



Edward Sullivan

April 21, 1927 - February 16, 2022

Edward Boone Sullivan “Bully”, age 94, of Lynchburg, TN; The family will receive friends from 4 – 7 p.m. Friday, February 18th at Lynchburg Funeral Home. Funeral service will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, February 19th in the chapel of Lynchburg Funeral Home with brother John Hill officiating. Interment will follow in Lynchburg Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family request donations be made to Moore County High School Athletic Department, c/o Josh Deal, 1502 Lynchburg Highway, Lynchburg TN 37352.

Mr. Sullivan passed away Wednesday, February 16th at the Lynchburg Nursing Home. He was born to the late Flora Mae (Mills) Sullivan and Walter Houston Sullivan on April 21, 1927 in Fayetteville, TN. “Bully” loved his family and sports. Growing up, he was the captain of the football and basketball team his senior year at Fayetteville Central High School and was also a Champion Golden Gloves Boxer. He played baseball for the Elk Cotton Mill baseball team. “Bully” went to Duke University as a Freshman and then transferred to Middle Tennessee State College where he played football and received his Bachelor’s Degree in Education. His first job was as a teacher and coach at Elora Elementary School where his boys’ basketball team won the county championship. He then went to Petersburg as a teacher and football and boys’ basketball coach for two years. In 1952 he became a teacher and coach at Lynchburg where he coached football, boys’ and girls’ basketball and baseball and won DRVC Championships in football and girls’ basketball. “Bully” completed his Master’s Degree in Health and Education

while at Lynchburg High School. In 1963 he started working at Jack Daniel Distillery. After retiring from Jack Daniel's at age 55, he went back into teaching and taught P.E. at 8th District, Flintville and Petersburg Elementary School in Lincoln County retiring at age 64.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Drucilla Hall Sullivan; sons, Eddie Sullivan and Brady Sullivan; sisters, Jewell Scott, Claudia Dillard and Shirley Hines; and brother, Elbert Sullivan.

"Bully" is survived by son, Ritchie Sullivan (Alice); daughter, Vickie Hancock (Steve); granddaughters, Ashley Stevens (Mark), Candace Franks (Kenneth), Sarah Speck (Tom), Elizabeth Sullivan and Tyler Rudesheim (John); grandsons, Trevor Horton (Jessica) and Tanner Hancock (Connie); six great-granddaughters; and five great-grandsons.

Visit our online guestbook at www.lynchburgfuneralhome.com

Lynchburg Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Lynchburg Cemetery

Lynchburg, TN

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 18. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Lynchburg Funeral Home
1630 Fayetteville Hwy
Lynchburg, TN 37352
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Funeral Service

FEB 19. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Edward Sullivan*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Richie, Vickie, and family sorry for your loss. He will be greatly missed. I will always remember some of the ballgames we went to . Great times with a great man.*

David Pitts - February 19, 2022 at 09:23 AM



“ *We are so sorry to hear about Bully. Our thoughts and prayers will be with your family!*
Mike & Jeanie Hyde

Mike & Jeanie Hyde - February 18, 2022 at 02:12 PM



“ *I was quite sad to learn of Coach Sullivan's death. I believe we'd lived in the same "Tolly Town" neighborhood in the '50's but I remember him most as a football coach in my first year or two of high school football. He was excellent in that job but even more importantly , he set a superb example as a coach and person. He coached with patience and restraint, seldom raising his voice when correcting our omissions or mistakes when correcting his young charges. I am very glad I was able to visit with him and Mr. Benderman within the last few years. I hope his family realize how much he was respected and loved as a coach and a person.*
Richard Tipps

Richard Tipps - February 18, 2022 at 12:49 PM

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“ Uncle Bully, the best uncle a niece could ever hope for. greatly loved by all his nieces and nephews and even great nieces and nephews. the mold was broken after him. was more like a big brother to me since he was 9 years old when I was born. Love Lulie

Lou Skeen - February 18, 2022 at 12:39 PM

MH

“ Minnie L. Henderson lit a candle in memory of Edward Sullivan



Minnie L. Henderson - February 18, 2022 at 11:57 AM



“ Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Edward Sullivan.



February 18, 2022 at 11:56 AM

JR

“ A man's man !!! He raised a great family that i was proud to call my friends . So sorry for the loss of a great man - Ritchie I love you man !! Jerry Reese

jerry reese - February 18, 2022 at 11:10 AM



“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Edward Sullivan.*



February 17, 2022 at 06:52 PM



“ *Lanasu Withner lit a candle in memory of Edward Sullivan*



Lanasu Withner - February 17, 2022 at 06:50 PM