



William F. "Bill" Sullivan

December 24, 1948 - December 27, 2021

William "Bill" Sullivan, age 73 years, a resident of rural Tunnel Hill, Illinois, passed away Monday afternoon, December 27, 2021, at 5 PM at his home. At the time of his passing, Bill was surrounded by members of his loving family.

Bill was born December 24, 1948 in rural Marion, Illinois. He was the youngest of four children born to Ralph Owen Sullivan and Ada Lea (Marks) Sullivan.

On June 23, 1967, Bill was united in marriage to Dimple Grace Casey at the Community of Christ Church near Tunnel Hill. She survives.

In addition to his wife, Bill is survived by: a daughter – Angela Kay (Preston) Harner of Tunnel Hill; 6 grandchildren – Emily (Matt) Sirois of St. Charles, Missouri, Erica

Sullivan of Rolla, Missouri, Luke Sullivan of Columbia, Missouri, Colton Harner, Sarah Harner, and Katie Beth Harner all of Tunnel Hill; a great granddaughter – Cara Grace Sirois; a sister – Katy Sullivan of Creal Springs, a sister-in-law – Mary Sullivan of Creal Springs; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and many friends.

In addition to his parents, Bill was preceded in death by: a son – William David Sullivan and 2 brothers – John Sullivan and Robert Sullivan.

Bill was a 1967 graduate of Marion High School. He was employed for over 35 years as a UMWA coal miner. He began his working career employed by Freeman United Coal Mining Co. At the time of his retirement, Bill was an employee of the American Coal Company.

Bill was an accomplished athlete throughout his life. He enjoyed playing basketball, slow pitch softball and, in his retirement, Bill became an avid golfer. He was a member of the Lake of Egypt Country Club, later becoming a member of the Gambit Golf Club at Vienna.

Bill cherished time spent with his family. He particularly enjoyed time spent with his grandchildren and attending their many activities and functions. Bill is remembered for having never met a stranger, his love of visiting, and always being willing to offer a helping hand to anyone at any time.

Bill was a member of the Community of Christ Church near Tunnel Hill.

The family will receive relatives and friends at a visitation which will be held Thursday, December 30, 2021, from 5 PM – 8 PM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna.

A private service for the family will be conducted. Burial will be in the Webb Cemetery, near Tunnel Hill.

Memorials may be made to the Webb Cemetery Fund, c/o Phil Webb, 5140 Tunnel Hill Road, Tunnel Hill, Illinois 62972.

To share a memory of Bill or to leave an online message of condolence for his family, please visit www.baileyfh.com

In accordance with customarily accepted social distancing guidelines, the

wearing of a face mask or covering is strongly encouraged.

Cemetery Details

Webb Cemetery

Webb Cemetery Lane
Tunnel Hill, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **30**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home
705 North First Street
PO Box 695
Vienna, IL 62995
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Tribute Wall



“ *William F. "Bill" Sullivan*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *Dennis And Pat Harner lit a candle in memory of William F. "Bill" Sullivan*



Dennis and Pat Harner - January 04, 2022 at 07:24 PM



“ *Katy and family, you have my sincerest condolences. If he was anything like you he was certainly a treasure and will be missed. God Bless all of you.*

Joy and Wes Trammell

Joy & Wes Trammell - January 03, 2022 at 01:09 AM



“ *Bill and I worked many hours together at big ridge mine we had many good times there ,lam sure that Bill told you some of the stories about the smurfs and what they did to him we worked hard but we had a lot of fun. I always thought a lot of Bill and am very sorry for your loss Grace. You are still our favorite Mail carrier.*

Buckwheat

Dennis Morris - January 01, 2022 at 09:38 PM

SM

“ *Sherry Moore lit a candle in memory of William F. "Bill" Sullivan*



sherry moore - December 31, 2021 at 12:38 PM

JA

“ *Condolences from the Atwood family. Will be sadly missed.*

Julie Atwood - December 30, 2021 at 07:27 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William F. "Bill" Sullivan.*



December 30, 2021 at 10:55 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William F. "Bill" Sullivan.*



December 29, 2021 at 06:47 PM

CH

“ So sorry for your loss



Chris and LaRae Harner - December 29, 2021 at 06:02 PM

SH

“ 3 files added to the album Memories Album



Sarah Harner - December 29, 2021 at 12:17 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of William F. "Bill" Sullivan.



December 29, 2021 at 09:34 AM

JP

“ Grace and family, So sorry to read of Bill's passing, he was a good man, had great parents and a wonderful family. Bill, Grace and I were all classmates CSGS. They were soul mates. May God bless you and your family at this difficult time. Our sympathy, Jerry and Judy McCuan Phelps.



JPhelps - December 28, 2021 at 09:05 PM

LS

“ *Linda Simmons lit a candle in memory of William F. "Bill" Sullivan*



Linda simmons - December 28, 2021 at 08:38 PM

LS

So sorry to hear this please accept my sympathy! Lived up the street from the family! Prayers to Grace and the rest of his family. Linda BiEthman (McCuan)

Linda simmons - December 28, 2021 at 08:42 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William F. "Bill" Sullivan.*



December 28, 2021 at 08:22 PM

DB

“ *I am so very sorry. What a special man. He will be remembered and missed by so many. Prayers for comfort.*



Dorothy Bacon - December 28, 2021 at 07:45 PM

DL

Grace and family our hearts and prayers are with all of you. Bill was a good friend and neighbor to all of us. Gods 🙏 peace and comfort be with all of you. The Leslie's

Diane Leslie - December 30, 2021 at 12:54 PM