



Raymond J. Sullivan

November 6, 1940 - April 12, 2025

Raymond J. Sullivan, 84, of State Highway 29, Johnstown, passed away on Saturday, April 12, 2025, at Ellis Hospital, Schenectady.

He was born in Haverhill, MA on November 6, 1940, a son of John and Bernice Andruszkiewicz Sullivan and graduated high school in 1959. As a teenager, Ray earned the Eagle Scout Award, which was the first of his many accomplishments. In 1964, he earned a BA in education from Marist College and Seminary and in 1969 completed a Master of Arts Degree from the University of Notre Dame. Ray worked as a school counselor at Notre Dame High School in Harper Woods, MI. He advanced his education career and became a guidance counselor and director at Bishop Grimes High School in Syracuse, NY until 1977.

Ray's interest in community service led him to join the local volunteer ambulance corps as a paramedic and his interest in medicine led him to Albany Medical College. In 1979 he became a Certified Physician's Assistant. Mr. Sullivan was employed as a facility medical coordinator with the NYS Division for Youth at Tryon in Johnstown and retired in 2003.

Ray enjoyed hunting, golfing, and boating and later in life, his main hobby was woodworking. Most of all, he loved spending time with family and friends. In addition to his parents, Ray was predeceased by his wife of 29 years, Bonnie, her son Timothy, a grandson, Jon Lander, and a cousin, Marianne Merritt.

Survivors include two stepsons, Robert (Beth) Thomas and Michael (Laureen)

Thomas; grandchildren, Rob (Steffi), Michael, Owen (Serena), and Rachel; and cousins, Sheila (Paul) Insalaco, Cara Morrison, and Mark Merritt. Ray is also survived by several brothers-and sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews, and cousins from around the country with whom he shared countless golf outings and annual reunions.

Cremation was performed at Park View Crematorium, Schenectady. Private services will be held at a later date. Arrangements are by the Robert M. Halgas Funeral Home, Inc., Johnstown.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to animal shelters or animal hospitals in Fulton County, in keeping with Ray's love for animals.

Tribute Wall

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“ *The best boss ever, a gentleman and always professional. This world lost a class act. Rest in peace Ray, Your nurses from TRC..... Chrissy, Diane, and Janine.*

chris sainato, RN - April 19, 2025 at 08:10 PM

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“ *Beth lit a candle in memory of Raymond J. Sullivan*



Beth - April 17, 2025 at 09:20 PM