



Daniel J. Sullivan

January 12, 1966 - May 22, 2018

Daniel John Sullivan, 52, of Eatontown passed away at UPenn Medical Center with his wife Sharon and sons Daniel and Thomas at his side.

Danny was a multifaceted man who was as adept and talented in the kitchen as he was skilled at carpentry. There was no recipe he wouldn't attempt (whether he ate it or not) and no piece of wood he couldn't make into a thing of beauty. His impeccable craftsmanship graces the homes of nearly all his family, many of his friends and innumerable customers. He cherished his family and his friendships and was renowned for helping anyone who needed it.

Danny was the youngest of six children and deeply loved by his family, extended family and in-laws. He closely resembled his late father in looks, voice and liberal politics. He loved spending time with his parents and Sunday bagel breakfasts together were of particular enjoyment to him. "Uncle Danny" was a favorite of his many nieces, nephews and great nieces and great nephews. Growing up in Tinton Falls Danny forged lifelong friendships with the other kids who lived in "the neighborhood", especially Dave Epstein. His first dog, Pokie, grew up alongside him and was his sidekick for many years.

Danny was a merry prankster, his quick wit and sense of humor, intact til the end, was a source of laughter to all who knew him.

Danny and the love of his life, Sharon, married on November 3rd 1990. Together they created a beautiful home which grew to include their sons Daniel and Thomas. Daniel earned his Eagle Scout rank in November with the guidance and support of Danny. Thomas is following suit with Scouting and is a talented musician. Of their marriage and family, Danny would tell Sharon, "Our greatest accomplishment is us". Danny's wish for his sons is to "Follow their hearts and do what they love." His boys will carry their beloved Dad in their hearts for always.

Throughout their life together Danny and Sharon loved to travel with family and friends. Their favorite place of all was Turks and Caicos and it is to Turks and Caicos where Danny requested some of his ashes be brought.

"Always loved you, always will" is what Danny and Sharon said to each other. He was Sharon's best friend & soulmate.

He was a wonderful, loving son, beloved brother, uncle, nephew, cousin and friend and absolutely adoring father and husband.

Danny was predeceased by his father, James and is survived by his mother Ellen, wife Sharon, sons Daniel and Thomas, siblings Patricia (James), James, Madeleine, Katherine, and Mark (Tara), mother in law Ruth Fargo, brother in law Ernest Fargo (Jennifer), nieces and nephews and many friends.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, May 29th from 4 to 8 PM at Bongarzone Funeral Home, Tinton Falls, NJ. To leave an online condolence, please visit his memorial page at www.bongarzonefuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

All other services are private

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **29**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Bongarzone Funeral Home
2400 Shafto Road
Tinton Falls, NJ 07712
(732) 918-6200

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Mark Tighe Sullivan - May 31, 2018 at 12:43 AM

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Mark Tighe Sullivan - May 29, 2018 at 11:08 AM

DL

“ *Dear Sullivan Family,*

Our deepest condolences as you grieve Danny's passing. As part of the Troop 49 family, we would see Sharon and Danny together often. I admired Danny's patience with the boys. Although I did not know him well, I was able to learn from those that did, what a wonderful father, husband and friend he was. Although the void felt due to Danny's passing cannot be filled, it is my prayer that you find comfort and consolation in a life well lived. God Bless you all.

David, Cathy & Andrew.

David Lamothe - May 29, 2018 at 10:12 AM

DF

“ *Dave & Fatima purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Daniel J. Sullivan.*



Dave & Fatima - May 29, 2018 at 07:45 AM

RC

“ *I am shocked to hear of Danny's passing... Words can't express my heartfelt condolences for Sharon, Danny's boys, Aunt Ellen, Patty, Jimmy, Maddie, Katie, Mark and all of your families. You are all in my thoughts and prayers in this very difficult moment. I am truly sorry not to be able to be there. With much love, Renee*

Renee Coppinger - May 29, 2018 at 07:05 AM

TT

“ *I was heartbroken to hear about the passing of my dear cousin Danny. Some of my earliest memories are from the time I stayed with his family when I was a very young child. Seeing Danny was always a highlight of any family get together for me. I already miss him.*

Our deepest condolences to my Aunt Ellen, Sharon, Daniel, Thomas, Jim, Madeleine, Patty, Mark and Katie.

*Love,
Tom Tighe & Hannah Runnqvist*

Tom Tighe - May 29, 2018 at 03:36 AM

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Mark Tighe Sullivan - May 29, 2018 at 12:07 AM

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Mark Tighe Sullivan - May 29, 2018 at 12:04 AM

JF

“ Joanne, Stu, Renee and Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Daniel J. Sullivan.



Joanne, Stu, Renee and Family - May 28, 2018 at 10:33 PM

BH

“ *Bongarzone Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Daniel J. Sullivan*



Bongarzone Funeral Home - May 28, 2018 at 09:46 PM

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Mark Tighe Sullivan - May 28, 2018 at 08:51 PM

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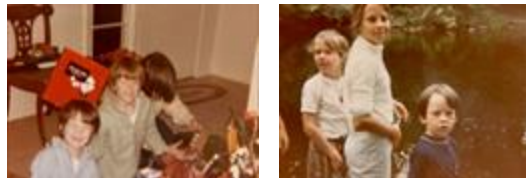
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Mark Tighe Sullivan - May 28, 2018 at 02:24 PM

ML

“ *I remember playing little league with Danny, he had a mean fastball. Peace and Blessings to the family. Mike Lott*

mike lott - May 28, 2018 at 01:33 PM

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Mark Tighe Sullivan - May 28, 2018 at 10:55 AM

CJ

“ I am deeply touched by all the wonderful thoughts regarding Mr. Sullivan. Although I did not know him, I feel it would have been such a privilege to have met him. My heart goes out to his wife and sons who will forever missed his presence, a void that could not be filled with anyone one else but Daniel Sullivan. I hope all the memories of him will help friends and family to keep him alive in spirit. Throughout the difficult days that lie ahead may you throw all your anxieties, fears on God because He knows our hearts better than ourselves and He will give you the strength needed to cope because He cares for you.
1 Peter 5:7.

