



Fredric Fritz Sullivan

September 8, 1947 - July 20, 2009

Fredric R. "Fritz" Sullivan, 61, of Kankakee, died Monday (July 20, 2009) at Riverside Medical Center. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the Clancy- Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Thursday at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Kankakee, where he was a member. Burial will be in Mound Grove Gardens. Memorials may be made to the family wishes. Mr. Sullivan was a teacher for Kankakee School District 111 for 13 years, where he also coached basketball and track. He was retired from Esselte Inc., and was also a glazier for Valley Glass Co. and Kankakee Glass Co. He was born Sept. 8, 1947, in Kankakee, the son of Lawrence and Jean Schoenwald Sullivan. He graduated from Grant Park High School and received a bachelor's degree from Sterling College in Sterling, Kan., where he played baseball. He played semipro baseball and was an avid sports fan, especially the Chicago White Sox. He was past president of Bishop McNamara's Huddle Club, a longtime volunteer of Bishop McNamara Catholic High School, volunteered as a coach for basketball at St. Martin's Catholic Grade School and volunteered annually at the Kilbride Family Classic. Surviving are his wife, the former Nancy Kelly, whom he married July 10, 1971, at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Kankakee; one son, Shawn Sullivan and fiancée, Molly Stearns of Chicago; one daughter, Kelly Sullivan of Kankakee; one sister, Sandy Drechney of Park Forest; two brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Michael and Lynn Kelly of New Lenox, David and Suzanne Kelly of Kankakee; one brother, William Sullivan of Park

Forest; two sisters-in-law, Julie and Ray Lake of Geneseo, Carol and Tom Kessler of St. Charles; his mother-in-law, Venita Kelly; many nieces and nephews; and two great-nephews. Deceased are his parents; one brother, Larry; one nephew and one great-nephew; and his father-in-law, Vernon Kelly.

Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Tribute Album*



Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes - December 07, 2010 at 03:24 PM



“ NULL##imported-begin##kelly sullivan##imported-end##

July 20, 2009 at 03:34 PM



“ *Mr. Sullivan was my basketball coach in grade school at St. Martins. He was a really good coach to me and was the one to bring me up from 6th grade to the varsity team for tournaments just to handle the ball during big games. He told me to not worry about the older kids being way bigger than me and those few minutes with the older guys gave me the confidence to elevate to the next level. He was always very encouraging and just a good positive role model. His son Sean was always extremely good at basketball for St. Martins and Mac and was always very nice to me when we would play basketball together but also just a very nice funny guy. This is sad to hear, the Sullivan family is in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Andy Mullady##imported-end##*

July 20, 2009 at 03:34 PM



“ Fritz was in love with life. He always had a story or joke to tell. We played basketball in Fritz and Bill's haymow for hours on winter weekends when we were in high school, and although there was almost always an argument over a hard foul or something else, we had a great time. I learned horseshoes in their home pits and played baseball in their yard all summer long. I probably spent as much time with Fritz and Bill during those years as I did at home, and we always had fun.##imported-begin##Roger Dupuis##imported-end##

July 20, 2009 at 03:34 PM



“ Our Deepest Sympathies to all of Fritz's loved ones. Thoughts and Prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Tim and Mary Lou Stein##imported-end##

July 20, 2009 at 03:34 PM



“ Kelly, Our deepest sympathy on the loss of your Dad. We know he'll be missed by your family.##imported-begin##Dan and Val Guenette##imported-end##

July 20, 2009 at 03:34 PM



“ I'd like to express my deepest sympathies. My thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Tracy Selock##imported-end##

July 20, 2009 at 03:34 PM



“ Shawn and Family, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you in this difficult time.

God bless your dad and your family.

Scottie##imported-begin##Scott##imported-end##

July 20, 2009 at 03:34 PM



“ I will never forget Frederic. I know I will meet him some day in God's time.

God bless all who loved him.##imported-begin##Dr. Frederick R Harm##imported-end##

July 20, 2009 at 03:34 PM



“ Shawn,

So sorry to hear about your loss. Our thoughts are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Catherine Vertino##imported-end##

July 20, 2009 at 03:34 PM



“ My sincere sympathy for Fritz's family and friends. His passing has left a void in my life.

Fritz dated my sister Judie in their high school days and was always like an older brother to me. We both had the same nickname (Fritz) and an affinity for participation in sports.

Again, my best wishes to all who loved Fritz.##imported-begin##fred (Fritz) Harm##imported-end##

July 20, 2009 at 03:34 PM



“ Nancy:

My prayers and thoughts are with you.##imported-begin##Dick Billadeau##imported-end##

July 20, 2009 at 03:34 PM



“ So sorry to hear of your loss. ĩ½May God comfort you during this difficult time. ĩ½You are in my prayers.##imported-begin##Karen Wesoloski Olszewski##imported-end##

July 20, 2009 at 03:34 PM



“ Nancy, Shawn and Kelly,

You are in my thoughts and prayers. ĩ½Your dad and all of you were so good to us during my parents declining health. ĩ½I will keep you in my prayers. ĩ½I have fond memories of Fritz and I am so sorry for your loss. ĩ½Nancy, if any of you are ever in Indy please give us a call. ĩ½I'm sorry we could not make the services but circumstances kept us away but you are in our thoughts. ĩ½Love Connie##imported-begin##Connie Betourne##imported-end##

July 20, 2009 at 03:34 PM



“ Your family is in my thoughts and prayers. ĩ½I wish that I could be there for you.##imported-begin##Kellie English##imported-end##

July 20, 2009 at 03:34 PM



“ NULL##imported-begin##Ronald & Charlene Rieken##imported-end##

July 20, 2009 at 03:34 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all. i½Fritz was a great guy and I know he will be missed!

May the peace of our Lord comfort you.##imported-begin##Judie (Harm) Ryman##imported-end##

July 20, 2009 at 03:34 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear about Fritz. I have many good memories of our high school years. My i½prayers are with you and your family

May God Bless you all

Marla##imported-begin##marla temme bettenhausen##imported-end##

July 20, 2009 at 03:34 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear of Fritz passing away. i½My prayers are with his family. i½He's with our Lord now and is at peace. i½May God bless all of you.##imported-begin##Debby (Marshall) Bytnar##imported-end##

July 20, 2009 at 03:34 PM



“ Our prayers go to your families. i½Our sympathies and thoughts are with you. i½May God Bless Fritz.##imported-begin##Francis J. & Carolyn Gianotti##imported-end##

July 20, 2009 at 03:34 PM