



Kenneth R. Sullivan

October 1, 1924 - August 28, 2007

Kenneth was born October 1, 1924, in Murphysboro, Illinois, to Charles S. Sullivan and Lula (Emerson) Sullivan.

Mr. Sullivan served 20 years active duty in the U.S. Navy and was transferred to the Fleet Reserve, where he served another ten years. On September 1, 1977, he retired from the U.S. Navy with thirty years of service.

He was also employed at Grandpa John's Store as a Retail Store Manager from 1969 to 1981.

Kenneth was a member of the United Methodist Church, American Legion Post # 127, Fleet Reserve Association Branch # 267, V.F.W. Post # 7190, Senior Citizen Club of Murphysboro and AARP.

Mr. Sullivan's special interest included Little League Baseball of Murphysboro, which he managed for several years. He also enjoyed researching family tree information for his family, gardening and spending time with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He married Ara Alice DeRossett on November 8, 1924, in Cape Girardeau, MO, and she survives.

Other survivors include one daughter and son-in-law Frances Rose (Donahue) Carver and Jeffrey Carver,

one son and daughter-in-law Kenneth R. Sullivan, Jr. and Debra (Alstat) Sullivan;

three grandsons Richard Donahue, Michael Donahue and Paul Sullivan, two granddaughters Cynthia (Donahue) Doshen and Kassandra Sullivan;

five great-granddaughters;

three brother Marvin Samuel Sullivan, Carroll G. Sullivan and Max D. Sullivan;
and one sister Maxine (Holt) Leydon.

He was preceded in death by one infant daughter Mary Alice Sullivan, one
brother Charles Louis Sullivan, and his parents

Tribute Wall



“ *Kenneth R. Sullivan*

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“ *Heartfelt sympathies for the loss of Kenneth. We corresponded about genealogy a few years ago and it saddens me to see he has passed away. I appreciate his hard work in documenting his family history and would love to share my own research with any of his descendants.*

*With sympathy and respect,
Dece Starks Gherardini*

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