



William B. Sullivan

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William B. Sullivan, 79, of North Andover, passed away peacefully on Wednesday July 27, 2022 at Massachusetts General Hospital. Bill was born in Lawrence on March 1, 1943 to the late Bernard A. and Rita F. (Creeley) Sullivan. He was a lifelong resident of Lawrence, moving to North Andover 5 years ago.

Bill attended Lawrence Public schools, and was a graduate of Lawrence High, class of 1960. Bill worked for J.W. Daly in Lawrence as a Home Health Care Consultant for 34 years. After his retirement, he worked part-time for NESF Federal Credit Union. He enjoyed extensive travelling with his wife, Barbara and quite often with his children and grandchildren. He was a great fan of all the Boston sports teams and an avid 45's player at the British Club and Concordia Club in Lawrence.

In addition to his parents, Bill was predeceased by his sister Geraldine Mears and her husband Robert "Bob" Mears.

Bill is survived by his loving wife of 56 years Barbara A. (Houde) Sullivan, his 4 daughters: Kelly A. Kawa and her husband Yogi of Middleboro, MA, Colleen M. Avedikian and her husband Daniel of Westport, MA, Robin L. Dowd and her husband Donald of Salem, NH and Sherri A. DeLucca and her husband James of Haverhill. Survivors also include his grandchildren: Nicholas, William, Emily, Donald Jr., Gianna and James III. Bill's grandchildren affectionately called him Pa, and brought him so much pride and joy. He is also survived by his brother Francis "Bud" Sullivan and his wife Nancy of Milton, NH, his mother-in-law Edna Houde of Andover and sisters-in-law Janice Almonte and Lynne Davis. Bill will also be sadly missed by his many beloved nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

The Sullivan family would like to send a special thank you to the Oncology Department at Massachusetts General Hospital, especially Dr. Philip J. Saylor, Dr. Kerry Reynolds, their amazing team and his attentive nurses Carlos, Lucy and Shannon. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Bill's memory to



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Massachusetts General Hospital at giving.massgeneral.org

Arrangements: Calling hours are from 2:00-5:00 pm on Sunday, August 7, 2022 at John Breen Memorial Funeral Home, 35 Merrimack St. North Andover, MA 01845. Funeral services will be held at 5pm at the same location. Burial will be private.



Events

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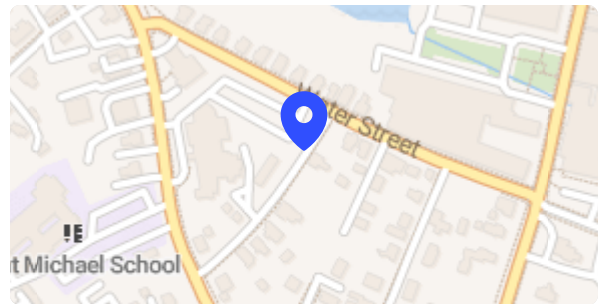
Wake

 **Sunday**, August 7, 2022

 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM ET

 **John Breen Memorial Funeral Home, Inc. - North Andover**

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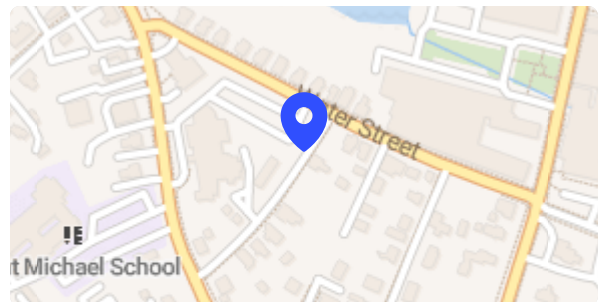
Service

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Charlene Fleming posted:

My sincerest condolences. Bill was such a nice man. He worked with us at Napa Auto Parts in Methuen. He always brought a smile to everyone.

August 10 at 11:10 AM



Mary Frances Soucie posted:

Robin, I am sorry for your loss, sending hugs and prayers from MF

August 8 at 2:29 AM



Sarah's Place Staff sent a Small Garden Dish to the Sullivan family.

August 6 at 7:04 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Sullivan family.

August 6 at 5:20 AM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Sullivan family.

August 5 at 5:50 PM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful Dreams to the Sullivan family.

August 5 at 6:08 AM





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Anonymous sent a Sweet Tranquility Basket to the Sullivan family.



August 4 at 6:05 PM



Anonymous sent a Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant to the Sullivan family.



August 2 at 3:38 AM



Carol Couture posted:

I will always remember Bill coming to pick up his grandson at my school always smiling and so kind! He always made me feel welcomed on Christmas Eve at the Mears house! He will always be remembered, my prayers to the family. Carol Couture

August 1 at 5:31 PM



Phyllis Boucher posted:

So very sorry to hear of Bills passing. Remembering the memories of watching our girls growing up at St. Mary's and running to basketball games and many games of 45's . We will be forever grateful for your help at our tournaments. With love to you all! Phyllis and Wally

July 31 at 9:11 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Sullivan family.



July 30 at 9:25 AM



Mary And Carlos Moniz sent an Arrive in Style to the Sullivan family.



July 30 at 6:20 AM



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Marybeth Shea posted:

Bill, Such a Great person, we would chat at lunch about your Vegas trips - Bailey on the rocks ...Sports ...Thank You for the great memories ...MB @ NESC Credit Union

July 29 at 12:01 PM



Dianne L Rein posted:

I am so sorry to hear of Billy's passing. Please accept my sincerest condolences. I feel blessed that I was able to meet and spend some time with Billy and your whole family. Prayers and hugs to all of you. Dianne Demers Rein Manchester, NH

July 29 at 10:38 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Sullivan family.



July 29 at 9:08 AM



Kathy Chichester lit a candle in honor of William.

I am so very sorry to hear of Bill's passing. He was a very caring & compassionate guy. Always had a kind word to say whenever i saw him. My heart breaks for you all & may the good Lord strengthen you all in the days to come. With deepest sympathy.. Kathy & Ed Chichester



July 29 at 9:01 AM



Debra Vernaglia sent a virtual gift in honor of William.

Sherri May god give you and your family strength during this time of grieving.. Asking all his angels to watch of his beloved family, may god he Rest In Peace.



July 29 at 8:58 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring William by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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