



Pat Sullivan

July 4, 1941 - September 16, 2017

MATTOON, IL- Charles Patrick "Pat" Sullivan, age 76, formerly of Mattoon IL, passed away on Saturday, September 16, 2017 at Breeze Park in St. Charles, MO, at 10:41 A.M.

Services honoring his life will be held at 10:00 A.M., Friday, September 22, 2017 at Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61938 with Reverend Paul Hopkins officiating. Interment will follow the services at Dodge Grove Cemetery in Mattoon, IL. Visitation will be from 4:00-7:00 P.M., Thursday, September 21, 2017 at Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home. Mr. Sullivan was born July 4, 1941 in Terra Haute, IN, the son of Charles and Mary (Holmes) Sullivan. He married Rebecca "Becky" (Bouck) Sullivan on August 4, 1962.

Pat is survived by his loving wife Becky (Bouck) Sullivan of St. Charles, MO; one daughter, Amy Komnick and husband Kevin of Chesterfield, MO; two sons, Gary Sullivan and wife Pamela of Erie, PA; William Sullivan of Wood River, IL; four brothers, Frank Sullivan and wife Carol of Colorado; Tim Sullivan and wife Rebecca of Ellijay, GA; Mike Sullivan and wife Linda of Mattoon, IL; Dan Sullivan and wife Priscilla of Mattoon, IL; three sisters, Mary Alice Ames of Mattoon, IL; Jody Sniff and husband Don of Pueblo West, CO; Anna Cook and husband Gary of Mattoon, IL; grandchildren, Nolan and Natalie Komnick of Chesterfield, MO and Mary and Patrick Sullivan of Erie, PA. He is preceded in death by his parents, and brother, John Sullivan. Mr. Sullivan was a member of the Lutheran Church. Pat was a retired principal

of Roxana High School from July 1994 till June of 2005, and former Principal of Carlyle High School and Beecher City High School, all of Illinois. He also taught at Mansfield High School from 1966 to 1968, Arcola High School from 1968 to 1977. He was involved in the farm implement business, tractor and truck sales, and former co-owner of Dougherty-Sullivan John Deere Dealership in Effingham, IL. He was also member of the Lions Club of East Alton, IL, and former President of the Board of Directors of IHSA (Illinois High School Association). He enjoyed watching sports, particularly rooting for the St. Louis Cardinals. His hobbies included, boating, fishing, snowmobile riding, golfing, and badgering Cub fans. Mr. Sullivan will be dearly missed. Memorials may be made in his honor to the Alzheimer's Association, 207 S. Prospect Road, #1, Bloomington, IL 61704 and Lutheran Senior Services Benevolent Care Fund, 1150 Hanley Industrial Ct, St. Louis, MO 63144. Please visit www.mitchell-jerdan.com or www.facebook.com/mitchelljerdanfuneralhome to light a virtual candle in his honor or share a memory with the family.

Cemetery Details

Dodge Grove Cemetery

917 North 22nd Street
Mattoon, IL 61938

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **21**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Service

SEP **22**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Pat Sullivan*

October 08, 2023 at 07:40 PM



“ *Becky and family, thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Pat was such a great teacher and a fantastic family man. I did not know this until today or I would have been there for the funeral.*
Linda Whitson Johnson

Linda Whitson Johnson - September 25, 2017 at 01:26 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I talked to Becky and Pat a couple of years ago when my sisters daughter died. They seemed so happy. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Howard and Marsha Hill*

Marsha Hill - September 23, 2017 at 05:23 PM



“ *I am going to miss my dear old friend, only got to see him at our class reunions the past several years , but thought of him often. We went to school together since the 3rd grade. Pat and I were born on the same day--so it always topic of conversation when we did get to meet. Pat was also my first date---we were in the 7th grade at Humboldt school. Becky knows all about it.*
Becky I am so sorry to hear this. I have been wondering about you both, had not heard anything lately. My condolences to you and your children.
So sorry I can not make the services.



Janis VanDeveer - September 22, 2017 at 01:01 AM

JL

“ Spent many happy and memorable times with Pat and Becky at Amy and Kevin's home - birthdays, graduations, etc. And especially Christmas - Santa would come knocking on the front door - Guess Who!

My sincere condolences to Pat's family, Becky, Amy and family, Gary and family, and Bill.

May you receive comfort knowing God loves you and He is with you.

My love to all of you - Aunt Judy

J Laskowski - September 21, 2017 at 11:00 PM



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Pat Sullivan.*



September 21, 2017 at 02:54 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Life Tributes*



Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home - September 21, 2017 at 12:52 PM

JH

“ *So sorry to hear about Pat ,thoughts and prayers to family and friends. hope to be able to attend the visitation.*

John r. Hilligoss - September 21, 2017 at 11:58 AM

JH

“ So very sorry to hear of Pat's passing I enjoyed working with Pat as Principal of Roxana HS. Pat was very definitely an educator first and foremost with a genuine love and interest in our high school students. He expected and wanted young people to make good decisions and do the right thing by constantly guiding them in that direction. Pat made a multitude of contributions toward continuing the educational reputation of our school district. Personally Jane and I enjoyed getting to know and be around both Pat and Becky, truly fine people. God bless the family and our sincerest regards.

Jim & Jane Herndon Roxana CUSD #1, Supt. (retired)

Jim Herndon - September 21, 2017 at 11:23 AM



“ Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Pat Sullivan.



