



## Philip H Sullivan

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Philip H. Sullivan, age 65, of Holland and formerly of Manistee, Michigan lost his battle with cancer on December 1, 2013. Phil was born in Manistee and the son of the late Kathryn Sullivan. Phil married the love of his life, Marcia (Stepka) on November 23, 1968 and had a son, Phil "PeeWee" and daughter, Samantha. Phil served proudly in the U.S. Army and was a Vietnam Veteran. He worked for 18 years at Drop Forge in Manistee and retired from Bentler Automotive in Holland after 25 years. Phil enjoyed hunting, fishing and camping with Marcia and spending time with family. Phil was also an active member of the Moose Lodge, Zion Lutheran Church of Holland and a lifetime member of the VFW.

Phil was preceded in death by his mother, Kathryn Sullivan; grandparents, Cobbie and Stella Burden; brother, Lonnie Sullivan; sister, Joedy Fulcher; brother-in-law, Richard Stepka; great grandmother in-law, Edith Rice; and mother-in-law, Edith Schultz.

Phil is survived by his wife, Marcia; son Phil (Amy) Sullivan; daughter, Samantha (Jim) Thurston; grandson, Cody Williams; granddaughters, Brookie Williams and Jessica Hovenga; brothers: Jim (Virginia) Sullivan and Joseph (Rebecca) Sullivan; sisters: Susan Dreyer; Sally Sullivan; Barb (Dan) Purgiel;

Brenda (Gene) Hughes; and brother-in-law Steve Fulcher; brother-in-law, John (Deb) Stepka; sister-in-law, Laura (Don) Olk; sister-in-law Dodie (Paul) Nickelson; sister-in-law, Pam (Todd) Gilbert, and many extended family members.

Phil will be deeply missed by all family and friends.

Celebration of life, with military honors, will be held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, December 7, 2013 at Zion Lutheran Church, 77 W. 32nd St. Holland with Rev. Ryan Winningham officiating. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the church. Memorial contributions may be given to Zion Lutheran Church.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Philip H Sullivan*

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *We very often Think Of Phil, all the good times we shared, the great laughs, memories of parties, hunting, snowmobiling, and even back into childhood memories of that great all day walk he and Allen went on and ended up at my moms house(Browns) .....and Marcia, we miss seeing you and hope you are well and happy.....thinking of all of you...with love, Terry and Cheryl*

**Terry and Cheryl Morley - Kaleva, MI - dear friend** - December 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *A man that we are privileged and honored to call friend. Only now do you truly know how many lives were touched by your example.*

*May the Lord bless and keep you Phil.*

*Always in our hearts,  
Dennis and Suzie.*

**Dennis & Suzie Podein - Holland, MI - Friend** - December 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ Dear Phil, Marcia and family We shared some good times, We shared some rough times, We shared some realities of life, We shared some speed bumps on the road of life, But, we shared some blarney and fun times too. Life is a one time gift, You lived it well, You were a plus, a joy and a true friend. You made a difference, you did well. Goodbye dear friend. You will not be forgotten. Your friends ~ Bob and Pat Rietveld

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**Robert Rietveld - Holland, MI - Friend co-worker** - December 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Phil, was a very dear friend, fellow worker, and we are so happy and honored, to have known him, We have shared so many wonderful memories....Phil was the vice President of the local steelworkers union with me, We were on the same bowling team many years with lots of great laughs together, shared memories of the Drop Forge Corporation where we worked together....for the most part...His humor was the best part of our day...We played volleyball together, someone always seemed to get hurt, many laughs.....Phil, you will be missed so much...but the stories and memories of all those great times together, have been told many times, and will live on forever....We will always think of you.....God's Love to you....Our deepest condolences, your friend, Terry, and Cheryl.

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**terrence and cheryl - Kaleva, MI - friend** - December 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ I have many memories of Butch. He was more a brother than a cousin. We had a lot of fun through the years. Butch, Marcia and I also Jerry after we were married. I can not say how much I will miss him because you can't put that into words there are none. I know he is with you Marcia every step you take I believe this with all my heart. He will stay by your side and help you with all you will have to go through. Thats one thing I have learned there love stays with you. His love will stay inside of you always. All my love to you Marcia also Pee Wee, Amy, and Sam also the rest of the family.  
Love Sue

GOD BLESS ALL OF YOU!

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**Sue Wright (Borucki) - Lake Ann, MI - Cousin** - December 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ We will miss seeing his friendly face and talking to him. Great guy and neighbor. We will be thinking of your family and praying for your family.

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**Gabe & Maria Garcia - Holland, MI** - December 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ My father, my friend, my mentor, I will always remember the good times. He taught me more in my life than he will ever know. He was not the man of men, or even a super hero. He was my dad. I love and miss you very much.

Your Son & Buddy. Peewee

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**Peewee - Holland, MI - Son** - December 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *Marcia & family*

*So sorry to hear about Phil he was a great guy and will be missed  
by all who knew him*

*our deepest sympathy*

*Ron and Thelma Chappel  
Free Soil*

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**Thelma Chappel - Free Soil, MI - friend** - December 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ *We will never forget Phil. He was one of the best person we know.  
Great co-worker. Our sympathy to you, Marcia and your children.*

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**Dave & Pearl Barnett - Holland, MI - coworkers** - December 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GN

“ *We will missing seeing his friendly face and talking to him. Great  
guy and neighbor.*

*We will be thinking of your family.*

*Gabe & Maria Garcia*

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**Gabe & Maria Garcia - Holland, MI - Neighbor** - December 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM