



## John J. Sullivan

June 9, 1931 - February 23, 2011

John J. Sullivan, 79, of Leavittsburg, affectionately known to his friends as "Sully", died Wednesday, February 23, 2011 at St. Joseph's Health Center in Warren. He was born June 9, 1931, in Warren, the son of Anthony and Mary (Hempsey) Sullivan, and had lived in Trumbull County all his life.

Mr. Sullivan worked as a painter and in maintenance for St. Joseph Health Center. A proud 33-year member of Alcoholics Anonymous, he helped to start the New Way of Life Group at St. Joseph's Health Center. A former scoutmaster of Boy Scout Troop 12 in Leavittsburg, he enjoyed gardening, camping, fishing, hunting, and spending time with his family.

Surviving are two daughters: Maureen S. (Chuck) Brigham of Leavittsburg and Renee J. (Richard) Viganski of Michigan; three sons: Thomas A. (Carol Sue) of Jefferson, Sean R. of Warren, and David K. (Nicole) Sullivan of Leavittsburg; twelve grandchildren; twelve great-grandchildren; and a sister, Mary Jo (Dick) Hoover of Newton Falls. Preceding him in death are his parents; three sisters: Katherine Haynie, Nora Lewis, and Della Shaw; and three brothers: Thomas, Anthony, and Michael Sullivan.

Graveside services will be 2:00 p.m. Monday, February 28, 2011 at Pine Knoll Cemetery, Hewitt Gifford Rd., Warren Township, with Rev. Mark Rasey of Leavittsburg Church of God officiating. Following the services, his urn will be

laid to rest at Pine Knoll Cemetery. Friends may call 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.  
Saturday, February 26 at McFarland & Son Funeral Home.

Arrangements are entrusted to McFarland & Son Funeral Services Company,  
271 North Park Avenue, Warren, Ohio 44481. Please visit [www.mcfarlandfuneral.com](http://www.mcfarlandfuneral.com) to view this obituary and send condolences.

# Tribute Wall

JA

“ I'll be back during your birthday, passing date, and my birthday, but let me start early. I miss you so much! You don't even know! It's been so hard without you and papaw, and you know that. But we are moving on! I'm turning 16 grandpa! Yep the big ONE SIX! I know you would want to see how big I am now and how strong and all. Not trying to brag, hahaha! Well grandpa just know that I love you and this goodbye is just temporary, and soon a new hello will be again! Watch over me grandpa Sully, and I'll be back soon :)

---

**Jacob** - September 25, 2014 at 10:14 AM

LH

“ Dear Dave, Nicki, and family,  
The Hartman's send our deepest sympathies at this time at the passing of your father. We pray for your comfort and peace through the Lord Jesus during your hour of grief. Your father must have been a vital person in the lives of many. Blessed memories.

---

**Lee and Mary Hartman** - March 29, 2013 at 12:47 PM

TF

“ We wanted to tell all of you how sorry we are for your loss. Our hearts and prayers are with all of you!!!!

---

**The Schoonover Family** - March 29, 2013 at 12:47 PM

CM

“ Dear Sully, may you rest in peace. I remember the good times at Warren General Hospital and your friendship with my late husband Russ Miller. Best wish to your family and all your friends. You will be missed

---

**Carol R. Miller** - March 29, 2013 at 12:47 PM

DP

“ *sully was an amazing example in and out of the rooms...i am so grateful he was there for me when i walked thru the doors...his friendship was a real blessing to my life..i will surely miss his well known "introduction" at every meeting he attended....Be at peace Sully and keep keepin the doors open...we will greet again someday!!*

---

**Donna Polley** - March 29, 2013 at 12:47 PM

JS

“ *God grant me the serenity  
to accept the things I cannot change;  
courage to change the things I can;  
and wisdom to know the difference.*

*I love you Papaw Sully with all my heart. I cannot wait to see you in Heaven.*

*Love your grandson,  
Jacob*

---

**Jacob Sullivan** - March 29, 2013 at 12:47 PM

DB

“ *Dave, Nikki, and family-so sorry for your loss! Blessings of strength and comfort to you. Call if you need anything.*

---

**Deb Burns** - March 29, 2013 at 12:47 PM

KN

“ *This to shall pass...  
I loved my grandpa with all my heart, he will be missed but never forgotten. He changed the lives of so many people and I hope that one day I can do the same. Someone said to me that in football when two people tackle one another the paint of their helmets rubs off on the other persons helmet and it cannot come off. By knowing my grandpa a little bit of him rubbed off on you, and his wisdom and guidance will live on for eternity.*

---

**Karley Nicole** - March 29, 2013 at 12:47 PM

LA

“ *Thanks Sully for trudging the road of happy destiny and showing many by example of how a life can change and be fruitful. Thanks for helping to keep the message alive in Warren, Ohio. Well done and may you have eternal rest my friend!*

---

**Larry** - March 29, 2013 at 12:47 PM

JC

“ *I have very good memories of your father "Sully". I was very young but remember him from scouts and around the "burg" . I will keep him my prayers and hopefully we will all share time together again in eternity. A special hi to Renee--very sorry for your loss.*

*with love,*

*joe chovan*

---

**joe chovan** - March 29, 2013 at 12:47 PM

BD

“ *Eternal Memory and condolences to the family*

---

**Bettianne Diles** - March 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM