



Robert Willard Haines

December 3, 1936 - July 13, 2020

Robert Willard Haines, 83, of the Yancey County, Celo community passed away on July 14, 2020 following a lengthy battle with complications from prostate cancer.

Robert was born in Linwood, PA on December 3, 1936 and was son of the late George Rowland and Mary Ellen Haines. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, George Rowland Haines, Jr. and a niece, Denice Buckley Haines of Wilmington, DE.

He entered the US military for four years following high school graduation and went on to complete his college education graduating from the University of Miami, FL.

Robert had a successful real estate career in Florida before moving to North Carolina in 1988. After that move, he and his wife operated a seasonal restaurant. This venture gave them time and finances to travel. Their motto was "our someday is right now" and they embarked on international travel and eventually secured a second home overlooking the Gulf of Kalani on the Greek Island of Lesbos. Being together 24 hours, a day only strengthened the marriage and their devotion to each other.

He is survived by his wife of 41 years, Anastasia Cassandra Haines; sons, Bret Eliot Haines and his wife, Rina Ortega of Lake Park, FL and Brad Alan

Haines and his wife, Janie Haines of Palm Beach Gardens, FL and one grandson, Brady Landon Haines of Palm Beach Gardens, FL.

Funeral services will be held at 8:30 AM, Thursday, July 16, 2020, at Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church, where he was a member. Father Michael Diavitis will officiate. Interment will follow at Western Carolina Veterans Cemetery in Black Mountain.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Cemetery Details

Western Carolina State Veteran's Cemetery

Old US Hwy. 70
Black Mountain, NC 28711

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JUL 16. 8:30 AM (ET)

Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church
Asheville, NC 28801
<http://www.holytrinityasheville.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Willard Haines*

October 07, 2023 at 11:15 AM



“ *I knew Mr. Haines for several years. He spoke so lovingly of his dear wife. I regret I've never had one of his funnel cakes. Lynn Telford, MD. Charles George VAMC.*

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