



## Daniel Lawrence Sullivan

June 25, 1936 - July 12, 2021

Daniel Lawrence Sullivan, Jr. of Leesburg (by way of Ohio, Virginia, and California), having recently celebrated his 85th birthday, left this earth peacefully on Monday July 12th to meet his maker.

Army veteran and computer system specialist for the Department of Defense at the Pentagon, he was known for his lively political discussions and his love of international travel, able to make a friend wherever he went.

He leaves behind his devoted wife Brenda of 45 years (Leesburg); 5 children: Daniel Sullivan (Tina) of Virginia, Nancy Sullivan of California, Sean Sullivan of California, Jessica (Don) Tison of Lady Lake, Jennifer (Jay) Kessinger of Tallahassee; 6 grandchildren, who were all are especially fond of his grandfatherly enthusiastic smile: Devin Alessi of Washington DC, Logan Kessinger of Tallahassee, Maxton Alessi of California, Shaelin Sullivan of California, Liam Sullivan of California, Kendall Kessinger of Tallahassee; and several close friends that he also considered family.

A viewing will be held at Beyers Funeral Home in Leesburg on Thursday July 22, 2021 from 5-7pm. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at St. Paul's Catholic Church, Leesburg on Friday July 23, 2021 beginning at 10am. Mask wearing is preferred for those attending services. In lieu of flowers, please send donations in Dan's name to Cornerstone Hospice, The Villages.











# Tribute Wall

MZ

“ Just learned of Dan's passing I'm deeply saddened no matter what our differences I always considered him a good friend and enjoyed his company

Brenda I hope you are well and if you need anything let me know ... maybe meet for lunch and catch up

My sympathy to all his family

God bless

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Mike Zielinski - September 07, 2021 at 07:02 AM

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“ To Brenda and the entire Families and Friends of our dear cousin Dan Sullivan. Our Prayers and thoughts are with you all . Dan was the best cousin he was a very special member of our family we always enjoyed when he visited us with his wonderful smile .We will never forget his kindness to us all. May God Bless Dan Sullivan's Noble Soul. We will meet again in Gods Heaven as the brightest star in the skies. Amen

Timmy Denise Jimmy Sean Heffernan and our Granddaughters ❤️



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Timothy Heffernan & Families - July 25, 2021 at 09:15 PM

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“ dear family, i am so sorry for your loss. my sincere condolences!  
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herwig - July 23, 2021 at 10:14 AM

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herwig - July 23, 2021 at 09:42 AM

TP

“ *Dear Brenda, Danny, Nancy, Sean, Jessica and Jennifer!  
Please accept my condolences. I have not just lost a friend of  
almost 33 years, I have lost one of my life's father figures.  
Rest in peace Dan!*  
*Thomas*

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**Thomas Pseiner** - July 21, 2021 at 03:18 AM

“ Covid for the first time has affected me as I've been unable to get a visa to go to America to celebrate Dan's life with family and friends. In 1994 Jimmy and Mary Ryan introduced me to this extraordinary man Dan. Both he and Brenda welcomed us into their home and they were so hospitable, giving and generous. They both made us feel like family and soon after Dan and I became friends that lasted 28 years. For the people that know Dan he was great for the arguments, unfortunately for Brenda so was I. So we had many ups many downs, many hot and many cold times. Brenda was the Kissinger and we always got back on an even keel. Over the last few days I have thought about what we had in common, family, travel, friendship and love, and love conquers all. Fifteen years ago I was very sick and I went to America and both Dan and Brenda looked after me. To this day I believe Brenda saved my life. We had many great times in America and in Ireland. When in America, Leesburg was the centre of our universe and we enjoyed seeing all of Florida and beyond. In Ireland the highlight for Dan must have been finding his great great great grandfathers grave, just 10 minutes from our home. So he always said coming to our home was like coming home. Not forgetting the pile of stones that is Newgrange (Irish passage tomb 3200bc) which highly impressed Dan.

Our trip to Oxford for Sean's wedding when I got him to stay off the interstate and we visited some great places, the birth place of Elvis (Tuplo) and the resting place of Hank Williams.

Our last big trip was having Dinner on the Seine on 09/11, our wedding anniversary.

Over time both Dan and Brenda got interwoven into our family and all were sad and upset at his passing. They all have their own stories which may become a book sometime.

Our deepest sympathies to Brenda and the family from Denis, Carmel, Brian, Shane, Kayte, Aidan, Sandra, Joanne, Toma and Fiona and all the grandchildren, who knew him as Dan in America. Also condolences from the gang of 1994, Frank and Peter Morgan, Donal Lynch, Kevin Barry and Kieran Higgins who were treated so well by Dan and Brenda.

*AR Dreiser de go raibh a-anam dilis.  
So Dan fly high and straight and I hope Saint Peter didn't have to go  
into therapy after your meeting.*

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**Denis and Carmel Mcsweeney** - July 19, 2021 at 12:43 PM

KO

“ *Thank you for the 3 beautiful children we had during the 13 years  
we were together. I am also blessed with 4 unique grandkids that  
fill the need of family that means so much to me. Thank you Dan.*

*Something you may not know. Dan was a very good dancer!  
Jitterbugging was his favorite and he grinned with enthusiasm and  
joy Really good at it!*

*Happy trails Dan. Say hello to your Mom and Dad for me.*

*Your x wife,*

*Karen*

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**Karen Ohl** - July 16, 2021 at 07:51 PM

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“ *This was a difficult journey for him and for all he has left behind. My  
sympathy to all his family.*

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**Karen Ohl** - July 16, 2021 at 07:40 PM

LF

“ *A thought of comfort and condolences to the grieving family. You  
are forever in my prayers.*

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**Lydia Florence** - July 16, 2021 at 03:42 PM