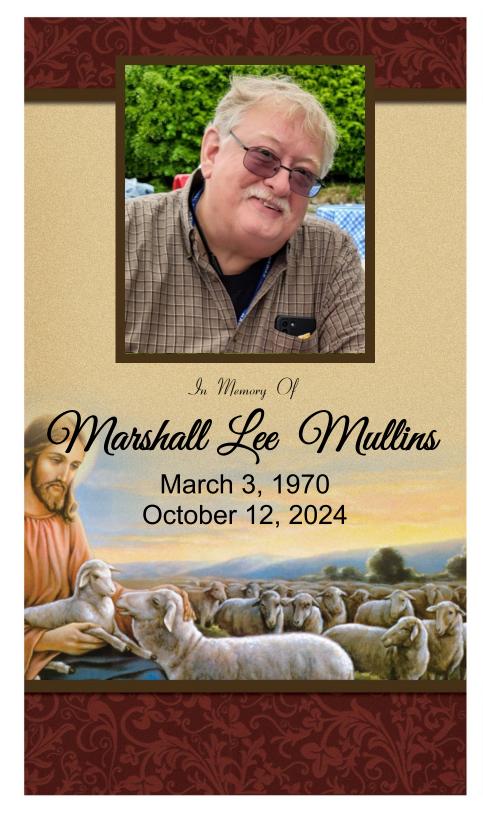


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Raised on the rock and roll of Memphis and the scenic views of Chattanooga, Marshall's upbringing in the city guided by Appalachian parents and values created a unique blend of drive, creativity, ingenuity, common sense and big hearted, gentle kindness.

Days at Super Shops and nights on Summer Avenue, A.S. Barboro, New Highland and "Test N Tune" at Memphis international raceway fostered his bond with the American hot rod. His vast knowledge of the American classics bore many muscle cars including his signature Brown Nova, as well as his most instantly recognized, beloved project, a Chevy Nova 2, that was adorned with his iconic signature—a brilliant display of red, orange, and yellow flames racing along its sides.

At only 24, Marshall's life was irrevocably altered when he met Renee, the love of his life and future wife of 27 years. Embracing her and her two young children wholeheartedly, he transitioned seamlessly into the role of a devoted stepfather. Marshall traded his primer grey Suburban—an epitome of 90s cool—for a family-friendly Astro van, diving into carpool duties, horse shows, and crosscountry meets. Fourteen years later, Marshall experienced the next level of fatherhood with the birth of his mini-me, Matthew. Boy Scouts soon became a significant chapter in his life, where he served as a scout leader, pine wood derby car designer, and all-around outdoorsman, crafting lasting memories through hikes and camping adventures across the United States.

When he wasn't engrossed in the projects inside his cherished workshop—fondly dubbed the "Garage-mahal"—Marshall found solace in his faith. His Catholic identity was a cornerstone of his life, and he was proudly involved in his church community. The word of God wasn't the only means by which he strove for growth: Marshall, while supporting his family and working full-time, went back to school in his 30s to complete his Bachelors, taking night classes. With perpetually oil-stained jeans, a big red cup filled with Coca-Cola by his side, and perhaps ZZ Top playing in the background, Marshall's 6'2", "Big Red" presence was unmistakable.

Marshall's legacy is one of passion, devotion, and unwavering love. He left an indelible mark on the hearts of his family and friends, along with his garage, full of masterpieces and projects. His legacy of unending charity, always ready to go out of his way to help any friend is one that inspires us all to be better, to give more freely, and to love more deeply. In celebration of his life, we remember a man who gave warm bear hugs, drove loud cars with a quick smile, iconic laugh and Marshall sized animations.

Marshall leaves behind a legacy of love and cherished memories with his devoted wife, Renee; his beloved children, Matthew, Tyler, and Mary Beth; his sister, Carla; his nephew, James; his mother, Janet Ford Mullins; and two uncles, Gary Ford (Jimmie Ruth) and Ken Mullins.

Condolences may be left on our online guestbook at www.PeeblesFuneralHome.com.

## Marshall Lee Mullins

Date Of Birth March 3, 1970

Date of Death
October 12, 2024

Memorial Service

12 Noon Thursday ~ October 17, 2024

St. Philip the Apostle Catholic Church
Somerville, Tennessee

Officiating Minister
Father Jim Martell
St. Philip the Apostle Catholic Church
Somerville, Tennessee

Final Resting Place
Fayette County Memorial Park
Oakland, Tennessee

## **Pallbearers**

Matthew Mullins, Tyler Epps, James Morris, Todd McCutchen, Adam Schmuck and Tim Davidson

## Memorials

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St. Jude Memorial Giving, 501 St. Jude Place Memphis, TN 38105-9959