



Wm. E. "Bill" Sullivan

March 23, 1938 - May 29, 2017

Wm. E. "Bill" Sullivan, 79, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri died Monday, May 29, 2017 at Barnes-Jewish Hospital in Saint Louis, Missouri.

He was born March 23, 1938 in Doniphan, Missouri to Samuel P. and Ruth Bacon Sullivan.

He and Peggy Halter Ferrell were married June 29, 1991 at Chaffee, Missouri.

Bill was a graduate of Chaffee High School.

He worked for Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad 43 years as a conductor. He retired in 1999.

He lived in Chaffee more than 50 years and moved to Cape Girardeau in 1991. He was a member of U.T.U. Union, B.P.O.E. (Elks) of Chaffee, Cape Girardeau Shrine Club, and he was a 32nd Degree Mason. He was also a member and Elder of First Christian Church of Chaffee and served on the Raney Farm Board at Poplar Bluff, Missouri.

Survivors include his wife, Peggy Sullivan of Cape Girardeau; daughter, Wendy Little of Chaffee; five stepdaughters, Glenda (Butch) Enderle of Peyton, Colorado, Trish (Steve) Thomas of Cape Girardeau, Kimberly (Ernie)

Lawson of Cape Girardeau, Dawn (Jody) Haupt of Egypt Mills, Missouri and Robin (Charles Kramer) Ferrell of St. Louis; two stepsons, Terry (Kathy) Harris of Lexington, South Carolina and Mike (Brenda) Harris of Waterloo, Illinois; one brother, Robert (Janet) Sullivan of Chaffee; one sister, Ruth Anne Glency of Chaffee; 12 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father, Samuel P. Sullivan; mother, Ruth Sullivan; two grandsons, Pete Ernie Lawson and Steven Thomas; one great-grandson, Alexander Enderle; and one brother-in-law, Mick Glency.

Friends may call 2:30 PM to 4:30 PM on Saturday, June 3, 2017 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau.

There will be a Shriner's/Masonic Lodge service at 4:30 pm Saturday.

Funeral service will be at 5:00 PM Saturday, June 3, 2017 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau with Pastor Steve Shepherd officiating.

Entombment will be at Cape County Memorial Park Mausoleum in Cape Girardeau.

Memorial contributions may be given to Shriners Hospital for Children-St. Louis.

Cemetery Details

Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery

2315 Highway 61 North
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701
(573) 334-1909
<https://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com/>

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 3. 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM (CT)

Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Shriner's/Masonic Lodge Service

JUN 3. 4:30 PM (CT)

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Service

JUN 3. 5:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JS

“ Hello from Cousin John Sullivan, Salina, KS. Please accept my sincere condolences on Bill's sickness and death. I learned that Bill was in failing health, and I am praying for God's mercy on Bill, Janet and the extended family. Bill was a good friend and a great cousin. I have many fond memories of family times at the Sullivan cabin on Current River near Doniphan, including hunting, fishing, and swimming in the ice cold river.

Bill was close in age and friendship to my brothers Clifford and Leon, who were also members of Chaffee Elks Lodge and long-time residents of S.E. Missouri. He was also close to my sisters Ruby (Glency) Evans and Sarah Russell. I am the youngest sibling and may reach age 70 this summer.

Both Sarah and I were in Texas when we learned of Bill's passing and were unable to attend his funeral. With large extended families and long distances, it is not always possible to honor your friends with your presence, but please know that we all love Bill and Janet and Bob's family and Ruth Ann's family. John Sullivan

John L Sullivan - June 06, 2017 at 06:58 AM

JC

“ Peggy, Bob and Ruth Ann, I was sorry to hear that Bill had passed away. I still have fond memories of some of our antics when we were kids in school. I just wanted to pass along my condolences for your loss.

Dorris Cheek

Jim Cheek - June 03, 2017 at 09:06 AM

JS

“ *Jim Schmersahl purchased the Simply Elegant S pathiphyllum for the family of Wm. E. "Bill" Sullivan.*



Jim Schmersahl - June 02, 2017 at 06:10 PM

KH

“ *Keith H. purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Wm. E. "Bill" Sullivan.*



Keith H. - June 02, 2017 at 11:03 AM

DN

“ *David, Wendy, Amanda and Chris Nichols purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Wm. E. "Bill" Sullivan.*



David, Wendy, Amanda and Chris Nichols - June 02, 2017 at 08:42 AM

ML

“ *My deepest sympathy for your loss. Bill will be sadly missed by his friends and his church family.*

Marilyn Lindy - June 01, 2017 at 08:15 PM