



## David W Sullivan

October 23, 1943 - October 29, 2011

David W. Sullivan, 68, of Herrin, Illinois, passed away at 1:03 a.m. on Saturday, October 29, 2011, at Memorial Hospital in Carbondale, Illinois.

David was born October 23, 1943, in St. Louis, Missouri, to Maurice Sullivan and Thelma (Ellett) Sullivan Ellis.

Mr. Sullivan served in the U.S. Navy for ten years, served during Desert Storm in the reserves for fourteen years, and retired as a Chief Petty Officer.

He also taught at a technical college in Wisconsin.

David married Judy Burbank on January 26, 2011, in Ocala, Florida, and she survives in Herrin, Illinois;

Other survivors include five children Matt (Gina) Sullivan of Grayslake, Illinois, Michelle (Jacob) Dunphy of Irvine, California, Michael Sullican of Wisconsin, Megan Sullivan of Wisconsin, and Tiara Wilson Sullivan of Wellington, Kansas;

two step children Jason (Melissa) Estel of Chester, Illinois, and Travis James of Chicago, Illinois;

and seven grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, step father Cecil Ellis, and his second wife Sharon Sullivan.

# Tribute Wall



“ *David W Sullivan*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



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**aeedfjmavrx** - June 20, 2012 at 09:01 AM



“ *I worked with Dave for many years in our Boy Scout Troop 706 in Fond du Lac, WI. We spent many weekends together on camping trips with the boys and always had a great time. Dave was an excellent teacher and passed on the true essence of Scouting to the boys. His military experience afforded the Troop opportunities to visit military bases which aren't open to the public at large. The boys took away excellent experience from visiting these bases and interacting with the military personnel. Dave will be missed by all who knew him over the years. Heartfelt condolences to his whole family.*

*Brian Core - Fond du Lac, WI*

**Brian Core** - November 02, 2011 at 02:33 PM

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“ David was my oldest cousin. When we had the opportunity to visit he always told me old stories about my older siblings. I know his passions was teaching and I'm sure his students will always remember him kindly. David will be missed. Love and blessings to his family and friends.

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**Lisa Tellor-Kelley** - October 31, 2011 at 12:24 PM

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“ I knew Dave through work at Moraine Park Technical College. Always enjoyed talking with Dave. My condolences on his passing away.

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**Mary Walter** - October 31, 2011 at 07:42 AM

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“ I knew Dave through the reserves while at Great Lakes IL. We were in the same unit for a time, and went to some of the same places, I particularly remember when we went to The USS Frank Cable while she was in Japan. Dave was giving AC&R classes to the ships A-DIV, and he was very frustrated, as attendance was sporadic, but he never gave up on them or lost his temper, he also helped me with the class, even though I did not need to take it. I always appreciated his help. I was also at his retirement ceremony on the USS COBIA. To members of Dave's family, my condolences, I e-mailed him after he retired and he responded when he could, always teaching. DAVEY JONES stand-by to receive another Chief Petty Officer from The United States Navy.  
Dave, save a spot for me on Fiddlers Green.  
Farewell from a Brother Chief

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**WILLIAM H LARSEN, MMC USN(RET)** - October 30, 2011 at 09:50 PM