



Dr. Robert Emmet Mullins Sr.

September 24, 1937 - November 1, 2025

Robert Emmet Mullins was born in the Bronx, New York City, New York to Thomas and Muriel (Kelly) Mullins on Friday, September 24th, 1937. He passed away in Tulsa, Oklahoma, on Saturday, November 1st, 2025. He was 88 years old. Bob was a faithful member of the Catholic Church.

One of 11 children, Bob grew up in New York City and graduated from Cardinal Hayes High School.

He received his bachelor's degree from Iona College, Master's degree from Notre Dame and PhD in mathematics from Northwestern.

Dr. Mullins taught mathematics for 37 years at Marquette University in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Bob loved helping people. He volunteered for the "Big Brother" program in Milwaukee, served at food pantries and meals for the needy, and spent time with residents of area nursing homes. He also went to India and taught math to college students.

Bob loved playing handball and tennis and did some long-distance running. In later years, he played golf in a Milwaukee senior league. He also loved Scrabble and the Green Bay Packers.

Bob married Lois Ann Frantz on Friday, June 27th, 1997. They enjoyed 28 years of marriage.

Family members include:

Children—

- Robert Mullins Jr. of Milwaukee

- Victor Mullins (Toni) of San Mateo, California

Step-Children-

- Brian Greif (Gigi) of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma
- Dawn Creason (Joe) of Claremore, Oklahoma

Grandchildren-

- Ely, Catie, Veronica, Brendan, Hunter, Stephanie, Jared, Josh and Zoe

Great Grandchildren-

- Jack Anthony

Siblings-

- Tom Mullins (Anne)
- Jack Mullins (BeAnn)
- Patrick Mullins (Jo)
- Michael Mullins
- Kevin Mullins (Kathy)
- Sr. Sheila Mullins
- Mary Dolan (John)
- Theresa Cerio (Mike)
- Joni Mullins

Preceded in death by his beloved parents, brother Tim Mullins and sister-in-law Cannella Mullins.

In lieu of flowers, the family has asked that donations be made to Catholic Charities of Oklahoma. <https://cceok.org/donate/>

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

NOV **12**. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Benedict's Catholic Church
2200 W. Ithica St.
Broken Arrow, OK 74012

Tribute Wall

VI

“ Victoria, Christina, Janet and Isaac purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Dr. Robert Emmet Mullins Sr..



Victoria, Christina, Janet and Isaac - November 08, 2025 at 06:04 PM

IS

“ Isaac S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Robert Emmet Mullins Sr..

Isaac S. - November 08, 2025 at 05:57 PM

PR

“ Paul & Susan Reeves and Sara Ritchie purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Dr. Robert Emmet Mullins Sr..



Paul & Susan Reeves and Sara Ritchie - November 08, 2025 at 02:55 PM

PR

“ Paul & Susan Reeves and Sara Ritchie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Robert Emmet Mullins Sr..

Paul & Susan Reeves and Sara Ritchie - November 08, 2025 at 02:55 PM

IS

“ When Professor Mullins visited India, I was one of his students. He invited me to come and study at Marquette University. He helped me a lot, and we became lifelong friends. I always called him “Sir”; he asked me to call him Bob several times, I could never bring myself to do that. When I finished my Ph.D., I dedicated my thesis to him. Because of our love for mathematics, we often discussed various mathematical topics. Upon completing her Ph.D., my daughter Christina revealed to everyone that the idea to go for that degree was set in her mind from her childhood by listening to our conversations. Dr. Mullins was always kind enough to seriously discuss my various research ideas, and I shall always be grateful for that. We had different political views, but that never affected our friendship. He became part of my family. I was able to find a few old photographs, which I have shared here. I found him to always strive to be better and do good things. I know of people whom he helped. He struggled to improve his health throughout his life. I remember when Bobby and Victor were little, he said that they make him feel like a million dollars. I have a lot of memories of various things due to our long association, and I will miss him dearly.
Isaac Solomon

Isaac Solomon - November 08, 2025 at 10:06 AM

JM

“ Joni Mullins purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Dr. Robert Emmet Mullins Sr..



Joni Mullins - November 07, 2025 at 03:08 PM

JM

““ *Joni Mullins planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Robert Emmet Mullins Sr..*

Joni Mullins - November 07, 2025 at 03:08 PM

KG

““ *Katie Goldsmith purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Dr. Robert Emmet Mullins Sr..*



Katie Goldsmith - November 07, 2025 at 03:04 PM

KG

““ *Katie Goldsmith planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Robert Emmet Mullins Sr..*

Katie Goldsmith - November 07, 2025 at 03:04 PM

TA

““ *Theresa A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Robert Emmet Mullins Sr..*

Theresa A. - November 06, 2025 at 08:03 PM

IS

“ 8 files added to the album *Isaac Solomon*



Isaac Solomon - November 06, 2025 at 07:24 PM

IS

“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet* was purchased for the family of *Dr. Robert Emmet Mullins Sr.*



November 06, 2025 at 07:13 PM

EJ

“ *Elizabeth, Carolyn & Jenny* planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of *Dr. Robert Emmet Mullins Sr.*

Elizabeth, Carolyn & Jenny - November 06, 2025 at 07:13 PM

ME

“ Meta purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Dr. Robert Emmet Mullins Sr..



Meta - November 06, 2025 at 04:43 PM

ME

“ Meta planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Robert Emmet Mullins Sr..

Meta - November 06, 2025 at 04:43 PM

GG

“ My most beautiful memories with Bob was when we were listening to music together. We played his favorite songs on YouTube. He loved John Denver and other Irish musician. I will forever treasure my time spent with Bob.

Gigi Greif - November 05, 2025 at 06:32 PM

GR

“ Gloria and Eller Rama purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dr. Robert Emmet Mullins Sr..



Gloria and Eller Rama - November 05, 2025 at 04:14 PM

GR

“ Gloria and Eller Rama planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Robert Emmet Mullins Sr..

Gloria and Eller Rama - November 05, 2025 at 04:14 PM

ER

“ We're going to miss your wit and intelligence and I will miss our weekly chess games! Hope you'll find yourself good company! This is me, Eller!

Eller Rama - November 05, 2025 at 04:07 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dr. Robert Emmet Mullins Sr..



November 04, 2025 at 10:26 PM

LJ

“ Love Meaghan and Jeff Janker planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Robert Emmet Mullins Sr..

Love Meaghan and Jeff Janker - November 04, 2025 at 10:26 PM