



Thomas E. Sullivan

December 29, 1922 - July 3, 2014

Thomas E. Sullivan, 91, of Kankakee, passed away Thursday (July 3, 2014) at Presence St. Mary's Hospital in Kankakee.

Visitation will be from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee. An additional time for visitation will be from 8:30 a.m. Monday at the funeral home until 9:45 a.m., followed by the funeral Mass at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Kankakee at 10 a.m. Burial, with military rites, will be in Kankakee Memorial Gardens. Memorials may be made to St. Patrick Catholic Church of Kankakee, Bishop McNamara Catholic High School or Illinois Veterans Home at Manteno.

Mr. Sullivan was born Dec. 29, 1922, in Irwin, the son of Thomas J. and Ellen O'Connor Sullivan. He married Marilyn E. Vaughn on Feb. 26, 1949 at St. Rose Rectory. She preceded him in death on July 27, 1999.

He served in the U.S. Army from 1943 to 1946. During World War II, he received the Bronze Star, three Bronze Service Stars, the World War II Victory Medal and many ribbons. He was a graduate of St. Patrick High School.

Mr. Sullivan retired from Kankakee Federal in 1987, had worked for Mobil Chemical, was a member of St. Patrick Catholic Church and served as an usher, was a member of the Vintage Squadron, a former member of Manteno

Rotary, a former member of the Bradley American Legion, and volunteered at Manteno Veterans Home for 14 years.

Surviving are one daughter and son-in-law, Joy and Jerry Rutherford, of Kankakee; two grandchildren, Jillian and Jack Rutherford; brother-in-law, Charles Vaughn, of Kankakee; and sister-in-law, Colette Sullivan, of St. Anne.

In addition to his wife, he was preceded in death by his parents; sisters, Eileen Striegel, Grace Deno, Rita Sullivan, and Mary Anne O'Connor; brothers, Emmett, Vernon, Daniel, and Eugene Sullivan.

Memorials may be made to St. Patrick Church- www.stpatrickkankakee.com/
Illinois Veterans Home at Manteno - <https://www.vfwil.org/Manteno.asp>

Cemetery Details

Kankakee Memorial Gardens

15 S. 3000 E. Rd.
Kankakee, IL 60901

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 6. 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

JUL 7. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

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“ *Dewey Kilbride lit a candle in memory of Thomas E. Sullivan*



Dewey Kilbride - July 06, 2014 at 05:49 PM



“ *Joy, Jerry and kids, We are profoundly sorry for your loss, your Dad was a sweetheart. I'm sure your Mom was waiting to greet him in heaven, and they are once again reunited. You will be in our prayers. With our deepest sympathy, Randy & Ruth Chamness*



Ruth Francisco Chamness - July 06, 2014 at 09:44 AM

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“ *Betty Salyer purchased the Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." for the family of Thomas E. Sullivan.*



Betty Salyer - July 04, 2014 at 11:41 AM