



Arthur J. Sullivan Jr.

October 8, 1933 - December 11, 2017

Hampton – Arthur J. Sullivan, Jr., 84, of Hampton, passed away peacefully at his home on Monday, December 11, 2017.

Art was born on October 8, 1933 in Boston, mA and was the son of the late Arthur J. and Deborah (Geno) Sullivan Sr.

He was raised in Southie and Dorchester and graduated from English High with the Class of 1952. One day in 1952, Art walked by the Air Force recruiter's office, stopped in and signed on as a Cadet. He earned his Wings of Gold in 1955 and started flying the F-86 Saber Jet before being brought into the SAC world where he flew the B-47 and B-52 aircrafts during the Cold War Era. Art left the Air Force in 1964 and signed on with TWA where he captained the 727, 707 and 747 aircrafts. He retired from TWA in 1988.

In his early retirement years, Art was an active member of the Exeter Lions Club, the Portsmouth Elks and American Legion Post 35 of Hampton. He was also a faithful parishioner of the First Congregational Church of Hampton.

He was the husband of the late Laura Ann (Gillis) Sullivan who passed away in 2008.

Family members include his daughters, Susan Blatchford and her husband Robert of Barrington and Katherine M. Sullivan of Burlington, MA. He also leaves his beloved grandchildren, Kristen and Lauren Blatchford.

At Art's request, all services will be private and burial will be beside his dear wife Laura in the New Hampshire State Veterans Cemetery. If desired, memorial donations may be mailed to the Hospice Help Foundation, 155 Fleet St., Portsmouth, NH 03801 or made online at www.hhelpfoundation.org.

Cemetery

New Hampshire State Veterans Cemetery

110 Daniel Webster Highway

Boscawen, NH, 03303

Comments



“ Dear Family,

Art was a great pilot, friend and a true gentleman. So sorry for your loss.

Regards,

Ron Bottom
TWA Captain (Ret.)

Ron Bottom - December 14, 2017 at 09:57 AM



“ Art was hands-down the sweetest man I have ever met! We became fast friends after meeting him and Laura at the camp in Harrison on Long Lake. His quick wit, humor, and all-around knowledge never ceased to amaze me. Art loved to drive; I remember one time while I was camping at Fryeburg Fair to play the ponies, Art called me out of the blue and said he wanted to meet me there. We had a great day! Art met all my crazy friends and always inquired about them after. Years later he would send me 20 bucks to bet on the ponies for him! I will miss our lunches together and our phone calls, online chats and his hilarious emails. He missed Laura so much, and although I will miss him terribly, I am glad he is at rest with her. Our deepest condolences.

Dawn and Joel Latendresse - December 14, 2017 at 05:53 AM



“ Arthur was truly a gentleman, kind, friendly, he will be surely missed by all, I enjoyed my time with him whenever he called on me,. RIP Arthur

Mark Schiavello - December 13, 2017 at 12:15 PM