



## Gerald Sullivan

December 11, 1942 - August 26, 2024

To join the livestream of Jerry's funeral service, please select the link below. The livestream broadcast will begin at 10:55 A.M. Friday, August 30, 2024. The service will also be archived and available for viewing for 90 days following the funeral service.

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Gerald "Jerry" Sullivan, age 81 years, a resident of rural Goreville, Illinois, passed away peacefully Monday evening, August 26, 2024, at 5:20 P.M. at his home.

Jerry, affectionately known as 'Cedar' to his family and friends, was born December 11, 1942 at the family home in the Cedar Grove community near Buncombe. He was the son of Louie F. Sullivan and Gladys T. (Brummit) Sullivan.

On September 9, 1960, Cedar was united in marriage to Bonnie Sue Spraggs in Jackson, Missouri. She survives.

He is also survived by: his sons – Frank (his wife, Michele) Sullivan and Pat Sullivan – all of Goreville; grandchildren – Joshua (his wife, Destenie) Sullivan of Goreville, Illinois, Zachary (his wife, Mary Nell) Sullivan of Ridgetop,

Tennessee, Tyler Sullivan of Chicago, Illinois, Hannah (her husband, Lucas) Rose of Carbondale, Illinois, and Allison (her husband, Mark) O'Brien of Marion, Illinois; great grandchildren – Lincoln, Wells, and Indie Sullivan, Dakotah and Woven Sullivan, Nora and Towens Rose, Trent and Trace O'Brien; a nephew – Greg Sullivan; great nieces and nephew – Sarah, Heather, and Ryan; several cousins, other relatives and many dear friends.

In addition to his parents, Cedar was preceded in death by an infant brother – George Ellis Sullivan; a brother – Louie Jr. Sullivan; a nephew – Von Sullivan; and a great nephew – Webb Sullivan.

Cedar was a graduate of Goreville High School. He was a retired UMWA coal miner. He had been employed by Inland Steel Coal Company as well as Consolidated Coal Company.

Cedar enjoyed working in his yard and gardening. His feline friend was "Whiskers," his barn cat.

He was a member of Friendship Church, near Goreville.

Funeral services will be held Friday morning, August 30, 2024, at 11 A.M. at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Pastor Lee Woolard and Pastor Steve Dunn will officiate.

Burial will be in the Cedar Grove Cemetery, near Buncombe.

Visitation will be held Thursday, August 29, 2024, from 5 P.M. until 8 P.M. at Bailey Funeral home in Vienna. There will also be a time of visitation from 10 A.M. until the funeral hour Friday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the Cedar Grove Cemetery, c/o Doug Reid, 6920

Buncombe Road, Buncombe, Illinois 62912, Hospice of Southern Illinois, 204  
Halfway Road, Marion, Illinois 62959, or to the Heather Harper-Treat Memorial  
Fund, P.O. 98, Vienna, Illinois 62995.

# Cemetery Details

## Cedar Grove Cemetery

Cedar Grove Cemetery, Happy Hollow Rd  
Goreville, IL 62939

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 29.** 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home  
705 North First Street  
PO Box 695  
Vienna, IL 62995  
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## Service

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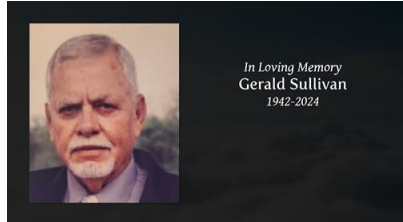
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Bailey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Gerald Sullivan*



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**Bailey Funeral Home** - September 06, 2024 at 09:21 AM

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“ *I'm so sorry to hear of Jerry's passing. I'll always cherish the love shown by the two of you when my brother died. I am praying for you all to feel peace and comfort while you grieve the loss of Jerry, he was a very kind man who was loved by so many.*



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**Carol Perry** - August 28, 2024 at 08:37 PM

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“ *Bonnie, I am so sorry for your loss. You were blessed with a long marriage, leaving a wonderful legacy for your family. You are in my prayers.*

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**naomi dunn dawson** - August 28, 2024 at 09:23 AM

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“ *The Lindsey kids. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gerald Sullivan.*

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**The Lindsey kids.** - August 27, 2024 at 08:08 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Gerald Sullivan.*



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August 27, 2024 at 08:08 PM



“ *Pat and family so very sorry for your loss. May God grant you peace and comfort.*



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**Martha Henshaw-Crane** - August 27, 2024 at 08:52 AM