



## Robert Sullivan

April 4, 1926 - July 17, 2010

### Obituary of Robert Sullivan

Robert F. "Sully" Sullivan, 84, of Lady Lake, FL passed away July 17, 2010 after a brief illness. He was born April 4, 1926 in Poughkeepsie, NY, the son of Harold "Nook" and Sophia Sullivan. He was a 40 year resident of Amenia, NY, before moving to Lady Lake, FL in 1994. A sports star in baseball, and basketball at Poughkeepsie High School, he was the leading hitter in baseball in his day. He played for numerous local club teams and spent several years with the semi-pro team the Poughkeepsie Roe Movers. Drafted by the Brooklyn Dodgers, his career in organized baseball was interrupted by WWII. He served in the 617th field artillery battalion in Italy, where he earned the European Theater of Operations Ribbon, the Good Conduct Medal, and Battle Stars for the Po Valley and Apennines Campaigns. He continued his love of baseball after moving to Amenia, where he played in adult leagues and was a manager of the of the Amenia Little League and Babe Ruth teams for many years. He was inducted into the Dutchess County Softball and Baseball Halls of Fame. He was employed for many years as an Insurance Adjuster' for Continental Insurance Company. He was a past president, treasurer and life member of the Amenia Fire Company, a life member of the Amenia Lions Club, a life member of the VFW, and volunteered his time with many organizations. He is survived by his wife Elaine of Lady Lake; a son, Robert Jr. of California; two daughters, Lauren Lyle of Millerton, NY and Linda Dingee

of Dover Plains, NY; a sister, Nancy Brown of Myrtle Beach S.C.; 4 grandsons, 4 nieces and a nephew. Memorial Services in Lady Lake, Fl. will be held at a later date. Memorial Services in Amenia, NY, will be held at the Amenia Fire House, on August 14, 2010 at 11:00 AM. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that contributions be made to the Amenia Fire Company, P.O. Box 166, Amenia, NY 12501.

### Services

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### Memorial Donations

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that contributions be made to the Amenia Fire Company, P.O. Box 166, Amenia, NY 12501.

# Tribute Wall

LB

“ Uncle Bob Sullivan was quite a guy. I vividly recall visiting him in New York when we were kids. Uncle Bob was a larger than life figure to us. I always thought of him as a baseball star. From my mother, (Bob's sister Nancy) we heard stories of how Bob and his father, who was an umpire, played baseball while she watched from the bleachers, cheering and eating peanuts. My mother and I visited Bob and his lovely wife Elaine in Lady Lake, Florida in February 2010. I am sad that we will not be able to attend the funeral, and hope that Cousin Bobby and Elaine will be in touch in the near future.

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**Linda Brown** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LT

“ Elaine....sorry to learn of Bob's passing

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**Leon/Barbara Thurston** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Dear Elaine and Lauren, We are so saddened to hear of the death of your husband and father. We are saying prayers for you and your family.

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**suzanne and george morse** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ Dear Elaine, Bobby, Lauren, and Linda, I was very sad to hear of Sully's passing. I will ALWAYS remember his LOVE of LIFE and the SMILE and LAUGHTER on his face. God be with you ALL. Very sincerely, beth

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**Beth Leigh Kniffen** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ Elaine: It is with great sadness that I read Bob's obituary in the Poughkeepsie Journal. My thoughts and prayers are with you, Lauren and the rest of your family. Allan

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**Allan Scott** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Elaine So sorry to read of loss of Bob. Our thoughts are with you at this sad time. R I P Bob. A True gentleman

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**shirley and tom Hibell** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Dear Elaine, So very sorry to hear that Bob is no longer with you. It is never easy to lose someone you love and shared so many years of your life. You and Bob had that special something and those memories are what you must hang onto. Take care of yourself and know friends are keeping you in their thoughts.

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**Mary Eliz Boscardin** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Dear Elaine and family, our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Bob was a wonderful, entertaining man who really enjoyed the ladies on the patio after golf. We will truly miss him.

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**Judy and Hugh** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ Elaine - So sorry to hear about Bob. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Love, George

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**George R. Murphy** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Elaine and Lauren, We are so sorry to hear of your loss. George and I are saying prayers for you.*

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**george and suzanne morse** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Robert Sullivan*

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