



## Donald E Sullivan

August 9, 1935 - September 5, 2020

Donald E Sullivan age 85 of Sarasota FL and West Bridgewater MA passed away Sept. 5, 2020 at his home in Sarasota FL. He was the loving husband of Norma (Taylor) Sullivan for 60 years. Born in Brockton MA to Elmer and Marion (Oddie) Sullivan. He was raised in West Bridgewater MA and was a proud Veteran of the Navy Seabees during the Korean War serving in Guam and California. He enjoyed camping, traveling, and passing on his many handyman skills to his children and grandchildren.

He worked at the Boston Shipyard, Machine Shop, Cleaning Business, Canteen Truck, and lastly for the West Bridgewater Forestry Dept.; all of which he enjoyed. He was lucky to retire young and spent 22 years wintering in Daytona Beach before moving to Sarasota to the "Oakwood Manor Park" where he enjoyed all the activities and friends.

He built 2 electric 3 wheel bikes which he enjoyed riding around the park. There was nothing he could not do, electric, plumbing, carpentry, always wanting to keep busy. Time spent with his children and grandchildren were his happiest. He was proud of them all. He belonged to the American Legion Post # 462, the DAV chapter # 119 Whitman MA and chapter #97 Sarasota FL.

He leaves behind his loving wife Norma Sullivan of Sarasota FL and West Bridgewater MA, his children Sharon Curry (John) of Taunton MA, Steven Sullivan (Jennifer) of Bridgewater MA, and Daniel Sullivan (Melissa) of

Lakeville MA; his grandchildren Michelle Curry (Jay) of Charlottesville VA, Chris Curry of Rhode Island, Chase Sullivan of Bridgewater MA and Harper and Taylor Sullivan of Lakeville MA; his brother Robert Sullivan (Elenor) of Plymouth MA and two special sister in-laws Martha McLeod of Great Barrington MA and Lillian Hunter of Whitman MA; a special God daughter JoAnn Nodhturft of Orange Beach AL and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his brother John (Trish) Sullivan of Cape Coral FL.

Contributions may be made in his name to Tidewell Hospice or First Light Home care.

Thank you Dave and Lydia and Sandy and Roy for all your neighborly help.

A Celebration of life will be held later. Interment will be at the Pine Hill Cemetery in West Bridgewater MA.

Condolences, memories and photos may be shared on the Gendron website.  
<http://http://www.gendronfuneralhome.com/obituaries/donaldsullivan>

Arrangements are under the care of Gendron Funeral & Cremation Services Inc. located at 135 N Lime Avenue, Sarasota, FL 34237. 941-365-1767 [www.gendronfuneralhome.com](http://www.gendronfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ Donald E Sullivan

October 09, 2023 at 02:01 AM



“ Donald E Sullivan

January 28, 2023 at 12:09 PM



“ We were blessed to have Don and Norma as neighbors. Don would spend hours with Richie's mother in front of the house regaling her with funny stories. She was a widow who was 11 years older than Don and would sit outside almost every morning hoping to talk to one of the neighbors. It was a special time reminiscent of the “old days”. He was the policeman of the neighborhood and it was so fun to see him zipping around on his electric bike. Our deepest sympathy to Norma and the family. Best wishes, Mary Anne and Richie

Mary - April 23, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Donald E Sullivan.



September 23, 2020 at 06:54 PM

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“ Don & Judy Seablom had Donnie & Norma over to our Carver home last Fall just before they left for Florida and were looking forward to getting together upon their return.

They were great neighbors & friends on South St. in WB. So many pleasant memories too numerous to mention. He will be so sadly missed! Love, Don, Judy, Laura, Steven, Lecia & David 🥺

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**Don & Judy Seablom** - September 22, 2020 at 07:53 PM

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“ We are so very sorry to lose our wonderful friend. He was so good to visit with Walter. They had a lot to talk about!! He will be truly missed. WE loved the electric bike he'd ride over= He was so proud of it!! Walter misses his visits and we both miss our Breakfast Club gatherings. Norma, our prayers are with you and family. Our deepest sympathy to each of you. RIP dear Don. No more pain, no more health issues. We will NEVER forget you and our wonderful good times at Oakwood Manor.

From your good friends: Walter and Bobbie

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**Bobbie Lander** - September 22, 2020 at 04:59 PM