



Eddie W. Sullivan

December 1, 1947 - December 18, 2021

Eddie W. Sullivan, age 74 of Goldsby, passed away Saturday, December 18, 2021, at Norman Regional Hospital. Eddie Wayne Sullivan was born December 1, 1947 in Pauls Valley, OK, the oldest of 3 children born to Ted and June (Barnett) Sullivan. He was raised in Maysville and attended school there, graduating with the Warrior Class of 1966. By chance, he met a young lady named Theresa Tippit. They met at Don's Dairy Mart in Purcell, on a night that would change their lives forever. On March 11, 1967 in Purcell, OK, Eddie and Theresa were married. They traveled the country for his military career, and by 1980 had settled in Goldsby. Together they raised three daughters, Becky, Sherry, and Mindy, or as Eddie called them, Boo, Twinkie, and Meatball. Eddie joined the Marine Corps, where he studied and worked as a jet mechanic. His passion for planes and the open sky drove him to earn his pilot's license, and he was never happier than when in the air. He transferred to the Oklahoma Air National Guard, where he was proud to continue serving his country, and for years he simultaneously worked as a Police Officer in Oklahoma City, as a motorcycle officer. Eddie was a true patriot, and retired as LT Col from the 185th ACS, after more than three decades of service. Eddie's life at home revolved around his girls. He cherished Theresa and raised his daughters to be strong, independent, and true to themselves. He was a proud grandfather and a true friend; quiet and unassuming, rarely drawing attention to himself. His wit was razor-sharp, and he could make anyone smile. He enjoyed dancing, family, and a simple way of

life. He was a wonderful husband and father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother, uncle, and friend. He will be dearly missed.

He was preceded in death by: his parents, Ted and June Sullivan and sister, Judith Sullivan Arnold.

He is survived by: his best friend and life partner, Theresa of the home; children, Becky 'Boo' Musick and husband Nate of Piedmont, Sherry 'Twinkie' Sullivan-Pack and husband Ticon of Norman, Mindy 'Meatball' Sullivan of Newcastle, and Greg Maline of Washington; brother, Tim Sullivan and wife Sue of Wynnewood; 7 grandchildren, Keelan Sullivan, Brady Loftis, Maddie Musick, Will Musick, Bastion Pack, Alanna Pack, and Trevor Maline; one great granddaughter, Norma-Joy Sullivan; several nieces and nephews, and a host of other family and friends.

Funeral Services are scheduled for 2:00 P.M. Wednesday, December 22, 2021, at Little's Chapel. Burial will follow at Hillside Cemetery. The service will be livestreamed on our website, www.wilsonlittle.com and our Facebook page, Wilson

Tribute Wall

KD

“ *Many great memories flying with Eddie, he will be missed. He was one of a kind!*

Kipp Dupire - December 23, 2021 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ *I partnered with Eddie several time on motorcycle patrol and always enjoyed our shift. We were all disappointed when he decided to leave the department but we knew he was much happier with planes. They would go faster. Proud to have known him and bless you all.*

Ron Mills - December 23, 2021 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *What a wonderful tribute to the coolest Uncle. We so wanted to be at there. We are thankful we were able to watch the livestream. Aunt Theresa, Becky, Sherry, Mindy, we love you and are praying and will continue to do so in the days, weeks abs months ahead. Love, Melissa, Katie, Caleb, and Wesley*

Melissa Barrick - December 22, 2021 at 12:00 AM

DU

“ *So sorry we could not attend the service in person. We were present in spirit and on the live stream. Uncle Eddie loved his family and loved his country. He was always so kind to me growing up. More recently when we would talk at family gatherings, he would always ask me about my work at the VA and be genuinely interested in my stories of working with Veteran's. Uncle Eddie was beloved by the entire family and will be greatly missed.*

Derek L Urban - December 22, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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Melissa Barrick - December 22, 2021 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ *I am Eddie Wayne's cousin. His mom and my mom were sisters. I loved when he would come and visit. He truly loved all his family.*

Jake Kyzar - December 22, 2021 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ *Condolences to the Sullivan Family. The last time I spoke with Eddie was when he had taken a job as a bus driver for MetroTransit.*

Charles D. Lovell. TSGT Retired - December 22, 2021 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ *Was always a pleasure to fly with Eddy. He was a good safe pilot, great instructor for our new copilots. Over the course of 20+ years we had a few aircraft malfunctions but his skill as a pilot there was no doubt that he would get us on the ground safely. Rest In Peace Sir!*

Ron Hays - December 21, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“ *The Sullivan's have always been a second family to us. Kindest most loving family imaginable. I always remember growing up seeing Eddie in his uniform and it greatly impacted my decision to serve. He will be greatly missed. A truly great man.*

1SG Daniel Fox - December 21, 2021 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Eddie was such a good man. Always smiling. He had a great sense of humor, even when he had his shoulder dislocated during academy training. He could always be counted on to be there and help. It was an honor to have him as a friend. May GOD comfort his family.

John Clark - December 21, 2021 at 12:00 AM

VM

“ Eddie and I was in the same grade in High School. Always thought he was a nice guy. I only saw him one time since High School and that was at a funeral years ago. So very sorry for the loss.

Violet (Johnson) Madden - December 21, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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Ron Hays - December 21, 2021 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ For many years, Eddie and I worked together in the Oklahoma Air National Guard, both serving as military and civil service. I have always considered him an old friend and was sorry to hear of his passing. Eddie, here's wishing you fair winds and blue skies, old friend.



LtCol and Mrs. Jude Krejci, Retired - December 21, 2021 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ I am so sorry for the family. My deepest sympathies to all the family and friends.

Teri Faulkenberry - December 20, 2021 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ Sherry you and your family or in my thoughts and prayers.

Katie (Stewart) McGuire - December 20, 2021 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ Eddie was a great guy. He is my cousin. He was always good to my Daddy Kenneth. May He Rest In Peace.

Cindy Sutton Arnold - December 20, 2021 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ Such an amazing man. So glad The Good Lord made us Family and most of my childhood memories are with you and our siblings. You are my hero. I will miss you but never forget you. You called me Blacked eyed Susan all my life even in our last conversation. Love You to the Moon and Back.

Susan Pena - December 19, 2021 at 12:00 AM