



## William P. Sullivan

March 11, 1933 - March 15, 2022

William P. Sullivan, age 89, of Murrells Inlet, passed away March 15, 2022 at his residence.

Bill was born March 11, 1933 in Detroit, Michigan, a son of the late Jefferson & Thelma Sullivan.

Growing up in Hazel Park, Michigan, Bill was a graduate of Hazel Park High School, Class of 1951. Upon graduation, he attended Detroit Bible College and went to work for the post office briefly before joining the Army and being stationed in Italy during the Korean conflict. Upon his honorable discharge from the Army, Bill went back to work for the post office and worked there from 1951-1992, retiring after 41 years of dedicated service.

On April 14, 1973, Bill married the love of his life, the former Rebecca Church at Addison Oaks in Oxford, Michigan. They enjoyed their life together. They then decided to retire to Murrells Inlet in July of 1997.

Bill was a faithful Christian and served the Lord with his church family at Forestbrook Baptist Church.

Besides his parents, he is preceded in death by his brothers, Eugene Sullivan of Ohio, and Gerald Sullivan, of Texas.

Bill is survived by his loving wife of 48 years, Rebecca Sullivan; son, Philip Sullivan (Tahania), of Lansing, Michigan; daughters, Patricia Sullivan and Cynthia Franquist (Jeff), of Great Falls, Virginia; grandchildren, Leah, William, Sara, Amanda, and Andrew; and one great-grandchild, Liam and several nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations be made to Forestbrook Baptist Church, 2051 Forestbrook Road, Myrtle Beach, SC 29588.

Funeral Service will be held 2:00 pm, Saturday, March 26, 2022 at Forestbrook Baptist Church. The family will receive friends from 6:00pm – 8:00pm, Friday, March 25, 2022 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel. Additional services and burial will take place in Troy, Michigan and will be announced by A.J. Desmond & Sons Funeral Directors, Price Chapel. To sign an online guestbook, please visit [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com). Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is serving the family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR **25**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel  
11528 Highway 17 Bypass  
Murrells Inlet, SC 29576  
<http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

MAR **26**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Forestbrook Baptist Church  
2051 Forestbrook Rd  
Myrtle Beach, SC 29588  
(843) 236-2224

# Tribute Wall

WT

“ *Bill Sullivan was one of the world's finest gentlemen! He was kind to everyone and gave a smile and a handshake to each person he met. It was great fun to hear about his military days as he and Wesley swapped Army (Bill) and Navy (Wesley) adventures. Bill was a genuinely good person and his life was a blessing to all of us. Wesley and Susan Temple*

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**Wesley and Susan Temple** - March 23, 2022 at 09:32 AM

NB

“ *My family loved Uncle Bill... I will always be thankful that he started and maintained our family reunions at Lake Barkley in Kentucky spanning more than 25 years! Our family is closer because of those reunions. Bill was always fun with his distinctive laugh and joking about his appetite for desserts. He loved telling stories about his childhood with my dad and Uncle Jerry. We will miss him dearly.*

*Love from Nancy, Steve, Jordan and Caitha*

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**Nancy Barr** - March 21, 2022 at 05:10 AM

EJ

“ *A contribution in Bill's name was made to Samaritan's Purse for aid to the people of Ukraine.*

*Bill will be greatly missed. Super nice guy.  
He and I were the last of Mattie and Henry's eight grandchildren.*

*Love from the Jeffrey and Frost families* ❤️❤️❤️

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**Elwood Jeffrey** - March 19, 2022 at 10:10 PM

KH

“ So sorry for the loss of such a great man. May our Lord send much comfort and peace to Becky and the family. Blessings to each of you in the days ahead. Love and prayers, Tommy & Karen Hucks

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**Karen Hucks** - March 18, 2022 at 02:48 PM

SB

“ Remember Bill well. He was an active member of GSBC, as we are, and a great guy who was very knowledgeable about the Bible, and fun to be around. Walter and I always admired him and enjoyed attending Prophecy classes with him. He is in the living arms of Jesus now, and of that we can be sure. May God give that peace and comfort to Becky and family.

*In His Love,  
Walter & Shirley Butler*

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**Shirley Butler** - March 18, 2022 at 08:58 AM

LS

“ We loved Mr. Bill. He loved the Lord and he loved kids. And he wanted the kids to love the Lord. He was such a big help with AWANA and anything else we had going on, involving kids. He had a huge movie collection and was a great trivia buff. We used to beat each other to the punch answering questions about movies and music on the Easy Radio morning trivia question. He will be greatly missed. Love. Laura and Mike Stevens

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**Laura Stevens** - March 17, 2022 at 05:36 PM

RS

“ 4 files added to the album Memories Album



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**Rick Sullivan** - March 17, 2022 at 08:16 AM

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“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



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**Rick Sullivan** - March 17, 2022 at 08:14 AM

RS

“ *Bill Sullivan (aka Uncle Bill) was a very good man. Some of my earliest memories are of being in Michigan with family and laughing and playing with Uncle Bill. He had a very strong work ethic, was a proud Army veteran, and lived his life based on Christian teachings. He always had a smile, loved talking with everyone, and I never heard him say anything negative about anyone. Bill loved life, had a positive impact on those he met along the way, and made a difference in the lives of so many people. I will miss you Uncle Bill. Love - Rick Sullivan*

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**Rick Sullivan** - March 17, 2022 at 08:12 AM

RS

“ *Rick & Emily Sullivan purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of William P. Sullivan.*



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**Rick & Emily Sullivan** - March 17, 2022 at 08:02 AM