

E. Patrick Sullivan

July 22, 1952 - November 11, 2013

E. Patrick Sullivan of Claverack, NY, passed away on November 11, 2013. Patrick was the son of Mary McKenna Sullivan and William V. Sullivan and was born in Hudson on July 22, 1952. He graduated from St. Mary's Academy, Siena College and received two master degrees from the University of Connecticut in special education and counseling.

After teaching History in Connecticut and working for a few years at Berkshire Farm as a social worker/counselor, he was employed for 30 years by the NYS Office of Family and Children's Services (formerly known as the Division of Youth). For the last 16 years, Patrick was the Director at Brookwood Secure Center. He worked hard to be a positive force in the community. He was a member of the Hudson City School District Board of Education from 1989-1999 and President of the Board from 1994-1997.

Patrick was fiercely loyal and dedicated to taking care of his family. He was the loving husband of Arlene Levinson for 33 years and proud and loving father of Rachel Sullivan of Sunnyside, NY. He was forever grateful to his brother, William V. Sullivan of Yorktown Heights, NY for donating a kidney and his sister-in-law, Claudia Sullivan for her support. Additionally he is survived by his sister-in-law Roberta Levinson of Twin Lakes, WI, and her husband, Kim Lewis, his in-laws, Sheila and Sidney Levinson of Boynton Beach, FL, and his nieces and nephews, Alison Sullivan, Amanda Lewis, Andrew Lewis,

and Alexa Lewis.

His sense of humor, sharp wit, and ability to tell stories and bring laughter and a smile to everyone will be greatly missed by those who knew him. He courageously faced and overcame many medical obstacles.

Visiting hours will be 4-7 pm Thursday at the Bates & Anderson – Redmond & Keeler Funeral Home. Services will be conducted at 10:30 am Friday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Cedar Park Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Hospice Inn at St. Peter's Hospital, 315 South Manning Blvd, Albany, NY, 12208, the National Kidney Foundation, 1971 Western Avenue, Suite 1200, Albany, NY, 12203, or a charity of your choice.

Tribute Wall

JN

“*Arlene and Rachel, I was Pat's secretary at the old DFY. I am so sorry for your loss. I only found out yesterday. Pat kept us all on our toes and never ceased to amuse us, whether he was in the field or in Central Office. I have been retired 13 year now but can still remember him at his desk. He certaily was one of a kind.*
Jane Nealon, Clifton Park, NY

Jane Nealon - December 24, 2013 at 08:26 AM

JM

“*Your family is in my prayers. Patrick was such a fantastic professional man. He was instrumental in helping establish regulations for the State Commission of Corrections that protected the rights of those under his care. It was a pleasure to have worked with him.* *Joan Marinaro*

Joan Marinaro - November 22, 2013 at 06:42 PM

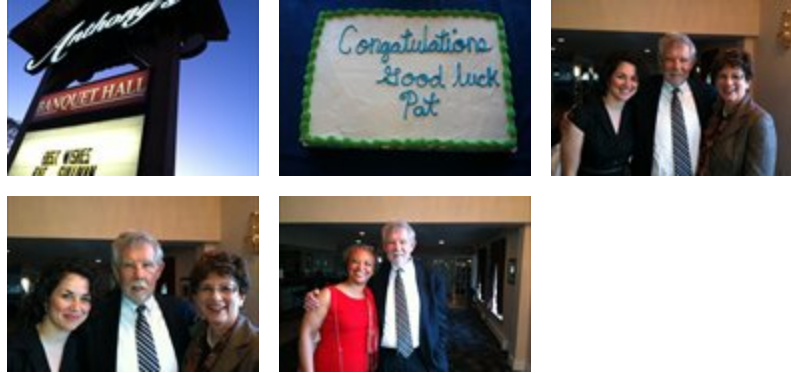
SM

“*I had the pleasure of working with Pat for many years. He was a true professional who carried out his duties at the highest level. He was always concerned for youth and staff. I have never worked with a person like Pat. His dedication and sense of humor will be missed.*

Stephen E. Mann - November 19, 2013 at 10:09 PM



“ 5 files added to the album *Photos from Dr Elizabeth Wade-Mahoney for the family*



Bates & Anderson - Redmond & Keeler - November 19, 2013 at 12:32 PM



“ Alison Sullivan lit a candle in memory of E. Patrick Sullivan



Alison Sullivan - November 16, 2013 at 11:21 PM



“ Mr. Sullivan made a huge impact on my life. He believed in me when I worked for him at Brookwood, helped promote me and taught me a great deal about managing people - about people in general. He was supportive of the different activities I did with the youth, even though he thought they were a little left of center! He was the most fair, intelligent and funniest supervisors I've ever had. I will never forget him.
Jane Brennan-Gilmore



Jane Brennan-Gilmore - November 15, 2013 at 03:18 PM

MC

“ Arlene and Rachel, your husband and father was one of the kindest, gentlest and most intelligent people I have had the pleasure of knowing. I have deep respect his family and love his daughter. So sorry for your loss.

