



Richard Sullivan

September 2, 2023

Richard Sullivan, 80, passed away September 2nd, peacefully in his home surrounded by his family. Richard was born and raised in Providence, Rhode Island and moved his family to Scituate in 1979, where he raised his three sons and two daughters alongside his loving wife, Diane.

Richard was extremely handy and could often be found working on projects around the house and yard. He owned his own heating business and was a licensed heating, plumbing, and electrician. He also worked for RIPTA as a bus driver for many years. Richard was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, and friend to many people. Richard lit up every room that he walked into and always put a smile on everybody's face with his presence. He always made sure everyone around him knew just how much he loved and cherished them.

Richard left behind 11 grandchildren, Jessica, Sean, Nick, Sara, Savannah, Brooke, Billy, Ethan, Michael, Lynn, and Eric. He is also survived by his 5 children, Richard and his wife Wendy, Stephen and his wife Sally, Brian, Sheila and her husband Dave, and Seana. Richard is survived by his 6 brothers and sisters, Chuck, George, Olga Ann, Mary, Debbie, and Gail. He was preceded by his parents, Olga and Edward Sullivan, his sister, Eileen DiMillio, and his daughter-in-law, Cindy Sullivan.

He is survived by the love of his life, Diane Sullivan, whom he was married to for 59 years. Richard and Diane shared a love like no other and their love inspired many. They had a beautiful life together and he will leave behind his legacy with his wife, children, and grandchildren.

Funeral Friday September 8th starting at 9:00 a.m. from the Winfield & Sons Funeral Home, 571 West Greenville Road, Scituate followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 10:00 a.m. at St. Joseph's Church, 144 Danielson Pike, Scituate. Burial will be in St. Ann Cemetery, Cranston. Visitation Thursday September 7th from 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations for the Nina House and can be sent to the following:

Nina Foundation

P.O. Box 276

Peacedale, RI. 02883

Cemetery Details

St. Ann Cemetery

73 Church Street
Cranston, RI 02920

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 7. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Winfield & Sons Funeral Home and Crematory
571 West Greenville Road (Route 116)
Scituate, RI 02857
(401) 647-5421

Funeral

SEP 8. 9:00 AM (ET)

Winfield & Sons Funeral Home and Crematory
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Scituate, RI 02857
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Mass of Christian Burial

SEP 8. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Joseph Church
144 Danielson Pike
Scituate, RI 02857

Tribute Wall



“ *Richard was not only dads younger brother, but also my godfather. He was a loving person, and caring, and I will surely miss you uncle Richard.*

George Sullivan, Jr.



George Sullivan - June 02, 2024 at 12:16 PM

MG

“ *To all of the Sullivan family -- we are sorry we could not be there for you yesterday; but, please know, you are all in our thoughts and prayers. He had a full and wonderful life -- who could ask for more. May he be at peace and free from pain. Hugs to all.*

Marianne & Rob Green - September 08, 2023 at 11:08 AM

SB

“ *Sorry for the loss Shelia an seana .*

Shirley babcock - September 08, 2023 at 12:11 AM

DA

“ To Aunt Dianne, Richard Paul, Steven, Brian, Sheila, and Seana, and grandchildren,

I am very sorry to hear of the loss of "Uncle" Richard. I remember him as he is in this picture. He was always a very kind person with a smile; making me feel welcome. He was one to tell you like it is and show you how to get something done; always helping. May he rest in peace and may each of you find ways to see pieces of him in your continued day to day experiences. Always remembered.

Dawn (Corrado) Kapanakis (Carl, Julia, and Kayla's Mom)

Dawn - September 07, 2023 at 03:00 PM

DS

“ Our deepest condolences to you and the Sullivan Family

Eleanore & Donald Scott

Donald W Scott - September 07, 2023 at 01:51 PM

DS

“ Dear Sullivan Family,

My deepest condolences to you all! I have so many memories of Mr. Sullivan and his Irish wit :).....Especially when he nicknamed me "Pudge" after the great Carlton Fisk. We grew up in a wonderful neighborhood in the Reservoir Triangle. Too many memories to list but playing whiffle ball and climbing that apple tree in the backyard on Rutherglen Ave always surface. My prayers and thoughts are with you all. Rest in Peace Mr. Sullivan!!

