



## Richard F. Sullivan

August 1, 1944 - December 25, 2020

Richard F. Sullivan, age 76, husband of Jean (Allen) Sullivan, of Oaks, PA, passed away on Friday, December 25, 2020 at home. Born on August 1, 1944 in Portland, ME, and growing up on the Eastern Promenade of Portland, he was a son of the late Francis T. and Beulah (Kelley) Sullivan-Morgan.

Mr. Sullivan was a graduate of Cheverus High School in Portland, ME prior to attending and graduating from the Maine Maritime Academy in Castine, ME. Richard served in the Navy and the Merchant Marines from 1966 until 1970, shipping with American Export Isbrandtsen Lines, Inc. Following his time in the Merchant Marines, he held positions with Bath Iron Works, the Texas A and M Maritime Academy, and the Maine Yankee Atomic Power Company. He would then start a career as an Industrial Marine and Power Engineer for General Electric, retiring in 2003.

Outside of work, he was a Boy Scout Troop leader, a volunteer firefighter and driver for the Oaks Fire Company, and a member of the American Society of Naval Engineers, Inc. He was a member of the Reading Company Technical and Historical Society, where he helped with the restoration of vintage railroad cars and locomotives. In his free time he enjoyed working on model trains. Mr. Sullivan voluntarily worked on the USS Missouri restoration in Pearl Harbor. He was an avid traveler, enjoying cruises and visiting destinations such as England, Ireland, and Hawaii. His love of computers and electronics showed

in his design of the website for the Montgomery County Volunteer Fire Police Association and in being their Webmaster for a number of years.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Sullivan is survived by two children, Shawn Sullivan of Collegeville, PA and Kristina N., companion of Mike Selvoski of Eagleville, PA; two nieces, Michelle, wife of Joseph Dame and Mary, wife of Alex Layug; and many other cousins, extended family, and friends. He was preceded in death by two sisters, Ann (Sullivan) Hebert and Sister Dorothy Sullivan, R.S.M

Funeral services and burial will take place at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in his name to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105, to the National Mesothelioma Foundation, 9155 SW Barnes Road #240, Portland, OR 97225, to Philabundance, 3616 S. Galloway Street, Philadelphia, PA 19148, or to a charity of your own choosing in Dick's memory. Condolences may be made by visiting [www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com](http://www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com). Arrangements are being handled by the Campbell - Ennis - Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc., Phoenixville, Pennsylvania.

# Tribute Wall

AB

“ So sorry to have learned about the passing of Dick Sullivan. Our deepest sympathy to you and your family.

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**Ann banwell** - June 13, 2024 at 01:46 PM

GS

“ Dear Jean and family,  
We are so sorry for your loss of Dick. Doug has many good memories of Dick both at work and as a friend. We also remember with pleasure the family get-togethers when we were living in New Jersey. Our heartfelt condolences to you all.  
Doug & Gail Smith

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**Gail Smith** - August 26, 2021 at 04:27 PM

SF

“ Dear Jean, Kristina, & Shawn...  
Our deepest condolences on Dick's passing.  
Prayers for Peace.  
Pete & Sue Fontaine

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**Sue Fontaine** - January 05, 2021 at 06:30 PM

NC

“ Shawn, my condolences to you and your family.

Noel Caldwell

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**Noel Caldwell** - January 05, 2021 at 11:36 AM

MV

“ *Shawn and Family*  
*Did not know your dad but he can be proud of the man you have become. I am sure he knew that and you made him proud. I have found it helps to remember the good things and times from the past and let those times be in your thoughts.*

*Mike Venneri*

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**Mike Venneri** - January 05, 2021 at 09:15 AM

CM

“ *Jean,*

*I am very sorry for your loss, I will miss Dick very much, I will always remember him for getting me involved in the volunteer fire company in my community and for the great times we had at GE.*

*Carlos & Gisele Martinez*

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**Carlos Martinez** - January 03, 2021 at 05:12 PM

CW

“ *Dear Jean, Shawn, and Kristina,*

*My deepest condolences and sympathies for your loss. Keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Chris Wang*

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**Christopher Wang** - January 01, 2021 at 11:45 AM

GW

“ Dear Jean, Shawn and Kristina,

*I am very sorry for your loss. God has granted him a place in heaven. May God give you strength, comfort and peace.*

*Ginny Wang*

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**Ginny Wang** - January 01, 2021 at 11:10 AM

MA

“ Dear Jean, I'm so very sorry for your loss. May you and your family find peace in the coming days . Margie Allen

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**Margie Allen** - December 31, 2020 at 10:27 PM

BW

“ Dear Jean, Shawn, and Kristina,

*I'm very sorry for your loss. God grant him eternal rest and send you strength, comfort, and peace.*

*Bryan Wang*

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**Bryan Wang** - December 31, 2020 at 05:33 PM

LG

“ Jean and family, I'm very sorry for your loss. Holding you close in my thoughts and hoping you are doing OK.

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**Linda Glass** - December 31, 2020 at 03:39 PM

JK

“ Dear Jean and Family,  
I am one of Dick's classmates from Cheverus. Please accept my most profound condolences on the passing of a good friend and beloved family member. Please know that you and Dick are in our thoughts and prayers during this time of loss and sorrow. Dick was a great guy and will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

John Kerry  
Cheverus Class of "62"

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John Kerry - December 31, 2020 at 01:08 PM

DO

“ To Jean and children: Dick called me a week before he passed. He gave me the news that he was terminal and asked that I contact a few close friends from High School and MMA, which I did. Although the Dr had said 2-4 months, I sensed he was ready to go sooner. I realized that it would be the last time I heard his voice. He was a great friend and classmate both at Cheverus and Maine Maritime, and I will miss him and his sense of humor immensely. Fair winds and following seas, RIP Dick.

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David M. O'Connor - December 31, 2020 at 10:19 AM



“ 3 files added to the album Photos



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Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home - December 29, 2020 at 03:57 PM