



Mr. James W. Sullivan

April 2, 1936 - May 19, 2020

Mr. James Whitney Sullivan, 84, of Dalton, passed away on Tuesday, May 19, 2020 with his loving wife by his side. Born in Dorchester, MA, on April 2, 1936, the son of the late George and Flora (Lampro) Sullivan, he graduated from St. Joseph's High School in 1954 and Northeastern University in 1959 with his Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering.

He was an active participant in the ROTC program while at Northeastern and then enlisted in the United States Army in 1959, where he proudly served his country. For the majority of his career, he worked as the Lead Mechanical Engineer at General Electric from 1960 until his retirement in 1996. Jim took pride in his many designs that were used on Navy battleship guidance systems.

Jim could always be found creating either through woodworking projects or his magnificent machines made from junkyard treasures. Jim will be especially remembered for his never-ending contraptions, birthday pranks, song creations, and dry sense of humor. His true devotions were to his family, faith, and his value in education. A testament to this was his daily morning text messages to his grandchildren that often included the math problem of the day, always ended with a "lubu," and a message to never stop learning. Jim leaves behind his devoted wife, former Elizabeth M. Shorey. They would have celebrated 60 years of marriage on July 2nd. He is survived by his beloved sister, Jean Mantello of Sterling, Virginia. Jim is also survived by his children, Laurie Ann(Timothy), Michael Whitney(Sheri), Jean-Marie

Whitney(Eric), Elizabeth Whitney(Stephen) and Thomas Whitney(Diana). He leaves behind 12 grandchildren; Erin, Christopher, Lyndsey, Nicholas, Nathaniel, Camille, Whitney, Emma, Zachary, Kealey, Delaney, and Ainsleigh. He cherished time spent with his three great grandchildren Felicity, Hattie, and Rory. Jim also held a very special place in his heart for his many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his parents and two brothers, Jerome and Albert Sullivan.

Funeral Notice:

A private graveside service for Mr. James Whitney Sullivan will be held at Fairview Cemetery. A memorial mass in his honor will be held on Thursday, July 2, 2020 at 10 a.m. at St. Agnes Church for all whom would like to attend. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to St. Agnes Educational Program in care of the Dwyer Funeral Home, 776 North St., Pittsfield, MA 01201 in his memory. Please visit www.dwyerfuneral.com to leave condolences and remembrances.

Previous Events

Service

JUL 2. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Agnes Church
489 Main St.
Dalton, MA 01226

Tribute Wall

EM

“ *Thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.
With sincere condolences. Elaine Crochiere Mozden*

Elaine Crochiere Mozden - June 30, 2020 at 12:03 PM

KK

“ *My condolences to your family. My Mom shared the coffee on East St story with me this weekend remembering Mr Sullivan and our families when we were children. Sending healing and comforting thoughts and prayers for your family.*

-Kelly (Smith) Kiss

Kelly Kiss - May 30, 2020 at 05:15 AM

CF

“ *Betty and family,
I am so sorry to hear of Jim's passing. I worked with Jim at GE and he was an excellent engineer and a wonderful person. The last time I saw Jim was in Joanne Fabrics and he introduced me to his beautiful granddaughter. I could tell from his manor how much he loved her, and from all of the pictures I just viewed, how much he loved his family. I am sure his passing has left a big hole in your hearts.*

My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Cindy French

Cindy French - May 24, 2020 at 10:59 AM



“ 393 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Dwyer Funeral Home Inc. - May 21, 2020 at 04:18 PM

ML

What a wonderful tribute to Jim, and your family, sharing your memories. Jim, being as shy as he was, these are precious times to remember. Betty as I remember the times spent on East Street, sipping Tea & Coffee, as our kids played in the backyard I,m Sending my sympathy and prayers for all.

Mary Lamke - May 24, 2020 at 01:02 PM

LE

“ *Thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. The memories you have will last forever..*
-The Erickson family

Lynn Erickson - May 21, 2020 at 10:06 AM

KF

“ Jean-Marie and Family: From your stories, I know that you have warm and comforting thoughts and memories about your dad that you will hold dear forever and I'm so glad that your girls were able to create a lasting connection with him.

With deepest sympathy,

Kathy Floyd

Kathleen Floyd - May 21, 2020 at 09:39 AM

SA

“ Lisa,
So sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.
In sympathy,
Sandy



Sandy - May 21, 2020 at 08:26 AM

SA

“ I would like to express my sincere condolences to your family during this difficult time. Please know he is in the continuous prayers of my family.

Mr. Steven Autieri
Stafford Public Schools

Steven Autieri - May 20, 2020 at 09:16 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. James W. Sullivan.* ”



May 20, 2020 at 08:57 PM