



Dennis Raymond Sullivan

August 29, 1939 - August 8, 2022

Dennis Raymond Sullivan, 82, of Pawleys Island, SC, peacefully passed away on August 8, 2022 surrounded by his family, after a long battle with idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis.

Dennis was born on August 29, 1939 to George Raymond and Mary Therese Gillespie Sullivan in Youngstown, Ohio. Dennis graduated from Ursuline High in 1957, after which he entered the U. S. Marine Corps. After his service, he entered a long career in sales for motor carriers. He began at Youngstown Cartage, leading to a career spanning 23 years at Yellow Freight System in National Account Sales. Dennis loved his profession, and it was through his position at YFS that while attending a convention in San Francisco that he met his wife Katharine Rockett Sullivan, a California Bay Area native, 41 years ago.

His hobbies included golf, breeding and showing Chinese Shar-Pei for over 30 years, travel, appreciating all types of music, and a passion for following all sports especially college football and his beloved Ohio State Buckeyes. He and Kathy joined Pawleys Plantation Golf and Country Club in 1989, where they retired in 2001 and built their dream home. He was affectionately known as the Flag Man of Pawleys Plantation because he changed flags that could be seen from the golf course whenever a team of any sport had a big victory.

Dennis adored his family and was very proud of them. He was predeceased by brothers John Sullivan of Baltimore, MD and Michael Sullivan of Madison,

WI. In addition to Katharine, he is survived by sons Timothy P. Sullivan and Kevin M. Sullivan (Ann, nee Pierce) of Wilmington, DE, grandchildren Kylee N. Sullivan, Kathleen M. Sullivan, and Patrick J. Sullivan, sisters Judith (nee Sullivan) Michaels and Mary (Nee Sullivan) Ellinger, and brother James T. Sullivan.

The family will hold a Celebration of Life at a later time. A U. S. Marine Corp. service for family members will take place when he is interred at Arlington National Cemetery, date to be determined

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to a charity of your choice.