



## Mr. Redmond B Sullivan of Schaumburg

January 22, 1931 - May 13, 2022

Redmond Brendan Sullivan, of Schaumburg, Illinois, passed away from natural causes on May 13, 2022. He was born on January 22, 1931, in Chicago, Illinois.

He is a 28 year veteran of the United States Air Force, and he was well traveled! He served in the Viet Nam war, and was stationed in Athens, Greece, RAF Alconbury, England, as well as many stateside assignments, with family in tow. Upon retiring in 1978, he settled in Mount Prospect, Illinois, and got a job at AB Dick manufacturing in Nilus, Illinois. He worked there for 10 years, and then found a job with the Barrington Police Department as a crossing guard for the school district. To say he loved this job is an understatement. To say the kids loved him immensely, is another. You should see the gifts given to him every Christmas and end of school year by the kids and their parents! He was one popular fellow. Due to health issues, he had to retire in 2018. He had a bout with cancer, and was diagnosed with congestive heart failure, but it never stopped him! He visited his friends almost every day, driving himself, and living on his own until his final days.

Our dad survived Covid 19 in 2020 after 2 weeks in the hospital, and three in rehab. To say he was one of the strongest people we know is an understatement. He will be missed by everyone who knew his fun personality, his funny jokes, and his mannerisms that made us all laugh. He loved music

and singing and The Beach Boys were his all time favorite band. He was an avid Chicago White Sox fan, loved the Bears, and NBA Basketball and wrestling!

He is survived by his four children, sons Michael, Lakeland, Florida, Daniel, Lowell, Indiana, Kevin, Rockford, Illinois, and his daughter, Colleen (James) Long, Warner Robins, Georgia and grandchildren Daniel Sullivan, Nathan Sullivan, Erin Mckenzie (Ryan) and Kevin Long (Kayleigh), and dearest friend, Pauline Spencer, Carpentersville, Illinois. Services will be held at a later date at a National Cemetery in Georgia.

The family has created this Life Tributes page to make it easy to share your memories, photos and videos.

For further information please contact the Morizzo Funeral Directors at 847.752.6444. Arrangements entrusted to Morizzo Funeral Home and Cremation Services, at 2550 West Hassell Road, (Northeast corner at Barrington Road), Hoffman Estates, Illinois 60169.

For those of you that would have attended services and would like to express your condolences to the family, please click on the link above and you can leave the family a message, with the share a memory link. If you wish to send a Sympathy Card to the Family, please feel free to send it to Morizzo Funeral Home, 2550 Hassell Road, Hoffman Estates, Illinois, 60169 c/o The Family. We will gladly forward it on.

# Cemetery Details

**The Directors at Morizzo Funeral Home entrusted with any Visitation, Funeral & Committal; requested.**

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(Northeast corner at Barrington Road)  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Redmond B Sullivan of Schaumburg*

November 04, 2022 at 06:54 PM



“ *To Redmonds family...I got to know your dad when he came to the cardiologist in Hoffman Estates. I grew up a Sullivan and he and my dad were almost the same age. I lost my dad about 12 years ago. My dad went by Sully and your dad didn't mind that I called him Sully too. They were also both White Sox fans. He was a sweetheart and I am so sad I won't see him on earth anymore. I didn't know much about his personal life so I loved reading some of the stories here. Thank you Sully for always making me smile. I hope you have met my dad by now! <3 Thinking of your family.*

**Sharon Foley** - June 13, 2022 at 02:12 PM



“ *Memories of my oldest brother, Bren, go back to when I was 6 or 7. He was very handsome and cool before I knew what cool was back then. He loved the military life and we were very proud of him as he served our country so many years. A true soldier, he battled the challenges of illness and disability to his last day. Old soldiers never die, they just fade away. May he Rest In Peace with John L, and Kathleen  
Condolences to his family and dearest friend Polly.*

**Deirdre** - June 01, 2022 at 09:10 PM

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“ I have the best memories of Uncle Bren. He was always so good to me and willing to watch Wheel every chance we got. Give Gram, Uncle John and Ma a big rap dap and a slap for me. Love and condolences to all of the family.

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shannon - May 31, 2022 at 10:50 PM

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“ Uncle Brendan was a huge influence on me throughout my life. When I was young I was convinced that he was Cary Grant.

*If Uncle Brendan taught me anything in life , it was to always be yourself, to have pride in everything you do. Love your family, love your country,*

*I felt a kinship with Uncle Brendan. The words to explain it are hard to come by, he knows and I know and I guess that's good enough.*

*His arguments with his brother (my grandfather) were legendary as they were hilarious. Nonsense yelling about things that mattered to no one. Yet now that they're both I'd give a thousand tomorrows for just one yesterday of them together.*

*My deepest deepest condolences to the family, You must know how much he loved you.*

*I miss him terribly. All my love,*

*Patrick Biederer, on behalf of the Biederer/Sullivan family*

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Patrick Biederer - May 31, 2022 at 10:45 PM



“ *I miss you dad. You were my first love. RIH and save a big hug for me! Love you bunches!* ”

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**Colleen Long** - May 28, 2022 at 11:54 PM