



John L. Sullivan

October 23, 1931 - June 16, 2020

Survived by his wife Linda of 64 years, his children, Robert Sullivan, Louise Bashansci, Theresa Steadman, John Sullivan, Patricia Bell and their families. His twin brother Louis and younger brother Larry Sullivan, Robert Dill and their families. His grandchildren: Tommy Sullivan, Alicia Carter, Katie Miranda, Autumn Bernal, Kevin and Mark Bashansci, Jill Morales, Tiffany and Larry Bell, Ashley Goldberg and Kaleb Cassidy and their spouses. Great grandchildren: Shelby Sullivan, Ashton Ferrer-White, Hayden Loeffler, Angelina Bernal, Kelley Sullivan, Ava Bernal, Penelope Carter, Hunter Bashansci, Sean Sullivan, Noah Bell, Quentin Goldberg, Carson Miranda, C.J. Bell, Oliver Goldberg, Wesley Goldberg, Everleigh Morales, Owen Bashansci & Brooks Bashansci to be. His life time friends: Pam & Clyde Spikes and their family.

John L served in the U. S Navy and was honorably discharged on January 24th, 1955. He then became a Fire Fighter along with owning his own carpet cleaning and instillation business. After his retirement from the City of Miami Fire Department, he started his own lawn service along with his wife and together they happily mowed for over 10 years.

John L retired once again, and spent his days tinkering on his 36 Ford, chatting with friends and enjoying time with his family. You could always find John L in his garage with a warm smile and cold beer. His family and friends loved him dearly and he will be missed by all.

A church service will be held on Saturday June 20th , at 11 am at Our Lady Queen of the Apostles, 100 Crestwood Blvd, Royal Palm Beach, Fl 33411

Due to Covid 19 masks are required for all who attend and social distancing will be followed. If you would like to send/ share your condolences with the family there will be a drive by procession at the Sullivans property 2585 F road at 12:30 following the service and ending at 2:00pm. Please stay in your vehicles and send your love from a far. Also, please refrain from any personal contact with the family. We understand this is a difficult time and we can feel your love.

Cemetery

South Florida National Cemetery

6501 S. State Road 7
Lake Worth, FL, 33449

Events

JUN 20 Memorial Mass

11:00AM

Our Lady Queen of the Apostles Catholic Church
100 Crestwood Boulevard South, Royal Palm Beach,
FL, US, 33411

Comments



“ I have known John for many years. John and Linda were very good friends of my moms. John would always make me smile and laugh! John was a great friend, father and always took such great care of Linda and his family. I will miss you so much!!

Mary Jane Bunch - June 19, 2020 at 09:29 PM



“ To the Sullivan Family

May God of all peace and comfort strengthen and guide you and your families through this time of bereavement. As you share, stop and remember that Mr. Sullivan, who you all loved so much, is still living in your hearts.

Deepest condolences, love and prayers
The Taylor Family

Mary Taylor - June 19, 2020 at 09:03 PM



“ I have been a part of this wonderful family for 19 years. From day one Grandpa has shown me unconditional love and made me feel at right at home. Two things I could always count on when visiting was a cold beer and some talk about how good the University of Alabama was. Even though we didn't root for the same college football team we did have one other thing in common, shrimp. I will miss having that cold beer with him under the shed and watching his face light up when I showed up with those shrimp. You don't have to look too far to see the kind of man, husband, father, brother, and grandpa he was. Just seeing the love, admiration, and respect that everyone has for him tells you all you need to know. Never in a bad mood and always had a smile on his face. He taught me no matter what's going on, remember that, everything's fine. On behalf of the Bernal Family we love and miss you very much.

Alex Bernal - June 19, 2020 at 07:04 PM



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Bob - June 19, 2020 at 02:39 PM



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Mindy Duke - June 19, 2020 at 10:46 AM



“ I mostly will remember John L's sweet laugh and one of his favorite sayings "Mighty Fine, Mighty Fine" A life well lived, no doubt there is a celebration and homecoming going on in Heaven right now. Mindy

Mindy Duke - June 19, 2020 at 10:49 AM



“ John L came home from the fire station one Sunday morning to hear the voice of a young boy crying. He found this boy in his neighbor’s backyard with his barefoot caught under the fence and his leg covered in what the dog had left on the ground. He recognized this 5 year old boy as the shoeless, shirtless, snughty nosed kid that roamed the neighborhood looking for a family. John L (Pop) freed his foot, leaned over the fence, picked him up by the shoulders, carried him over to the water spicket and hosed him clean and for the next 15 years he told this boy to go home. He told him to go home all those years because he allowed him into his home and into his family. This boy fell in love with his wife, (who soon became his second mom) and the warmth and love in the Sullivan home. There was laughter and tears, music and songs to be sung and most of all there was LOVE. His home had air conditioning, a slate pool table, a jukebox and an antique slot machine...not to mention the keg refrigerator in the garage that the boy and Pop’s son Robert partook in as teenagers did. Pop gave this boy his first dog which was named ‘Useless’ (Pop had a sense of humor). He taught this boy the joy of watching college football...“Roll Tide”. The love of old time country music, that antique stuff was cool and to never go to bed mad. On one very hot afternoon after this boy and son Robert finished clearing and burning a mountain of brush they had cut and hauled on the land that Uncle Tom called “Tanglewood”, Pop reached into the cooler and handed these two exhausted young men a cold beer. This was the first time that this boy had been recognized as a man and having done a man’s job and there is not the first sip of the first cold beer of the day that this boy doesn’t remember that day. Pop got this boy his first job out of high school and gave him his blessing to marry his middle daughter. And years later, when Pop realized that the marriage was over, he gave this boy advice as a father would to a son. This boy’s daughter usually doesn’t drive home without a clean windshield and checked off tire pressures. This boy would one day follow in his hero’s footsteps and become a fireman. With a tear and a smile, this boy will always cherish those days and memories...

Ray - June 18, 2020 at 08:47 PM



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Richard - June 18, 2020 at 12:18 PM



“ Love you Richard.

John - June 18, 2020 at 07:36 PM



“ John L. was a special guy. John L. and Ron had a special relationship. They could talk about the roads in Loxahatchee Groves for hours. I'm so sorry for your family's loss. I can see Ron greeting John L at Heaven's Gate with a BIG hug! Our family is sending many thoughts & prayers to Linda and her family. May you all find comfort knowing John L is in the arms of Jesus. We love you all....Sharon, Ronnie and Lauren Jarriel

Sharon Jarriel - June 18, 2020 at 10:23 AM



“ John L was a great family man, devoted husband, a friend to many, and an awesome neighbor. His loss is big and his beautiful spirit will always be in our hearts. Rest In Peace John L.. God Bless!!!

The Meisel Family

Deanna Meisel - June 18, 2020 at 10:49 AM



“ I am Lindas cousin and I knew John L when I was a teenager. He was a super nice person and was very kind to me. I was 15 at the time. My thoughts and prayers go out to Linda Joyce especially and also to the rest of the family. Sue Griffith Miller

sue C miller - June 18, 2020 at 11:13 AM



“ I met John L and Linda in the seventies and was immediately a part of the family. John was always there for anything he could do for anyone. He never met a stranger. I was fortunate to watch his family grow over the years as young kids grew up and started families. Now their kids are having families.

Although I now live far away this family is still a part of my life. Love and miss them every day.

RIP JOHN L.

Richard - June 18, 2020 at 12:23 PM