



John D. "Jack" Sullivan

November 12, 1927 - April 8, 2016

John D. "Jack" Sullivan, born April 12, 1927 in Greensboro, N.C., passed away on Friday April 8, 2016 after a decline in health for the past several months. He was the son of the late Harmon W. Sullivan and the late Lydia Hough Sullivan. He was a veteran of the U.S.M.C. 1ST Marine Division, 5th Regiment W.W.I.I., and the U.S.A.F., 526 F.I.S., squadron.

Mr. Sullivan was married to Mildred "Mickey Reece" Sullivan who survives. In addition to his wife he is survived by a step-son, Howard Moore, and wife Lauren, of Danville, VA.; two step-daughters, Cindy Anderson, and fiancée Gwyn, of Jacksonville, N.C., and Debbie Gentry, and husband Frank, of Providence, N.C.; numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren; cousins, June Trull, of Greensboro, N.C., and David Lee Sullivan, and wife Neeva, of FL.; and a niece, Marie Hill, of Brown Summit, N.C.

Mr. Sullivan was an airplane mechanic for thirty-four years and retired from Hughes Aircraft Co. in California. He loved aviation.

He was a member of the Bethany Baptist Church in Brosville, VA. He was a lifetime member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 647 and a lifetime member of the American Legion Post 1097 in Danville, VA. He was past Commander of VFW Post 647, present Chaplain, and a VFW Cootie. He was past Chaplain of Post 1097 where he was also an Honor Guard member for thirteen years. He was a very Patriotic person.

Mr. Sullivan played tennis with the Hackers tennis group and played until he was seventy-nine. He raised canaries, African Violets, and collected stamps as a hobby. He loved big band music, bluegrass and classic movies. He loved animals and had several dogs during his lifetime.

He also leaves behind a dear friend, Jess Pixley, and his little girl Jennifer Widner Terry "Doodle-Bug." He also leaves behind special friends, numerous step-nieces and nephews, and members of the different groups he was a part of. He will be greatly missed for all he

did for everyone.

A Funeral Service will be conducted on Monday, April 11, 2016, at 2:00 P.M. at the Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel with Pastors David Hatcher and Roger Ewing officiating. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service and at other times at the residence, 781 Inman Rd., Danville, VA.

Interment will follow in Danville Memorial Gardens with military honors conducted by the United States Army and the American Legion Dan River Post 1097 Honor Guard.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorial donations be made to the Danville Humane Society, P.O. Box 3352, Danville, VA., 24543.

Luke 6:27-28, "But I say unto you which hear, love your enemies, do good to them which hate you, bless them that curse you, and pray for them which despitefully use you."

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is respectfully serving the Sullivan family.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 11. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel
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Tribute Wall

AC

“ Anna And Paul Curton lit a candle in memory of John D. "Jack" Sullivan



anna and Paul curton - April 12, 2016 at 06:57 PM

AC

“ always will remember the long walk we took when we had our reunion in Texas and visited the church it was so beautifull but John walked our legs of he enjoyed all the reunions we had together and Paul and Iso did we will miss your smile andlaughter RIP dear friend Paul and Anna Curton

anna and Paul curton - April 12, 2016 at 06:56 PM

JW

“ Jack-a-roo, you will never be forgotten! You taught me so much. Every time I see a mary jane I will think of you and know how you always say "THE BEST I HAVE EVER HAD IF IT WAS ANY BETTER THAN THIS I COULDN'T TAKE IT." You never complained about anything and never said anything about people even those they did you wrong. I will always hear you say It's" date night" on every Friday! My time with you will never leave me. We had our little secrets and they will never be told. Our lunch dates when I got paid was such great times! You taught Jennifer a lot of things and you was her PAPA and you never missed anything that she did, dancing, field trips ,graduating from high school, nursing school, and her wedding were you walked her down with her Dad. I will miss my morning phone call from you, we have been doing this for so long it will be hard but I know you are in a better place and you will be watching over me and reminding me "IT'S DATE NIGHT" You can have a great birthday with Jesus and the rest of the family! HAPPY BIRTHDAY PAPA JACK ! YOU WILL ALWAYS BE REMEMBERED!

Judy Widner - April 11, 2016 at 09:49 AM

DN

“ A true friend and Comrade. I thought I was Patriotic until I met John D. Sullivan. He set the example for all of us. John will be missed by all who had the pleasure and honor of knowing him, especially his comrades at the post.

The sound of the honor guard firing His final salute and his watch on the wall ending with the playing of Taps today, will signal the end of His service to this country he loved so much and served so well.

Now, rest in the eternal peace you longed for and enjoy the Liberty you deserve.

*Fraternally, your fellow Comrade and Friend,
Dave Newman*

Dave Newman - April 11, 2016 at 09:42 AM

CC

“ One of the most dedicated veterans I've ever known. Always helpful and a true gentleman every time I met him. Rest in peace friend.

clemmie Chandler - April 11, 2016 at 07:01 AM

GM

“ I truly will miss John. I met him thru my job . He was a wonderful person and truly cared for others

Gracie Mays - April 10, 2016 at 06:33 PM

GM

“ Gracie Mays lit a candle in memory of John D. "Jack" Sullivan



Gracie Mays - April 10, 2016 at 06:32 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of John D. "Jack" Sullivan.



April 10, 2016 at 09:04 AM

JC

“ *John Couzo lit a candle in memory of John D. "Jack" Sullivan*



John Couzo - April 10, 2016 at 07:42 AM

PL

“ *Peggy Ludwick lit a candle in memory of John D. "Jack" Sullivan*



Peggy Ludwick - April 09, 2016 at 10:39 PM

VS

“ *Vicki Spain lit a candle in memory of John D. "Jack" Sullivan*



Vicki Spain - April 09, 2016 at 08:06 PM

VS

“ *"Sullivan here" will be missed*

Vicki Spain - April 09, 2016 at 08:05 PM

VS

“ *Sorry for your loss. John was a kind and gentle man. Loved by all who met him. He will be missed by a lot of his friend. Thank you John. Now you can rest in the arms of the LORD my friend.*

Vicki Spain - April 09, 2016 at 08:04 PM