



## Arthur D. Sullivan

April 25, 1933 - March 16, 2014

SULLIVAN. Arthur D.

Arthur D. Sullivan, 80, beloved husband of Virginia (Sullivan) Sullivan, of West Hartford, died peacefully Sunday, March 16, 2014, at St. Francis Hospital. Born in Brooklyn, NY, the son of the late Daniel and Kathryn (Dooley) Sullivan, he made his home in Hawley, PA for 23 years, moving to West Hartford in 2013. Arthur graduated from Brooklyn College with both a BA in History and a Masters Degree in Social Science. He later obtained a PhD. in Educational Administration from Nova University. His career was devoted to the field of education. He began his career as a high school teacher, where he taught social studies at Walt Whitman High School in Huntington, NY for approximately 10 years. He then moved into school administration, where he served on the Board of Cooperative Educational Services on Long Island, NY. During that time, he devoted his efforts to developing diverse and rich curriculum so that students would be academically challenged and offered the opportunity to enrich their lives with areas of study such as art and philosophy. Arthur loved his country and voluntarily served in the US Marine Corps, earning the rank of Captain. Arthur was a hardworking, disciplined and natural leader, as demonstrated not only by his career and military service, but also by his leadership of many volunteer and charity organizations, where he gladly gave of his time and talent to help them. As an example, Arthur was instrumental in helping the volunteer fire and ambulance company of Hawley, PA attain a tax exempt status so they could raise necessary funds to buy

needed equipment.

Most importantly, Arthur was a faithful, caring and loving husband and father. Everyone who met him knew sensed his extraordinary compassion and concern for others.

He will be deeply missed by many, and is survived by his wife Virginia of 56 years, as well as his loving children: Virginia Gilmour and her husband Dan of West Hartford, Kathleen Kelton of Brewster, NY, Joan Sullivan and her husband John of Philadelphia, PA, and Arthur Sullivan Jr., of Forest Hills, NY. He also leaves behind his brother, Edgar Sullivan, and his sister-in-law, Bess Sullivan, of Scotch Plains, NJ; his four grandchildren, Danielle and Ryan Gilmour, Jonathan and Michael Kelton; and his two nieces and nephew, Patricia, Daniel and Rose Marie. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Thursday, (March 20, 2014) at 10:00 a.m. at the Church of St. Timothy, 1116 North Main St., West Hartford. Burial will follow in Fairview cemetery, West Hartford. Calling hours are Wednesday (March 19) from 1-3 p.m. and 5-7 p.m. at the Molloy Funeral Home, 906 Farmington Ave., West Hartford. Donations in Arthur's memory may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project at [www.woundedwarriorproject.org/donate](http://www.woundedwarriorproject.org/donate) or to the Lewy Body Dementia Assoc. Inc. at [www.LBDA.org](http://www.LBDA.org). Online expressions of sympathy may be made at [www.molloyfuneralhome.com](http://www.molloyfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Fairview Cemetery

200 Whitman Ave.  
West Hartford, CT

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

MAR 19. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Molloy Funeral Home  
906 Farmington Ave  
West Hartford, CT 06119  
(860) 232-1322

## Calling Hours

MAR 19. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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906 Farmington Ave  
West Hartford, CT 06119  
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## Mass of Christian Burial

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MAR **20**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Church of St. Timothy  
1116 North Main St  
West Hartford, CT 06117  
(860) 233-5131

# Tribute Wall



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**Virginia Gilmour** - March 23, 2014 at 09:41 PM



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**Virginia Gilmour** - March 23, 2014 at 09:34 PM

JK

“ Ginny,  
*Please accept my deepest condolences to you and your family.*

*Art was a true gentleman. He was always willing to volunteer or lend his special talents to create the special spirit we all share at Woodloch Springs. Art will always be remembered as one of the founding fathers of our community. I always knew that you were the wind beneath his wings, Ginny; you were always there to support and encourage him, accepting all the things he did.*

*Art's spirit will always shine brightly at Woodloch. We were all blessed to have known him.*

*John Kiesendahl*

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**John Kiesendahl** - March 21, 2014 at 11:08 AM

VG

*Thank you so much John,  
I will be sure my mom sees your kind comments. My father truly loved the beautiful Woodloch community.  
All the best to you and your family,  
Virginia Gilmour (his daughter)*

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**Virginia Gilmour** - March 23, 2014 at 10:24 PM

EV

“ Joan and Family,

*My sincere sympathy to you and your family. You are in my prayers.  
Evelyn Thompson*

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**Evelyn** - March 20, 2014 at 07:42 AM

JS

*Thank you so much, Evelyn. Your prayers are greatly appreciated during this difficult time.*

*Joan Sullivan - March 24 at 9:31 p.m.*

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**Joan Sullivan** - March 24, 2014 at 08:32 PM

AS

“*Dear Ginny and Family, very sorry to hear about Art's passing. He was so much a part of Woodloch Springs and we will miss him.*

*Betty and Al Swetz*

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**Al and Betty Swetz** - March 19, 2014 at 02:02 PM

PD

“*Paige Davison purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Arthur D. Sullivan.*



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**Paige Davison** - March 18, 2014 at 04:42 PM

RS

“*Arthur Sullivan leaves us all a bit diminished in departing this earth. Knowing Arthur only in Maine for some 30 years, I will miss his kindness, his humor, his Irishness, and his general sense of personal peace, which he spread about quite generously. My sympathy to the family for your loss, but what a grand thing it has been to have had him at all. We have all been lucky, and his family has been luckiest of all.*

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**Rick and Sherry Smith** - March 18, 2014 at 04:25 PM

AS

*Rick and Sherry,  
Thank you so much for hour kind thoughts and your friendship. Hope to see you in Maine this Summer.*

*Love*

*Virginia*

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**Art Jr/Virginia Sullivan** - March 24, 2014 at 08:08 PM

MS

“*Dear Virginia and family - very sorry to hear of your father/grandfather's passing. He touched so many lives as a teacher and educator!!!!*

*Thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

*Deepest sympathy,*

*Matt and Babette Sternat*

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**Matt Sternat** - March 18, 2014 at 12:57 PM

GO

“*Dear Kathy, Jon and Michael,  
Our sincere condolences to you and your extended family during this very sad time. May the wonderful qualities exhibited by your father/grandfather live on in each of you.*

*With deepest sympathy,*

*Grace and John Ostermann and Family*

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**Grace Ostermann** - March 18, 2014 at 11:08 AM

HJ

“ Dear Joan,  
I was very sorry to hear of the passing of your Father. I know he was very special and influential in your life. It is said that we “..do not remember days ..we remember moments...”. I am praying that the lifetime of moments you and Your family shared with your Dad will uplift You as You grieve and will comfort You in the months to come. My sincerest condolences are offered to You and Your Family during this most difficult time. God Bless- Howard K. chambers Jr., Esq, Philadelphia Court of Common Pleas.



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**HOWARD CHAMBERS JR** - March 18, 2014 at 09:45 AM

JS

Dear Howard,  
Thank you for your comforting thoughts & words during this difficult time. Both my family & I are very appreciative.

Joan Sullivan - March 24 at 9:37 PM

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**Joan Sullivan** - March 24, 2014 at 08:38 PM