Mary Coons

Mary R. Coons - November 15, 2013 at 08:49 AM

GD

“ I am are so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Gennarino D'Onofrio

Gennarino D'Onofrio - November 15, 2013 at 01:49 AM

LS

“ Dear Sullivan family. I am so sorry to learn of your tremendous loss. Bill, I remember meeting your wonderful brother. What a treasure he was to your family. May God grant him eternal bliss and peace. So very sorry to all of you. I pray for your strength at this time. I know how very much you will miss him. Love, Linda DiPerna Sassone .

Linda DiPerna Sassone - November 14, 2013 at 07:54 PM

RF

“ My condolences to the Sullivan Family on losing a man who was truly one of a kind. He did not fit the stereotype of a Secure Facility Director which undoubtedly explains why he excelled in the position. It has been ten years since I retired from DFY/OCFS and Pat is one of the people I remember most. We used to do what they now call "prank" each other and he was a worthy opponent. Just thinking of some of the stuff he used to pull on me (knowing I had a sense of humor similar to his) makes me laugh out loud. His walk was better than John Wayne's.

Bob Fabbricatore

Robert Fabbricatore - November 14, 2013 at 07:15 PM

PA

“ To the Sullivan Family, I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. It was an honor and a pleasure to have worked with and known Patrick.

Paul D. Annetts

Paul D. Annetts - November 14, 2013 at 03:29 PM

MI

“ We are so sorry for your loss... Michelle and Diane Struble



Michelle - November 14, 2013 at 02:42 PM

LP

“ *Lisa Parrottino lit a candle in memory of E. Patrick Sullivan*



Lisa Parrottino - November 14, 2013 at 10:03 AM

LP

There was no one like him!!!!

Lisa Parrottino - November 14, 2013 at 10:05 AM

DR

“ *To the Sullivan and Levinson Families-So very sorry to learn of the illness and passing of your loved one. May fond memories and knowledge of thoughts and prayers from family and friends help to ease your emptiness. God Bless.*



Dina (Pieruzzi) Ross - November 13, 2013 at 07:24 PM

MP

“ *Arlene and Rachael I am so sorry to hear of Pat's passing My thoughts and prayers are with you*



Martha Nack Pizza

Martha Nack Pizza - November 13, 2013 at 04:26 PM

JQ

“ Pat and I spoke last about 10 years ago. We were friends as Siena College in the early 70s. I had tried to reconnect with him last week, after having done so with two other Siena guys who knew him. Although 40 years have passed since we last saw each other, I would have recognized Pat from the picture. My condolences to his family.

Joe Quinlan

Joe Quinlan - November 13, 2013 at 04:12 PM

SE

“ Arlene and Rachel,
Pat was on the board of education when I was teaching. A humor filled, gentle man whth charm and respect for all. I am sorry for your loss.

Shailer Evans

Shailer Evans - November 13, 2013 at 03:41 PM

JH

“ Arlene and Rachel, I am so sorry for your loss. Pat was a wonderful man and will be missed by everyone who knew him.



Jodi Hills - November 13, 2013 at 02:09 PM

VV

“ Vera Vieira lit a candle in memory of E.
Patrick Sullivan



Vera Vieira - November 13, 2013 at 01:57 PM

RM

“ Pat was a wonderful mentor for our son, Rob. We are so grateful that he had a chance to work so closely with Pat during his years at Brookwood. Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to Arlene.

Robert & Beth MacGiffert - November 13, 2013 at 01:42 PM

DS

“ Pat will surely be missed. I enjoyed working and getting to know Pat while I worked at Brookwood. He could always make you laugh and always listened and cared about others problems. My condolences to his family

Diana Slemp - November 13, 2013 at 01:05 PM

JB

“ A really good man has passed on and will be missed by his many colleagues at DFY/OCFS. Pat was a facility director that kept central office staff on their toes...I really enjoyed working with him and implementing treatment initiatives at his facility. He always made time in his facility busy schedule to great guests and share facility concerns.

Joe Behson - November 13, 2013 at 09:15 AM

BD

“ *Arlene and Rachel: Our heartfelt sympathies to you on your loss. Pat was a great man and it was a pleasure knowing him. Our love to you.*

Barb, John, Brittany and Josh Drabick

Barb Drabick - November 13, 2013 at 08:11 AM

BD

“ *Barb Drabick lit a candle in memory of E. Patrick Sullivan*



Barb Drabick - November 13, 2013 at 08:09 AM