



Timothy L. Sullivan

February 19, 1928 - December 9, 2020

Timothy L. Sullivan, age 92, of Westerville, Ohio and previously of Cleveland Heights and Highland Heights, peacefully passed away surrounded by family on December 9, 2020. Tim was born in Sharon, PA on February 19, 1928 to John and Cecilia Sullivan. He spent his childhood in Sharon, PA before leaving to serve in the US Army during World War II. He returned to attend John Carroll University and then Case Western Reserve for his Masters Degree in Education. Tim taught at Byron Junior High, Gilmour Academy, Cleveland State University, Cleveland Sight Center and, as a private tutor before retiring from his long career in teaching.

Tim is survived by his wife of 55 years, Donna, as well as his son, Tim (Teresa), grandsons David (Brittany) and Marc, along with sisters, Sr. Cecilia Sullivan, OSB and Sr. Bernadette Sullivan, OSB. He was also an Uncle, Great Uncle and Godfather to many! Tim is preceded in death by his parents as well as nine of his siblings; Mary Curry, Clara Petrini, John, James, Edward, Cecilia Bracken, William, Theresa, and Alma Wagner.

Tim loved sports, particularly baseball, and specifically his Cleveland teams-Indians, Browns and Cavaliers. He also loved to be a spectator when his grandsons played in their own games. He also enjoyed his leisure time with summer vacations driving cross country and visiting family. One family cruise in St. Thomas is very memorable because at the age of 80, he learned how to snorkel! Tim also loved all foods, especially donuts and desserts. When Teresa would ask him if he wanted dessert “now OR later” he would respond that he wanted it “now AND later.”

Tim was passionate about his family and was a man of strong faith. He was an honest and kind man who always had a positive attitude and saw the good in everything. Even during difficult times, he would point out that “the sun will come up tomorrow” and when a big decision had to be made, he would say “let’s put it to prayer.” He was a generous man with his time and efforts. He was a member of the Holy Name Society at church, volunteered for Meals on Wheels, collected food from grocery stores for food banks, visited the sick in hospitals and was especially fond of assisting the elderly in any way that

he could.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be at St. Paschal Baylon Catholic Church, 5384 Wilson Mills Road, Highland Heights, Ohio at 12pm on Saturday, December 12, 2020. To view the webcast of the Mass, please visit <https://church.saintpaschal.com/> Burial will follow at All Souls Cemetery, 10366 Chardon Road, Chardon, Ohio. Care entrusted to Schoedinger Funeral and Cremation Services, Worthington, Ohio.

In lieu of flowers, please send contributions in memory of Timothy L. Sullivan to The Benedictine Sisters of Erie, 6101 E. Lake Road, Erie, PA 16511 <https://www.eriebenedictines.org/> or to Meals on Wheels America, 1550 Crystal Drive, Suite 1004, Arlington, VA 22202 <https://www.mealsonwheelsamerica.org/>

Cemetery

Events

All Souls Cemetery Chardon, OH,	DEC 12	Mass of Christian Burial	12:00PM
		St. Paschal Baylon Catholic Church 5384 Wilson Mills Road, Highland Heights, OH, US, 44143	
	DEC 12	Graveside Service	01:30PM
		All Souls Cemetery Chardon, OH, US	

Comments



“ Mrs Sullivan and Tim,

It's been a long time, but I have fond childhood memories of your Dad and husband from him taking us to Indians, Cavs, and Crusaders Games (I particularly remember a warm Saturday Opening Day in 1974 which I think is still an Opening Day Attendance record in MLB and Rocky Colavito was introduced as an assistant Indians coach to a standing ovation).

Indian Guides Camps and meetings. Shaker Hts.-Cleve. Hts high school football game. Rides to and from the skating rink. My first rock concert (Kiss at the Richfield Coliseum - he wore ear plugs)

I was saddened to hear from my dad of his passing.

I'm sorry for your loss, but, I know he has already heard the words "Welcome Home, Job Well Done My Good and Faithful Servant"

He and your family are in my prayers,

Mike Campanelli

Michael Campanelli - December 14, 2020 at 04:06 PM



“ Donna and family. I am so sorry for your loss. I met Tim and Donna when my husband and I moved to Parkside about 3 years ago. What a sweet couple and Donna and I became good friends. Tim was a very sweet gentleman, and such a positive attitude.

Sally Byers - December 12, 2020 at 06:26 PM



“ Tim, Ann Marie and I wanted to extend our condolences on the passing of your father. Mike Nicora

mike Nicora - December 12, 2020 at 05:29 PM



“ Aunt Donna and Tim, Teresa & the boys, we are so sorry for your loss. Uncle Tim was such a kind, gentle, loving person. His love for Aunt Donna was evident to everyone who saw them together. His actions showed his constant devotion to his family and his faith. We will all miss him so very much. Tim, your words about your dad were beautiful. We were all blessed to have known Uncle Tim.
Kate Meacham Scotti



Kate Meacham Scotti - December 12, 2020 at 01:27 PM



“ Uncle Tim was a wonderful man. Ed and I loved visiting with Aunt Donna and Uncle Tim. Always looked forward to playing Hand and Foot with them. Uncle Tim was always on the floor playing with our children. 11 years ago he even followed my daughter up a water slide and went down! Luckily he lived through that not being a swimmer! Such a fun, kind, loving guy who will be missed.

Marjorie Curran - December 12, 2020 at 08:08 AM



“ Tim was my brother in law. My sister was very lucky to marry such a thoughtful, kind and loving man. He always had a smile on his face and he always had a good word to say about almost everyone. He was a rare breed!

Jerry Lee

Jerry Lee - December 11, 2020 at 05:44 PM



“ Tim was a kind , intelligent, man with a humble elegance. He always treated everyone like they were special. He was special and the world is a better place as a result of his life. I love you Uncle Tim

james petrini - December 11, 2020 at 03:03 PM



“ Tim was one of the nicest and most kind men that I have ever met. It was a joy to know and work with Tim at Byron.

Larry Fry

Larry Fry - December 11, 2020 at 10:14 AM