



(Ret.) Lt. Col Edward F. Sullivan

December 13, 1935 - October 11, 2014

Lt Col (Ret) Edward Francis Sullivan, 78, of Lawrenceville, Ga passed away October 11, 2014. He is survived by his wife Jeanette Sellars Sullivan, whom he adored and loved for almost 56 years, and three children, Theresa Sullivan (Barney Burns) of Lawrenceville, Ga., James Sullivan of Snellville, Ga., and Nancy Sullivan (Elizabeth Driebe) of Flagstaff, Arizona. Also surviving are five grandchildren, Andrea Schaaf (Tim Schaaf), Ashley Steadham (Joe Steadham), Branden Bacon, Ellie Sullivan, and Edward Sullivan as well as three great-grandchildren, Whitney Steadham, Kyla Schaaf, and Sammy Schaaf. He is also survived by his sister Kathryn Sullivan Loidolt of Indianapolis and brother Maj (Ret) Thomas Sullivan of Houston. He is preceded in death by his parents William and Margaret Sullivan, sister Marjory Gerken, and three brothers, Col (Ret) Leo Sullivan, Pfc (KIA) George Sullivan and Vincent Sullivan. Lt Col Sullivan grew up on a farm near Corning, Iowa before enlisting in the Air Force in Aug 1955. He was commissioned as a 2d Lt after completing Aviation Cadet training in 1959. He served in both the European and Asian theaters as a pilot in various types of combat aircraft. He flew B-52 bombers, KC-135, and C-47 aircraft during the Cuban Crisis. He also flew 58 combat missions during multiple tours in Vietnam. During his Korean tour, he regularly flew medical evacuation, search/rescue, reconnaissance, and re-supply missions. After retiring from Offutt Air Force Base, NE in Aug 1979, he worked for Allied Chemical. He and Jeanette moved to Lawrenceville Ga in 1987 where he worked for Toledo Scales and

Lockwood Greene Engineers. From 1995 until 2012, he developed and taught instrumentation, automation, and electrical courses for the International Society of Automation. Lt. Col Sullivan served as a member of several State and County Authorities. A lifetime passion for woodworking as well as his love for animals, birds and nature will be remembered by his family and friends. He attended many air shows as well as air museums around the country with his family. His kindness, gentleness, sincere heart, wit, and sense of humor, are just part of the legacy that so many will remember.

A Memorial Mass will be held at St Lawrence Catholic Church, Lawrenceville, GA November 5, 2014 at 11AM.

In lieu of flowers, please send all donations to the Wounded Warrior Project

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

NOV 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Lawrence Catholic Church
Lawrenceville, GA

Tribute Wall



“ (Ret.) Lt. Col Edward F. Sullivan

October 08, 2022 at 11:31 AM



“ Love, Yolanda Owens purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of (Ret.) Lt. Col Edward F. Sullivan.



Love, Yolanda Owens - November 05, 2014 at 09:33 AM



“ Dan S. purchased a sympathy card for the family of (Ret.) Lt. Col Edward F. Sullivan.



Dan S. - October 14, 2014 at 09:57 PM