



Robert Steven Mullin

June 25, 1948 - August 10, 2022

Robert Steven Mullin, known always as Steve, passed away on Wednesday, August 10, 2022, at IU Health Hospice House after a few months of declining health.

Steve was born in Geneva, Indiana on June 25, 1948, to Col. Marvin E Mullin and Florence Marie (nee Coleman) Mullin. He spent his early years in Gosport, Indiana until his father returned to the Air Force and Steve became an Air Force brat. His family moved to posts in Little Rock, Arkansas, Montgomery, Alabama and Stephenville, Newfoundland. In Newfoundland, Steve completed requirements to become an Eagle Scout and it is where he began a life-long interest in primitive camping. He was a 1966 graduate of Greencastle High School. While in high school he began raising orchids and became the youngest member of the Putnam County Orchid Society. He studied philosophy at Purdue University and joined the Delta Tau Delta fraternity.

Steve was an intelligent and engaging man. He was, however, compelled to follow his own individual, and sometimes solitary, path in life which brought him to a variety of occupations and interests. He was a dairy farmer, a beekeeper, one of Oliver Winery's early winemakers and a winemaker in New Zealand. He loved classical music and built his own harpsichord. He had his pilot's license and often flew for work and pleasure in South Dakota where he lived until his recent return to Bloomington.

Steve was preceded in death by his parents, brother, John Richard Mullin (in

infancy) and brother-in-law, Michael Martin.

He is survived by his son, Charles Steven Mullin (Amber) and granddaughter, Macy Ann Mullin, all of Spencer, Indiana, his sister, Charlotte Martin of Michigan, his nephews Michael Dale Martin (Jennifer) and John Travis Martin (Julie), also of Michigan.

Steve's family will conduct a private funeral service and will celebrate his life with family and friends at a future date. Allen Funeral Home and Crematory, 4155 South Old State Road 37, Bloomington, have been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences, photos and memories may be shared with family and friends at www.allencares.com

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“ *The time Steve " thanked me for helping to clothe those in need," it was a genuine heart felt compliment from Steve.*

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