September 21, 2017 at 09:27 AM

CB

“ Our neighbor for years in Roxana. Great couple, took us out for a "pay it forward" lunch when I retired shared many a story of coaching. He took such a pleasure in the relay he maintained for years with former students; it was a great source of pride to him. Prayers for Becky and the Sullivan family!

Charles Edward Bennett - September 21, 2017 at 09:17 AM

HK

“ We were so sad to learn of Pat's death. We have such good memories of fun times we had together in Carlyle. Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Becky, and all of your family. May the peace that only God can give be with you always.

Love,
Don and Harriett

Harriett Koch - September 20, 2017 at 11:43 PM

LF

“ Love, The Deters Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Pat Sullivan.



Love, The Deters Family - September 20, 2017 at 06:45 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Pat Sullivan.



September 20, 2017 at 05:04 PM



“ 80 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home - September 20, 2017 at 03:21 PM

BW

“ *Becky White lit a candle in memory of Pat Sullivan*



Becky White - September 20, 2017 at 02:43 PM

BW

Becky I've often thought of you both n wondered where you went to, you're in my thoughts and prayers I'm sorry to hear about the passing of Pat, may God comfort you and be with you at this time... Blessings to you and your family...

Becky White - September 20, 2017 at 02:47 PM

BM

“ *Barbara Lincoln & Family; Joe & Carole Martin purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Pat Sullivan.*



Barbara Lincoln & Family; Joe & Carole Martin - September 20, 2017 at 02:24 PM

JS

“ *Deepest sympathies at this time of loss. Many good memories shared with the Sullivan family at the Effingham gatherings at the Marvel home. Prayers for peace and comfort.*

Jodi Sparks - September 20, 2017 at 09:30 AM

ED

“ *Erie Insurance Claims Division purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Pat Sullivan.*



Erie Insurance Claims Division - September 20, 2017 at 09:06 AM

SK

“ *I want to express my deepest sympathy to Becky and the family for your loss of your husband and father. Pat was an outstanding educator and a credit to his profession. We were teammates on the 1957-58 basketball team. Pat was a good friend and teammate. Cherish his life and all the memories. He will be missed.*
Steve Kimery
Sycamore, Illinois
stevekimery1809@yahoo.com

steve kimery - September 20, 2017 at 12:41 AM

LA

“ *My heart goes out to Becky and family. We are so very sorry for your loss. I enjoyed working with Pat during his term as the Roxana High School Principal in Roxana Illinois.*



Laura and Ed Montgomery

laura - September 19, 2017 at 09:41 PM

KA

“ *Keith, Linda, Andrew & Alexa purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Pat Sullivan.*



Keith, Linda, Andrew & Alexa - September 19, 2017 at 03:52 PM

MF

“ *I knew Pat when he taught Driver's Education at Arcola High School and I was a local police officer. I always thought he was a good teacher who cared about his students and the community; a nice fellow and a solid man. My sympathy to all his family.*

Mark Finley - September 19, 2017 at 02:24 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Pat Sullivan.*



September 19, 2017 at 12:42 PM



“ *I had the pleasure of having Pat as my Speech teacher at Arcola High School...we debated the U.S. Unilateral Military Intervention in the Viet Nam Conflict. It was eye opening... Pat instilled class participation with enthusiasm and great interest.*

I later had the opportunity to visit with Pat on occasion when he visited or called the high school office. Imogene and I loved talking with him and hearing his latest jokes.

Pat was a great teacher and mentor who I know impacted many. To Pat...Salut!

*Nancy Mathias
Arcola High School*

Nancy Mathias - September 19, 2017 at 11:36 AM



Mr. Sullivan was an amazing teacher, always a SMILE and very caring in the fact you understood his class. Patricia Daniels Albert

Tricia Daniels Albert - September 19, 2017 at 12:11 PM



“ *Our deepest condolences to Becky and the entire Sullivan Family!*
Darryl and Jeannette Johnson



Jeannette Johnson - September 19, 2017 at 11:11 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Pat Sullivan.*



September 19, 2017 at 10:26 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Pat Sullivan.*



September 19, 2017 at 08:19 AM

AD

“ I had Pat as a coach/teacher in Arcola high school in the early 70's. He was always friendly and got along well with most everybody. Pat was a good coach and darn good Drivers Education teacher. We were at a railroad crossing one day, I had looked both ways but failed to see a Penn Central train coming from the east hidden by an old corn/equipment crib. I'm pressing the accelerator to get going but the car won't budge. Just about that time I heard the train whistle and saw the headlight. Good thing Coach had his foot on his brake or we would have been a cow catcher ornament. Coach had a nemesis who was a year behind me, his name was Duane "Bake" Baker. Those two put on a Tom and Jerry show every day. Bake was always trying to sneak something by Coach Sullivan and Coach was forever on the watch for Baker, to see what he was going to do next and catch him if he could. It was hilarious to watch those two. Coach posed for a picture with Bake for the "74" or "75" torch with his arm around Duane and the caption "MY BUDDY". A fitting tribute. Rest in Peace Coach. Alan Dill, Casscoe Arkansas



Alan Dill - September 19, 2017 at 12:36 AM

AK

Thank you for these wonderful memories

Amy Sullivan Komnick - September 23, 2017 at 09:03 PM