



Gerard Sullivan

December 7, 1957 - December 18, 2017

Gerard M. Sullivan, age 60, of Lake Villa, IL passed away on Monday, December 18, 2017 at his home.

He was born December 7, 1957, in St. Louis, MO. Gerry was a graduate of the University of Missouri St. Louis and worked as a senior research chemist at Abbott and Abbvie for over 27 years. He worked in the oncology department and was an integral part of a team that developed a leukemia drug that was recently approved by the FDA. Gerry also held multiple patents as a result of his work. He was also a dedicated Chicago Blackhawks and St. Louis Cardinals fan.

He is survived by his wife of 27 years, Jieli and by his son Matt (Nicole, nee Weber) Sullivan.

Viewing and visitation will be on Thursday, December 21, 2017 between the hours of 4 p.m. and 8 p.m. at Ringa Funeral Home, 122 S. Milwaukee Ave. Lake Villa, IL 60046. Cremation will take place privately after the visitation.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **21**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Gerard Sullivan

October 04, 2023 at 02:13 PM



“ Gerard Sullivan

December 31, 2022 at 11:36 AM



“ As a freshman at St. Louis U. High in 1971, I had the incredible good fortune to be seated right in front of Gerard Sullivan in Homeroom 101. I say "Gerard" because that's how he introduced himself to me, and as was typical at SLUH back then, I don't think we ever used first names with each other again over the next four years. Every day, without fail, he would greet me with "Morning, Schranck" and I would reply "Morning, Sullivan" as his smile lit up the room. Gerry was smart, funny, kind...you know that better than I. When I learned of his passing a couple of days ago, I was saddened at the news of your loss. But more than once I've found myself thinking about him again, even saying "Morning, Sullivan" and laughing aloud when I saw his photo here. I can't always remember what I had for lunch, but I'll always remember him like it was just this morning that we last greeted each other. God bless you all.

John Schranck, Sr.

John Schranck - March 20, 2018 at 03:52 PM



Thank you so much for this kind memory! I am Gerry's daughter in law, and I will be sure to share this with Jieli and Matt (his son)

Nicole - March 29, 2018 at 05:02 PM

GK

“Gerry was a good friend in high school. Sorry to hear of his passing. I’ve thought about him often over the years but never caught up.

Gerry Kettenbach

Gerry Kettenbach - February 13, 2018 at 12:24 AM

NS

Thanks for this note, your reaching out really means a lot to Jieli, Matt and me. -Nicole Sullivan

Nicole Sullivan - March 29, 2018 at 05:04 PM

AS

“Gerry had such a wonderful combination of humor, honesty, intelligence and curiosity – this is what made him a great teammate and a great scientist. He played a huge role in changing the way certain cancer patients are now treated through his abilities and his will, aspects that will continuously serve to inspire those around him. It was my great honor and privilege to work with Gerry and call him my friend, we will never forget him.

Andy Souers

Andrew Souers - December 31, 2017 at 08:06 AM

AF

“I worked with Gerry for a number of years. I’m so sorry for your loss. He was truly a unique soul and a tremendous scientist. He will be missed.

Alan

Alan Florjancic - December 22, 2017 at 07:07 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gerard Sullivan.*



December 21, 2017 at 04:40 PM



“ *I worked with Gerry many years, and he was truly one of my favorite people. I was always inspired by his direct honesty, attention to detail and the passion he had for medicinal chemistry. His work has positively impacted the lives of many cancer patients and will continue to do so for a very long time. He was one of a kind and will be greatly missed.*

Aaron Kunzer - December 21, 2017 at 01:37 PM



Thank you for this lovely memory. It means a lot to our family -Nicky Sullivan

Nicky Sullivan - December 22, 2017 at 12:36 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gerard Sullivan.*



December 21, 2017 at 12:43 PM

MW

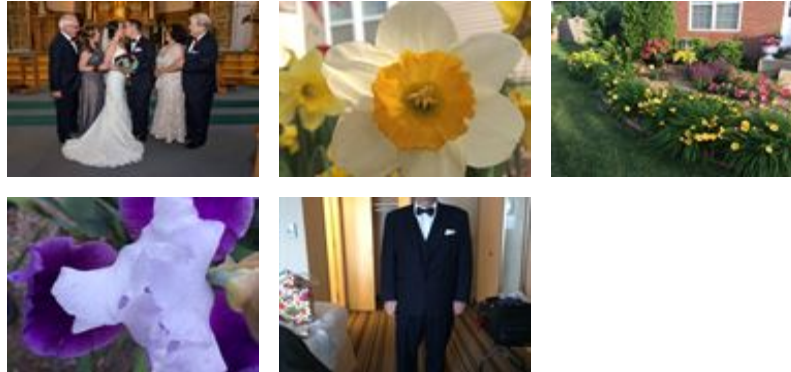
“ Marnie, Mark, Piper & Walker purchased the Encanted Cottage for the family of Gerard Sullivan.



Marnie, Mark, Piper & Walker - December 20, 2017 at 09:14 PM



“ 8 files added to the album Life Tributes



Ringa Funeral Home and Cremation Service - December 20, 2017 at 10:50 AM

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“ From your Country Meadows Montessori School Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Gerard Sullivan.



From your Country Meadows Montessori School Family -
December 19, 2017 at 05:57 PM



“ 32 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Ringa Funeral Home and Cremation Service - December 19, 2017 at 05:09 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Gerard Sullivan.



December 19, 2017 at 11:50 AM