



## Dr. Nathan Richard Sullivan

August 10, 1944 - May 6, 2022

Dr. Nathan Richard Sullivan was born on August 10, 1944 in Sturgis (Union County) Kentucky. He was the 7th of 13 children born to the late Grace Richards-Sullivan and Eld. Fred F. Sullivan, Sr. He confessed a hope in Christ at a young age, and was called to his eternal rest on Friday May 06, 2022.

After high school, he enlisted in the U.S. Air Force--completing basic training, Medical Specialist training, and an assignment to the Air Force Hospital in Weisbaden, Germany where he worked on the VIP ward 3E team which was assigned to care for President Kennedy during his visit to Germany. After four years in the military, Doctor Sullivan was honorably discharged in 1966.

His educational pursuits led him to the Univ. of Kentucky where he received his Masters Degree in Social Work and where he met and married his wife of 54 years, Irma J. Waye. To this union two daughters were born. During his career, he served on and chaired numerous Boards and Committees. He successfully completed the course-work and qualifying exams for the Doctorate in Education Policy Studies while working full time at various agencies, including Comp Care, ESH, Substance Abuse, etc.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Fred and Grace Sullivan; his daughter, Tonya M. Sullivan, 3 brothers: Freddie Sullivan, Jr., Cecil Sullivan Sr., and David B. Sullivan; 3 sisters: Hazel Lattimer,

Elois Price, and Esther Allen.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his wife, Irma Sullivan, one daughter, Tera J. Sullivan, two grandsons: Steven Berry and Seth Frye; 2 brothers: Phillip Sullivan (Pam) and Walter Sullivan; 4 sisters: Phyllis Sullivan, Rachel Sullivan-Thomas, Elizabeth Sullivan-Sabir (Ramadan), and Shirley Sullivan-Carter (Newland) as well as a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. Dr. Sullivan will be

# Cemetery Details

## Lexington Cemetery

833 W. Main Street  
Lexington, KY 40508

# Previous Events

## Service

MAY 13. 12:00 PM (ET)

New Beginning Church of God In Christ  
845 Bryan Avenue  
Lexington, KY 40505

# Tribute Wall

Joey  
Truax

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Joey Truax - November 30, 2023 at 12:32 AM

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Joey Truax - November 30, 2023 at 12:29 AM

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Joey Truax - June 30, 2023 at 04:55 PM



“ Dr. Nathan Richard Sullivan

February 01, 2023 at 11:02 AM



“ I met Nate in the Summer of 1968, as we both worked as Social Worker Interns. That summer he impressed me as a compassionate and affectionate soul. I only saw him one more time since that summer but he always remained in my memory as a friend and special person. When I would think of him, I always smiled. So sorry for your loss. God bless you all with His strength and the knowledge he lives on with the Lord and one day a great reunion is coming. Arnold Turner Jr, known to Nate as "J R".

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**Arnold Turner** - August 27, 2022 at 02:35 PM



“ Daddy, I laid on your grave yearning to hold you in my arms and kiss you this Father's day like every other day we spent time together. It is hard, so hard. I know God doe snot make any mistakes. Yet, it is my human body that remembers how it felt being in your arms as a little girl. I felt protected by you always and i believe that you surround me now everyday watching and looking out for me. God you know what it means to be Our Great Father and you understand my loss..... thank you Daddy for being Godly all of my life and I now what it means to love someone with everything you have because you did it for us all.

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**Tera (daughter)** - June 23, 2022 at 12:11 AM



“ Joey Truax lit a candle in memory of Dr. Nathan Richard Sullivan



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**Joey Truax** - June 16, 2022 at 06:25 PM



*Love you and miss you PawPaw. This Father's Day weekend is gonna be rough for us, and your daughter is dealing with a lot. I promise to be here for her and your grandsons. We will lift you up this weekend like we always do. We miss you and love you*

**Joey Truax** - June 16, 2022 at 06:29 PM

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*“ WE LOVE YOU DADDY AND MISS YOU SO VERY MUCH. HEARTS HURT TO SEE YOU GO. BUT WE UNDERSTAND THAT YOUR BODY WAS TIRED YET YOUR SPIRIT WAS SO STRONG. GOD WAS READY FOR YO TO COME ON HOME WITH YOUR SISTERS AND BROTHERS< PARENTS< TONYA AND AUNT PAT. WE KNOW THAT IF YOU COULD'VE STAYED YOU WOULD'VE STAYED BECAUSE ALL YOU WORRIED ABOUT ALWAYS WAS US AND MOMMY. BUT NOW IT WAS TIME FOR YOU TO BE RELEASED FROM YOU ANGUISH AND PAIN. YOUR KIDNEYS WEREN'T DOING WHAT NEEDED TO BE DONE, UNFORTUNATELY YOUR HEART AS WELL WAS WEAK TRYING TO PUMP ALL OF THAT FLUID. DADDY I AM SORRY. I DID WHAT I COULD TO FIGHT FOR YOU, BUT AGAIN GOD WAS READY TO TAKE YOU BACK WITH HIM. I HOPE NOW YOU CAN SEE US ALL MISSING YOU SO MUCH AND THAT YOU STAY FOREVER IN THE ARMS OF THE LORD< COMFORTED AND LOVED BY MANY HERE ON EARTH. WE WILL NEVER FORGET YOU> I PROMISE,<3-Your Baby girl, Tera.*

**Tera, The Daughter of Nathan** - May 21, 2022 at 10:09 AM

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**Tera his daughter** - May 21, 2022 at 10:00 AM

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**Tera his daughter** - May 21, 2022 at 09:59 AM

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**Joey Truax** - May 19, 2022 at 05:28 PM

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**Joey Truax** - May 19, 2022 at 05:22 PM