Peace and Love,

Danny Smith

Danny Smith - September 07, 2023 at 10:25 AM

DC

“ *Offering our sincerest condolences and remembering Richard as a wonderful person. Keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers.
Denise & Bill Coldrick*

Denise Coldrick - September 07, 2023 at 08:38 AM

JG

“ *Our deepest condolences to the Sullivan family.*

Judy and George Gallagher - September 06, 2023 at 09:51 PM

AW

“ *Sheila & family...
So sorry for this terrible loss, he seemed like a great man. May you only remember the good memories...
Alicia Rourke Wolf*

alicia rourke wolf - September 06, 2023 at 09:40 PM

JM

“ Our deepest condolences to all the Sullivan Family. 🙏
Jack and Sue McLaughlin

John McLaughlin - September 06, 2023 at 08:18 PM

JE

“ My Uncle had charm and swagger. His dance card was always filled at our family functions! He was so easy to adore. Every birthday I would pick up the phone and sing Close to You by the Carpenters! He attended many of my Cabaret events and was my greatest fan! His thick blonde eyelashes and beautiful laughing eyes will always be in front of me! I will remember Uncle Richard with only Joy! Love to you Auntie and cousins.

Jeanne Sullivan Evans - September 06, 2023 at 08:17 PM

MN

“ I remember my friend Jan telling she frequently rode the Ripta bus that my uncle Richard was the driver for, and said he was always friendly and would put in change out of his own pocket when she was short on change a few times. He was always pleasant to talk to at our family functions, and had a funny infectious rolling type of laugh 😂 that made everyone around crack up! No one could replace him, because he had a heart ❤️ of gold 🏆 and the memory of him will always be with us until we 👤 see him in Heaven!

Mary Sullivan (neice) - September 06, 2023 at 06:36 PM

NS

“ Dearest Auntie Diane and all of my cousins, my heart is broken for you. Uncle Rich was such a sweet loving man and many of my childhood memories are of spending time with all of you on Rutherglen Ave. Be it a holiday meal, a cook out or babysitting, I always loved being with all of you. I know that he was welcomed by my Mom and Uncle Carl, Aunt Eileen, Nina and Grandpa. I am holding all of you in my prayers.

Much love,
Nancy Lynne

Nancy Lynne Sullivan - September 06, 2023 at 03:17 PM

DS

“ Heartfelt prayers & sincerest condolences to your' beautiful family Diane.
Richards' siblings, my truly compassionate cousins & their families, his friends also at this difficult time.

On behalf of the Servoss'. Denise dj

Denise J. Servoss - September 06, 2023 at 12:22 PM

ST

“ To the Sullivan Family - My heart is broken. In my mind, Mr. Sullivan (I NEVER called him anything other than that) is sitting in his favorite chair in the addition of the house...and he'll be smiling when I rummage in the fridge for a slice of cheese. I can still hear his voice and see his smile! There are endless memories of living next door to all of you and loving every minute of it. Love, Stacey (Sivo) Rowe

Stacey - September 06, 2023 at 11:21 AM

JJ

“ Richard was a great guy to work with, always had a smile. My deepest condolences to his family. R.I. P. Richard!

James Tracey jr - September 06, 2023 at 10:07 AM



“ My condolences to your family. Remember what a wonderful man Rich was and all the love he brought to those who knew him.

Joyce Jensen - September 06, 2023 at 07:59 AM

JL

“ Rich, Wendy and family, we send our condolences to you all. May your Dad rest in peace. The Lavallee family

John & Betzi Lavallee - September 05, 2023 at 08:12 PM

DG

“ What a beautiful Man I remember Mr. Sullivan coming into the salon so Sheila could cut his hair. He always had a smile on his face and a warm welcome RIP ❤️

Debra Greene-Rutledge - September 05, 2023 at 06:15 PM

DL

“ Richard was a good friend. We worked at Ripta we had many drinks together at the Laurel Hill Social Club. We played a lot of golf too. I will miss him. Duffy

Duffy lynch - September 05, 2023 at 03:58 PM