



Richard Robert Sullivan

April 26, 1972 - February 15, 2014

Richard Robert Sullivan, 41, went to be with his Heavenly Father on Saturday, February 15, 2014 at Dickinson Memorial Hospital in Iron Mountain, Michigan. Even though Richard knew many struggles in this life, he clung to his favorite verse Jeremiah 29:11, "For I know the plans I have for you", declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future".

He was born on April 26, 1972 to the late Donald C. Sullivan and Mary Ann (Sullivan) Owens. He grew up in Ontonagon and graduated from the Ontonagon Area Schools in 1990. After graduation Richard moved to Phoenix, AZ where he met and married Heather Roy. He relocated to Iron Mountain several years ago to be close to his family.

Richard loved spending time with his family and loved playing Smear and other games. He also enjoyed boating, traveling, playing horse shoes, fishing, kayaking with his sisters, going to the beach and picnicking.

His infectious smile and laughter easily drew you to him. He had a good heart and would always help someone without expecting anything in return. He was a very loving son and will be terribly missed by his mother, sisters, brother and all who knew him.

Preceding him in death were his maternal grandparents, Douglas H. and Mary (Millie) Bussiere of Ontonagon.

He is survived by his mother, Mary Ann (Daniel) Owens of Iron Mountain; two sisters: Donna (Robert) McMullen of Hancock, Michigan & Samantha (Steve) Coron on Kingsford, Michigan; and a brother, Kelly Sullivan of Peoria, Arizona, along with many nieces and nephews.

A small memorial service will be held at the Cornerstone Community Church on Wednesday, February 19th at 11:00 am., with Pastor Steve Petry officiating.

Condolences to the family of Richard R. Sullivan may be expressed online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain with arrangements.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB **19**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Cornerstone Community Church
617 S. Stephenson Ave.
Iron Mountain, MI

Tribute Wall

DB

“ Sam & Steve & Family. We are sending our sympathy on the loss of your beloved brother Richard. We are so sorry for your loss. But, I need not tell you that there is a much greater place for Richard, and that is in our Lord's Home. He will be so happy there. And you can visit him whenever you want to. He is just a prayer away from you, or just a thought of him. He certainly will be looking over all of you. May God Keep you all together as you are mourning Richard's loss.

Dot 'n Durl Bradley

Dorothy Bradley - February 20, 2014 at 04:35 PM

SB

“ Our deepest sympathies for your loss. Rich was a good person.
-Stephanie and David Brule

Stephanie Brule - February 19, 2014 at 03:34 PM

SG

“ Way to young to be gone. So sorry to hear it. Sympathy goes out to the Sullivan family and relatives with sadness for your loss.
Sally & Hank Gagnon Rockland

sally Gagnon - February 18, 2014 at 10:05 PM

JR

“ *Rich was a big part of our family when he lived here in Phoenix with Heather. I will always remember his warm and caring heart. He was a wonderful son-in-law. My heart goes out to you and your family. Know that he is in God's hands now and is at peace. God Bless you.*

Judy Roy

Judy Roy - February 18, 2014 at 06:46 PM



“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Richard Robert Sullivan.*



February 18, 2014 at 02:19 PM

SM

“ *Sam*

My heart goes out to you and your family. I was at the ER Saturday morning with a close friend who passed away today. Please know they did all they could. I hope you find strength to continue on.

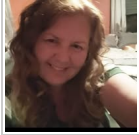
Sue Meleski

Sue Meleski - February 18, 2014 at 01:06 PM

CA

“ *Just another young life taken too soon. My condolences to the entire family. God Bless.*

Carol M. Kahn, Phoenix, AZ - February 18, 2014 at 11:19 AM



“ I will always remember how funny Rich was and he always had a smile on his face! He was a great guy and will be missed!! All my sympathy to his family!!

Jennifer Mattson - February 18, 2014 at 08:21 AM

GL

“ Your family is in our thoughts and prayers,with sympathy Steve and Gina Langsford

gina langsford - February 18, 2014 at 06:05 AM

GM

“ Our heartfelt sympathys MaryAnn to you and your family on the passing of Richie. May the love and support of your family, plus many wonderful memories help you through this difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Thinking of you with sympathy.

Wesley, Garnet & family

Garnet Maki - February 17, 2014 at 11:06 PM



“ So sorry for your loss, I will remember Rich for all the fun times we had during our school days, he always could make you laugh when you were sad. He was a good friend and will be missed...

Michelle Coffey-Michels - February 17, 2014 at 08:44 PM

SE

“ So sorry for your loss ...MaryAnn, Donna, Kelly, Sam and families you are in our thoughts and prayers. Rich will be remembered for his smile and laughter he shared with so many people he met. R.I.P. Rich <3


sue ernest - February 17, 2014 at 08:34 PM

IA

“ Dear MaryAnn and Family, We are so sorry to hear of your loss. You have our deepest sympathy. Know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers.

Harold & Irene Amos

Irene Amos - February 17, 2014 at 08:32 PM

 Cindy Tomlinson Lorendo

“ Sorry to hear of Rich's passing..he was a good friend thru high school...he will be remembered fondly!

Cindy Tomlinson-Lorendo - February 17, 2014 at 08:12 PM

AL

“ So incredibly sorry for you loss -- words are never adequate at such a time. From my childhood days, I will always remember his smile. May you find comfort in your faith, family and friends. God Bless you Richie -- (and Sam) and your entire family!

In our prayers --

Ben, Andrea (Polakowski), Olivia, Helen and RoseMarie Ludka

Andrea Ludka - February 17, 2014 at 07:52 PM

AW

“ our family is so sorry for your loss. Our son Michael and rich went to school together and were good friends. We always loved having him over to my house in Ontonagon. He will be sadly missed. You have our deepest condolences. You are all in our thoughts and our prayers.

*April & Dick Wascher
Richie, Hope, Joni and Toni wascher*

April Wascher - February 17, 2014 at 07:23 PM

ML

“ Family of Richie Sullivan.....Fred and I were so saddened to hear about the death of Richie. Please know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers.

Fred and Mary Ann Lundberg

Mary Ann Lundberg - February 17, 2014 at 06:48 PM

LF

“ I am so sorry to hear about Rich.. I always knew his as Richie.. Lots of memories of the old Rockland days. My heart goes out to you all and you are in my thoughts and prayers...

Laura Fredrickson

Laura Fredrickson - February 17, 2014 at 06:36 PM

BA

“ Dear MaryAnn, Donna, Sam and Kelly, I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Rich! My heart goes out to you all in this very sad time. Please know that our love and prayers are with you and your family. I had many hours of walking, and babysitting all of the Sullivan children! Such great memories of your family. May God hold you all close at this sad time.

Beth and Roy Allen

Beth Allen - February 17, 2014 at 05:48 PM

BM

“ We had several good times with Rich during the time we knew him. I remember having great days on the lake together with friends in the hot Arizona summers. He and I usually always had an eventful time together to say the least. He will be missed and my condolences to his family.

*Billy Murphy
Phx Az*

billy murphy - February 17, 2014 at 05:38 PM