



## Thanom "Noi" Mullins

April 6, 1948 - December 10, 2018

Thanom "Noi" Ngoeisoong Mullins passed away at St. John's on December 10, 2018 from a sudden illness.

Noi was born April 6, 1948 in BanPhaepueng Tambol. Haufaie Aupuer. Sung men Phrae Province Thailand. She was raised in Pa Phueng (Bee House) Village. She was the youngest daughter of In and Nam Ngoeisoong.

Her early years were spent fishing and foraging for food in the jungle near her parents' home. Her family was poor but Noi found joy in animals and anything to do with nature. She took the water buffalo to graze, played near the water and learned to fish. As she grew older, she wanted more out of life so she ventured south to Bangkok Thailand finding work as a salon technician, labor in a local laundry house and other odd jobs.

In the summer of 1964 while fishing, a young American man, Robert L. "Bob" Mullins Jr. approached her to say hello. He said that he had never seen anyone more beautiful. He continued to pursue her. One night while on an evening stroll down the city streets, Noi and Bob came upon a group of angry Thai men and a very scared American soldier. He had rented and wrecked a motorcycle and the Thai shop owner was very angry with him. Noi jumped in the middle of the group and told the men to leave the poor boy alone. That it was an accident. They let the boy go. It was at that moment that Bob Mullins

knew he would marry her. She was strong and kind with no fear whatsoever. She was always ready for the next adventure no matter what it brought.

Their love grew and in the fall of 1968 they were married in the city of Bangkok Thailand. The following year they had their first child then left Thailand. They lived in the middle East, Vietnam, Okinawa, Malesia, the Philippines and Indonesia before making their permanent home in Ramona, OK in 1971. They continued to travel over the years but Ramona was home. It was in Ramona that Noi met her sister by choice, Betty Ruth McMillen. Betty took Noi in and taught her to cook. Every afternoon before Betty's husband would come home, Noi would walk over while Betty cooked so she could learn to cook American food. She and Betty loved each other dearly. Noi always said Betty was her angel and she didn't know what she would have done without her over the years. Betty gave her a place to laugh and visit so she didn't feel so alone in this new country. Noi and Betty kept their doors, kitchens and hearts open to everyone.

Noi was the backbone of her husband Bob's success. He knew that she was faithful and would care for his children while he was away. She never wavered in the 42 years they were married. She supported him throughout his career and worked alongside him at his welding shop for 20 years lifting heavy metal, fetching tools and making lunch each day that they worked.

Noi passed her love of nature down to her children. Always taking them for walks, to hunt morel mushrooms, polk and to pick wild blackberries. She kept chickens, geese, rabbits, horses and cattle in the early years.

She was the mom that hunted, took her children and their friends camping, fished from the ponds at their family farm, swam, roller skated, allowed last minute sleepovers, braided hair, picked flowers and braided them in to bracelets and necklaces, she rode bikes, played soccer and loved with all of

her heart. She was the definition of strength, beauty, grace and love. Never losing her smile even when her heart was heavy. She made sure that her children were in Sunday school each Sunday so that they would come to know our lord and Savior Jesus Christ. She was raised as a Buddhist but came to know our lord and savior so that we would all be reunited one day.

One of her proudest achievements was becoming a US Citizen after living in the Ramona and Bartlesville area legally on a resident visa for nearly 40 years. She took her Oath as a citizen on November 18, 2009 and was so proud to be able to vote in our elections. After growing up and living outside the US she knew the importance and the blessing of our freedoms. She respected all who serve past and present.

The sun has dimmed for those that knew her because she made the world a brighter place.

Noi leaves behind her brother in law Stephen F. Mullins, two daughters, Deborah Williams and her husband Scott of Bartlesville, Brenda Vincent and husband Mike of Bartlesville and one son, Robert Lee Mullins III and his wife Tracy of Lubbock, Tx.

Grandchildren Jaquelyn Buhlinger and her husband Luke of Owasso. Nick Vincent of Owasso, Sydni Vincent of Bartlesville, Annie Faglie and husband Dustin of Ramona, Joseph and Jonathan Williams of Bartlesville, Robby and Riley Mullins of Lubbock, Tx. Jesseca Abbe and partner Chad Franklin of Ramona, Ok.

Great grandchildren Dustin, Brianna Marie Faglie and Greyson Franklin. Her special friends and longtime neighbors Jeannie and Jeffrey of Bartlesville. She also leaves behind one brother, Ras Ngoeisoong and his wife Naun. One sister Thaun Ngoeisoong and her husband Tha.

Nephew Hassaboribal Ngoeisoong, his wife Muay, their children Mond and

Mind.

Nephew Dae Ngoeisoong, his wife May and their children Nanfon and Namfha.

Nephew Somboun and his wife Narumonn. All of Thailand.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Bob of 42 years, one grandchild Chelsea Kathleen, one great grandchild Gabriella and 15 brothers and sisters in Thailand.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

DEC **29**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Stumpff Funeral Home Chapel  
1600 SE Washington Blvd  
Bartlesville, OK 74006  
(918) 333-4300  
<http://www.Stumpff.org>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Thanom "Noi" Mullins*

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ *Thanom "Noi" Mullins*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *Carol Ramsay lit a candle in memory of  
Thanom "Noi" Mullins*



**carol ramsay** - December 28, 2018 at 08:09 PM



“ *Brenda Mullins Vincent lit a candle in memory  
of Thanom "Noi" Mullins*



**Brenda Mullins Vincent** - December 21, 2018 at 03:41 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Thanom "Noi" Mullins.*



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December 17, 2018 at 08:54 PM