

## Peter John Sullivan

September 5, 1939 - February 11, 2023

On Saturday, February 11th, 2023, Peter J. "Bumpy" Sullivan, a beloved son, brother, husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather, went to be with our Lord at age 83. He was born September 5th, 1939, to Mortimer and Lillian Sullivan in Springfield, Massachusetts. Peter served in the Air Force National Guard and was activated and stationed in France during the Berlin Crisis. After graduating from Western New England College with a degree in Management, he worked as a computer programming specialist. Later, he worked as an insurance auditor, international help desk representative, and volunteered in retirement as a tax specialist with the AARP program.

Peter was preceded in death by his parents, Mortimer and Lillian, grandson, Owen, and granddaughter, Michelle. He is survived by his loving family, including Lorraine, his beloved wife and best friend of 61 years; son, Michael Sullivan and Gina Sullivan; son, Mark Sullivan and Jennifer Clifton-Sullivan; and daughter, Debra and John Fredette; along with 12 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren. He is also survived by his sister, Jane and husband, Bobby; sister, Monica and partner, Ed; sister, Anne and husband, Ken; his brother, Chris; treasured dog, Sadie; and many more family and friends.

Peter had a great love for his family that poured out to those around him. Always willing to lend a helping hand, he and his family opened their heart and home to 40 newborn foster children over the course of 8 years. He was

known for his sense of humor and witty one-liners—things that served him well during his time acting at the Henderson County Performing Arts Center. Also very involved in his parish community, he served as an Extraordinary Minister, Lector, and volunteer with the St. Vincent de Paul Society, ACTS Retreat, and parish food pantry. As a member of the Knights of Columbus, he achieved the rank of 4th-degree Knight and served as Admiral, Faithful Navigator, and District Deputy. His volunteering also reached his wider community through the apheresis blood donor program, Toys for Tots, Christmas slipper trees, float decorating for the Gun Barrel City Christmas Parade, the VA, and the Flag Lease Program, which he expanded to St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated on Friday, February 24th at 11:00 AM at St. Mary Magdalene in Flint, Texas. A rosary will be held an hour prior to Mass, with a luncheon to follow. Interment will take place at the DFW National Cemetery on Tuesday, February 28th, at 1:15 PM. At the request of the cemetery, those wishing to attend the interment should arrive 20 minutes early in order to be guided to the correct location.

To watch the funeral, please click on the following link: <https://www.facebook.com/SMMFlint>

In lieu of giving flowers, the family asks that those who are able instead make a donation to the Alzheimer's Alliance of Smith County or The Hospice of East Texas, two organizations that played a vital role in Bumpy's last few years and days of life.

Alzheimer's Alliance of Smith County

3531 S. Broadway Ave.

Tyler, TX 75701

[www.alzalliance.org](http://www.alzalliance.org)

The Hospice of East Texas  
4111 University Boulevard  
Tyler, Texas 75701  
[www.hospiceofeasttexas.org](http://www.hospiceofeasttexas.org)

# Previous Events

## Rosary

FEB 24. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St Mary Magdalene Catholic Church  
18221 FM 2493  
Flint, TX 75762  
(903) 894-7647

## Memorial Mass

FEB 24. 11:00 AM (CT)

St Mary Magdalene Catholic Church  
18221 FM 2493  
Flint, TX 75762  
(903) 894-7647

## Interment

FEB 28. 1:15 PM (CT)

Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery  
2000 Mountain Creek Parkway  
Dallas, TX 75211

# Tribute Wall



“ *Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Peter John Sullivan*



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**Stewart Family Funeral Home** - February 22, 2023 at 10:18 AM

LM

*Great Pictures!  
With So Many Fantastic Memories!!!  
Pete You Will Be Missed!!!❤️  
Love, Bob & Linda McCormick*

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**Linda McCormick** - February 23, 2023 at 02:21 PM

DG

*Such a Nice video filled with loving memories  
Debbie Gaudreault*

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**Debbie Gaudreault** - February 27, 2023 at 05:50 AM

RI

*ABSOLUTELY BEAUTIFUL...  
Sorry we could not make it. " RIP DEAR FRIEND" James & Rita  
Hux...Got lots of good memories!!*

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**Rita** - February 28, 2023 at 08:42 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Peter John Sullivan.*



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February 27, 2023 at 03:52 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Peter John Sullivan.*



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February 27, 2023 at 08:17 AM



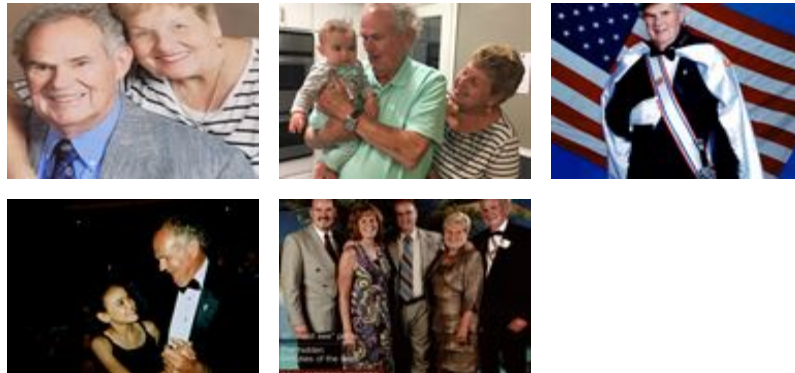
“ *Expressing deep appreciation for the US Air Force National Guard Service of Peter John Sullivan for our nation. Prayers are ascending to heaven for comfort for his family and many friends in their loss. May he rest in his new “heavenly deployment” with his Lord and preceding loved ones.*  
*Don Huffman, Army Vet (Capt.) and Dallas Honor Guard*

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**Donald Huffman** - February 22, 2023 at 11:45 PM



“ 117 files added to the album Life Tributes



Stewart Family Funeral Home - February 22, 2023 at 10:16 AM

JB

*Just saw the video...so absolutely beautiful & so expressive of your life together as a couple and your beautiful faith filled family life. Wish so much Ed & I could have been there with you. Health issues often direct our lives. Love & peace to all of you. I know your strong faith permeates your lives. Love & peace + , Judy Bergeron*

Judy Bergeron - February 23, 2023 at 12:29 PM

JE

“ *Death is not an end, but a transition to a place free of pain and suffering. The word of God reminds us in 2nd Timothy 4:7-8, “I have fought long and hard for my Lord, and through it all, I have kept true to him. And now the time has come for me to stop fighting and rest.” Although Bumpy’s earthly life ended, God has eternal life for him in heaven. Rest in peace Bumpy. You are loved and missed!*

Jenn - February 16, 2023 at 03:51 PM