CJ - May 28, 2018 at 09:43 AM

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Mark Tighe Sullivan - May 27, 2018 at 10:21 PM

LW

“ So very sorry to hear about Dan’s passing. He worked on our home in 2013-14 and we have the most beautiful craftsmanship from him. He was a pleasure to work with, always a smile on his face and our dog Maggie wouldn’t leave his side! He spoke with such love and pride about his family. Our sincerest condolences to Sharon and the boys and the rest of the family. Tom and Lisa Weir (Monmouth Beach)

Lisa Weir - May 27, 2018 at 08:51 PM

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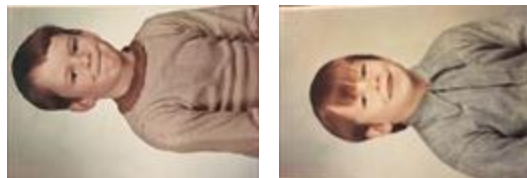
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Mark Tighe Sullivan - May 27, 2018 at 05:24 PM



“ *Tranquil Seas was purchased for the family of Daniel J. Sullivan.*



May 27, 2018 at 12:58 PM

BW

“ *Such sad, sad news to wake to this morning. Great memories of playing softball together for Briody's.....well, the best memories actually being weekly, post-game festivities at Briody's back in the 90's. Whenever Danny and I would run into each other on the road or on a job-site, it was always as though no time had passed regardless of how long it had been. Truly one of those rare people you meet in life who makes you feel richer for having known him as a friend. My deepest condolences to all the Sullivan family.*

Bert Wilcox - May 27, 2018 at 12:43 PM

“ Oh the fun we had. My first memory of Danny was relay racing with him on Glenwood Dr. I was probably in about 3rd grade and he one year behind. Danny's friend Glen lived on Glenwood one house over from my friend Judy. We became fast friends.

We would race our bikes up to Swimming River school and explore behind by the freshwater stream. We would play together, get ice cream from the ice cream truck, trick or treat (and mischief night). I would go up to the school and watch Danny and the other boys little league games. In the winter snow forts and snowball fights. Megan moved in across from Danny , and next to my house when I was in 5th grade and Danny in 4th. Megan, Danny and I hung around together a lot. We loved to play hopscotch in the street and badminton in Megan's yard. We had fun exploring over by "old ladies pond".

When we were in high school and all of us teenagers were hanging out on "The Corner" by Epstein's house ,when it was past our curfew and time to go home , Danny and I would always walk home together, we didn't want either of us to walk alone in the dark. We would crack up about all the funny things that happened that night and plan ahead for what we'd do the next day.

Years later we shared a house along with a couple of other friends and lived there for a few years. We took our backpacking trip to Europe together along with our friend Corinne.

Danny moved out when he and his longtime love Sharon got married.

We moved far apart from one another and started our lives and families.

As years have gone by ,even if I haven't seen Danny for a couple years, we will spend time catching up but it always feels like yesterday, like nothing has changed. We have always loved to reminisce about the old times and the great adventures and memories that we shared.

Danny had countless friends and I'm just thankful that I was lucky enough to live across the street and make a lifelong friend.

I know Danny was very proud of his sons and very happy with his wonderful family that he and Sharon created together. I hope that

they can find some comfort knowing that Danny impacted many throughout his lifetime and garnered so much respect and admiration from those who were privileged to know him. He will be missed by many.

Janet Pieklik Lowin - May 27, 2018 at 09:33 AM

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Mark Tighe Sullivan - May 26, 2018 at 11:03 PM

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Mark Tighe Sullivan - May 26, 2018 at 09:59 PM

FN

*Dan the Man as i always called Danny ,i will always cherish the great memories hanging out with Danny &the neighborhood boys and girls and the very special ones with just me and Dan.
Danny is a true trusted friend and he always made me feel a real bond between each other a real stand up man who always had your back !!!
May the memories we all have bring great comfort and peace to to Sharon the boys and the very fine Sullivan family,
thanks for everything Danny
love you brother
frank naclerio*

frank naclerio - May 26, 2018 at 10:50 PM

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Mark Tighe Sullivan - May 26, 2018 at 05:26 PM

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Mark Tighe Sullivan - May 26, 2018 at 01:54 PM



“ A Full Life was purchased for the family of Daniel J. Sullivan.



May 25, 2018 at 02:46 PM

BW

“ Danny was a good friend and will be greatly missed. A true craftsman with a great personality. He was a great guy to hang out with either playing softball, drafting in fantasy football, or just kicking back. The friendships he has forged through the years are a testament to who he is, and his sons have a great role model to follow. God Bless to Sharon, the boys, and the rest of his family.

Brett Woodward - May 25, 2018 at 02:39 PM