



Ronald F. Sullivan

September 10, 1939 - December 22, 2016

Ronald F. “Ronnie” Sullivan 77, of Bonita Springs, FL died December 22, 2016 at North Collier Hospital in Naples, FL after a valiant battle with cancer. He was born September 10, 1939 in Peterborough, NH a son of the late Michael J. and Isabel (née Peasley) Sullivan. He had been wintering in Florida for the past 30 years and became a permanent resident of Bonita Springs 3 years ago coming from Hancock, NH.

After high school, he joined the United States Marine Corp and served from 1958 thru 1962. He served as a turnkey at the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard. Ronnie became a champion Golden Glove boxer while serving in the Marine Corp.

After serving his country, he returned home and began his career in the road paving industry. In 1968, he started Sullivan Brother’s Paving Company in Greenfield, NH. He operated the company until his retirement in 2013.

He is survived by his loving companion of 34 years, Janice P. Farrington of Bonita Springs, FL; 5 brothers, Michael (Elsa) Sullivan of Naples, FL, James (Denise) Sullivan of Antrim, NH, Richard (Cecelia) Sullivan of Peterborough, NH, Daniel Sullivan of Antrim, NH and William (Ellen) Sullivan of Deltona, FL and numerous nieces, nephews and great nieces and great nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Sheridan Sullivan and his nephew, Keith M. Sullivan.

A graveside service is being planned for this summer and will be held at the Hancock Cemetery in Hancock, NH.

The family suggests that in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be directed to the Keith M. Sullivan Foundation (KMS Foundation) PO Box 78, Greenfield, NH 03047.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home in Bonita Springs, FL (239) 992-4982.

Cemetery Details

Hancock Cemetery

Hancock, NH

Tribute Wall



“ *Ronald F. Sullivan*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *I grew with the Sullivan family. Remember going to catacism with Ronnie.*

beverly cashion grimes - January 01, 2017 at 08:59 PM



“ *He was a character from another time. Born in 1939. A marine, a gold glove boxer, an entrepreneur who owned his own paving company and a very generous soul.*

Charlie Peck - December 29, 2016 at 06:59 AM



“ *I am very saddened by the loss of Ron my condolences to the family I will always remember his smile 😊 Rip Mary Ann*


maryann - December 28, 2016 at 09:04 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ronald F. Sullivan.*



December 28, 2016 at 08:27 AM

 Debra
Castelot

“ *Bill and Marion Henderson send there condolences and prayers to the family...Sorry for your loss. Many good times had with Ronnie back in the days.*

Debra Castelot - December 27, 2016 at 08:35 PM

CR

“ *Ronnie once wrote in a cookbook ..."Jan, please read."*

Charlie and Richard - December 27, 2016 at 06:59 PM

KF

Rest in peace Ronnie was a pleasure working for you Ken Fales

ken fales - January 19, 2017 at 02:00 PM

CR

“ *Do you know who would like this? Ronnie. That was Jan Farrington's reply to something she enjoyed when not in his company. But the crab rangoons were the best!*

Charlie and Richard - December 27, 2016 at 06:58 PM

FW

Ronnie was a natural counter puncher who would beat you backing a way from you- Tommy Beaudeau and I trained him and Dickie Dolan in the Armory 61 years ago Then he won the NH Golden Gloves title-My nickname for Ronnie was.'Canvas back" for a tease-May he rest in peace and come out for the bell in his next round with the Big Guy

floyd wakefield - December 29, 2016 at 12:16 PM

CR

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Charlie and Richard - December 27, 2016 at 06:53 PM

MA

“ I'm deeply saddened by the loss of Ron. My deepest sympathy to his family and friends I will never forget the smile on his face 🙏 You will missed Mary Ann

maryann - December 27, 2016 at 06:40 PM

 Mary Miller

“ We will miss seeing you at the Legion. You were a good man. And you have a wonderful wife.

Mary Miller - December 27, 2016 at 05:29 PM

HE

“ He helped me in a time on need and I have been forever grateful and am thankful for meeting Jan and knowing Ronnie. My life was forever changed because of the both.
Heather G., Hancock NH

Hearther - December 27, 2016 at 04:30 PM

SL

“ We will always remember Ronnie as one of a kind. He was that rare man of quiet dignity and modesty, who communicated more with one of his many expressions than most could with their many words. His loyalty to the love of his life--his dynamo Jan--was so heart-warming, we know it will be a long time--if ever--before the warmth it cast will diminish. We are so truly sorry for this tremendous loss and we send you and Ronnie's entire extended family all our love and condolences and prayers for your aching hearts to begin to heal.

All our Love, Mike and Sue Leffler

Susan Leffler - December 27, 2016 at 04:18 PM