



Michael Sullivan

August 23, 1935 - December 13, 2009

Michael E. Sullivan, age 74, of Carroll, Iowa, died Sunday, December 13, 2009, at St. Anthony Regional Hospital in Carroll. Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 A.M., Thursday, December 17, 2009, at Holy Spirit Church in Carroll. The Celebrant will be Father Timothy Johnson. The casket will be taken to the church at 8:30 A.M. Thursday to lie in state until the time of the funeral mass. Lector will be Christie Whitaker. Gift Bearers will be daughters, Pam Sullivan and Paula Riesberg. Casket Bearers will be Scot Foster, David Foster, Jimmy Foster, Roger Klocksien, Jim Hall, and Wyatt Klocksien. Burial will be at Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Carroll at the convenience of the family. Friends may call at the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll after 3:30 P.M. Wednesday. A rosary will be prayed at 4 P.M. Wednesday. There will be a Christian wake service at 7 P.M. Wednesday by Holy Spirit Parish. Mr. Sullivan was born on August 23, 1935, at Sioux City, Iowa, the son of Charles C. and Celeste "Babe" (Kelley) Sullivan. He spent his younger years in the Manning community and in 1943 his family moved to Carroll where he attended Carroll High School. On November 8, 1958, he was married to Marrie Reiff at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church in Mt. Carmel. Mr. Sullivan made his home in Carroll and was employed at Brenny's Market for twelve years and at Farmland Foods Company in Carroll for twenty-three years. For the past eight years he has been manager of Power Wash East in Carroll. He was a member of Holy Spirit Parish. Mike enjoyed his family and friends, driving around in his truck, fishing, gambling, and going to Mass at Holy Spirit

Church. Survivors include his daughters, Patty Foster and her husband Scot of Ogden, Pam Sullivan of Boone, Penny Sullivan of Omaha, Nebr., Peggy Klockslem and her husband Roger of Glidden, and Paula Riesberg and her husband Marty of Easton, Maryland; nine grandchildren; one great grandson; a brother, Patrick Sullivan of Sioux Falls, South Dakota; and a sister, Shannon Schauf and her husband Jim of Overland Park, Kansas. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you! Pete & Cathy Tutmark*

Cathy Tutmark - December 18, 2009 at 08:49 PM

MS

“ *Patty & family, Please accept my sympathy in your loss. I'm glad you were all able to get back and say your goodbyes. I enjoyed working with you and your dad over the years. Take Care
Melissa Social worker at St Anthony's*

Melissa Schultes - December 17, 2009 at 03:34 PM

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“ *Mike was my first cousin, and while our time together was short and seldom, he was always a pleasure to be with. Five years ago I went to visit Mike in his beloved Carroll, Ia. He was truly excited to show me his "home city", and drove me to all of his local haunts before we had lunch in his favorite hangout. In 1966, Mike moved his family out to California for a "new beginning". Mike secured a meatcutter position at a local supermarket, and all went well for about five weeks. Then the homesickness for Carroll set in, and Mike and Family returned to Iowa. He'll be missed by all of us.*

Kelley Hoskins - December 16, 2009 at 06:08 PM

DL

“ *Sorry for your loss, Take care and God bless Dan*

Dan Lee - December 15, 2009 at 06:08 PM

CW

“ Our deepest sympathy to all the Sullivans in the loss of Mike! He was such a good friend and we enjoyed many happy times with him. He will be fondly remembered and deeply missed.
Christie, Rick, "Baldy", Chelsea and family, and Tony and family.

Christie Whitaker - December 15, 2009 at 02:25 PM