please let me know if there is anything at all that I can do for you. Ernie was very loved by all of us and we will miss him greatly. I am very happy that I had the opportunity to be a part of his life. Ernie was a truely a special and remarkable person. We will miss him very much!

Sincerely ,  
Kristen Burgess-Simmerman###imported-begin###Kristen Burgess-Simmerman###imported-end###

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August 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ You are in no more pain baby brother. You are now with Jesus, he has wrapped his arms around you and has taken you home. I wrote this to you before so I will tell you again. When you ask Jesus how much He loved us He spread His arms out and died on the cross. This is the love I have for you. Your memory will live on. You have given me the best part of who you are. Thank You for being my brother. I LOVE YOU##imported-begin##Carol Annette Mullins##imported-end##

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August 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ B.J. and Mikey,

*I was so shocked to hear of Earnie's passing. My heart completely breaks for you right now and you are in my thoughts and prayers. I didn't know Earnie well~only from the salon but he was definitely a likeable person. He always spoiled my son, Evan, by grabbing a quarter and getting him some "nummies" from the candy machine when he saw us come in for haircuts.*

*To Earnie's family~although I don't know you, I am so saddened by the loss you are experiencing. I pray God will give you the strength you need to carry on in the days ahead.##imported-begin##Sherrie Carpenter##imported-end##*

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“ My prayers are with Michael and Darlene and of course B J in this time of sorrow and sadness. Earnie and I had a friendship that was very special. I had the pleasure of spending some time with Earnie shortly after Hurricane Charlie in Florida. His experiences and "truck driving" stories would hold me spell bound. I am convinced that right now Earnie is holding someone else spellbound with his stories. I will miss him.

Wayne Rose

Kingston, TN##imported-begin##Wayne Rose##imported-end##

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August 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Mike and Darlene,  
Julie and I cannot write the words that can express our hearts as we think of you as you mourn the death of Earnie. The memories you have and the stories you tell will keep him alive forever. Julie and I hope to see you in Cambridge.

Your friends,

Tom and Julie##imported-begin##Tom & Julie Frederick##imported-end##

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“ To ALL of Earnies family, I had the privledge of getting to know Earnie way back in the Karaoke days while he lived up this way!! I use to have so much fun listening to his stories and especially listening to him sing!! BOY COULD HE SING GOOD!! My thoughts and prayers to everyone!! And Mrs.Fincannon Earnies Mom I sure hope he can find the time to cut my grass too until I get to meet him again!!##imported-begin##Sandy##imported-end##

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August 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Mike & Darlene,  
We were so shocked to read about Ernie in this mornings paper .  
Remember how nice it was to see and talk to him at Mikes  
retirement party . No words can express how sorry we are for your  
lose .  
Jim & Donna Criss###imported-begin##JIM CRISS###imported-  
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August 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers have been on nothing else but the grief of  
losing our boy. My love and continued prayers are with you all, BJ,  
Mikey,Michael, Darlene,Annette, Allison, Korey, and all the  
Fincannon family.  
I wish I could be with you all.  
My love goes to you all.  
Aunt Lena###imported-begin##Lena Mullins###imported-end##

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August 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ B.J.Mikey, Mike, Darlene, Annette, I will keep you in my prayer that  
God will wrap His loving arms around you indefinitely. I have been so  
honored to be a part of your family. I will keep making corn flitters  
and remember Earnie with each bite. Love you much,  
Linda###imported-begin##Linda King###imported-end##

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August 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *BJ, Mikey, and Family-*  
*We are so sorry to hear about Ernie's passing. He really was a character and I am sure that life will be very different without him. He made me laugh every time I saw him! He will be greatly missed. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. If there is anything you need, please let us know!##imported-begin##Joe & Melanie Good##imported-end##*

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August 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mike and Darlene,*  
*My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. God Bless all of you.##imported-begin##Alvin Cabranes##imported-end##*

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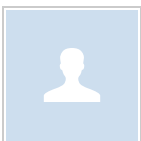
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“ *My thoughts & prayers are with your family during this difficult time. I had the pleasure of meeting Ernie through the salon & he was such a wonderful person I'm grateful to have met him.##imported-begin##Abbey Stoner Curtis ##imported-end##*

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August 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *BJ and Mikey, Mike, Darlene, Annette & family, our hearts and prayers are going out to you all. I wish there was something I could do to make things easier, just please know you will be completely lifted in prayer from us. We love you.##imported-begin##Ken & Tamara Bradford##imported-end##*

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August 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mike & Darlene:*  
*My heart is so heavy with your grief, I can not find adequate words.*  
*Our prayers and thoughts are with you.*  
*May God grant you strength.*  
*Love and Prayers*  
*Joy###imported-begin##Joy Martin###imported-end##*

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August 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *To BJ How you are loved by Earnie's family. It doesn't take but a few meetings with you to see what a special wife/mother you are. You are very giving and special with a quiet spirit that God,s word says he desires. You remained faithful in difficult times. We all love you and Mikey*  
*Love, Connie and Chris###imported-begin##Connie Fincannon###imported-end##*

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August 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Family -- Our hearts are filled with sympathy for you as you grieve the loss of Earnie. So young and so hard to understand. Please know we love you and pray for God's comfort.###imported-begin##Larry & Dimple Varney###imported-end##*

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August 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ We are so sorry to hear about Earnie's passing. We know that you all must be devastated by his loss. We'll pray especially for Mikey and BJ that God will cover you with love, strength and courage. I know I told you to relay to him how much we missed him at the family reunion. Nothing goes with your famous popcorn better than fireworks.##imported-begin##Brian and Jenny Lambert##imported-end##

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August 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ I prayed for Earnie as I carried him in my womb that if this is a boy please send my son a christian woman for him, and He did. Thank you BJ for all you have done. Earnie was a joy to love and hard to raise by that is who he was. I will miss him so much until I meet him on the other side. I hope he will mow my grass until then. My heart will have your memories always. A mothers love is deep.##imported-begin##Mom##imported-end##

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August 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ I will always love you.Nothing will be the same without you.##imported-begin##BJ Mullins##imported-end##

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