



## Eugene Sullivan

October 23, 1930 - September 22, 2011

Visitation for Eugene Sullivan, 80, of St. Anne, will be from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Monday at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Kankakee. Father Donald Wehnert will officiate.

Burial will be in St. James Catholic Cemetery in Irwin. Memorials may be made to the family wishes. He died Thursday (Sept. 22, 2011) at Riverside Medical Center.

Mr. Sullivan was a retired employee of Kankakee School District 111 and also worked at Roper Corp., Kankakee Division. He was born Oct. 23, 1930, in Kankakee, the son of Thomas and Ellen O'Connor Sullivan. He enjoyed restoring antique cars.

Surviving are his wife, the former Colette McGinnis, whom he married June 27, 1959, at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Kankakee; one brother, Thomas Sullivan, of Kankakee; two brothers-in-law and one sister-in-law, Tom and Bernadine Hughes, of Herscher, and Richard McGinnis, of St. Anne; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Emmitt, Vernon and Daniel; and three sisters, Grace Deno, Eileen Striegel and Maryann O'Connor.



# Cemetery Details

## St. James Cemetery

W. 5000 S. Road  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
(815) 933-4172

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **25**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home  
1480 W. Court St.  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
(815) 932-1214  
cgfuneral@gmail.com

## Funeral Mass

SEP **26**. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Patrick Catholic Church  
428 S. Indiana  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
(815) 932-6716

# Tribute Wall

SB

“ Collette, our thoughts and prayers are with you. Gene will be greatly missed in so many ways. My walks around the neighborhood with "Jake" will not be the same without Gene sitting in the driveway along with all of you ready to greet us with a smile and a wonderful story to share. He will always be remembered as one of the nicest people I have ever known. We are here for you if you need anything.

Scot & Suzanne Boudreau  
Kyle, Jonathan, Drew & Jake

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**Suzanne Boudreau** - September 27, 2011 at 05:46 PM

RB

“ I will sadly miss our many walks, and talks, at the Northgate Mall.  
RIP Jim. Dick & Jean Baron

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**Richard & Jean Baron** - September 27, 2011 at 01:12 PM

JR

“ You will be missed Gene. Rest In Peace. James Rubenstein North Shore Chapter AACA

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**James Rubenstein** - September 26, 2011 at 04:20 PM

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“ I have worked at Riverside almost a year now...and recognized many names in the obituary section...but not often do I cry. I cried today when I read Mr. Sullivan's name next to a picture of the healthy man I never had the pleasure of meeting. I took care of Mr. Sullivan when he was sick and was inspired by both he and his wife. Mr. Sullivan smiled at me, no matter how sick was....he smiled at his wife who was there by his side everyday he spent in the hospital. I inspired by the love and devotion they shared. My thoughts and prayers are with you now as you embrace the memories and there legacy your husband left to you. And I want you to know that though I am certain another man will take his place in my rounds at the hospital...Eugene Sullivan will forever be in my heart. -Rebecca Yohnka, Respiratory Care

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**Rebecca Yohnka** - September 26, 2011 at 11:26 AM

DZ

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Colette, even though we can't be there today and tomorrow. At last he is free from suffering and pain. We will miss Gene in all of our Car Club activities. He was very special!

*Dennis and Eileen*

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**Dennis and Eileen Zecher** - September 25, 2011 at 05:04 PM



“ Collette, My thoughts and prayers are with you. I will be praying for your peace of mind knowing Gene is finally at peace as I know how much he had suffered. Jackie O'Connor

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**Jackie O'Connor** - September 25, 2011 at 11:03 AM