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John W. Sullivan, family man and devoted friend.

John W. Sullivan 65, of Aberdeen, Maryland passed away suddenly at his retirement home in Delaware May 19, 2020. John was the eldest of three siblings, born November 22, 1954, son of the late Albert (Slim) Sullivan and Dorothy (Grace) Sullivan.

He graduated from Aberdeen High School in 1973. In 1983 he married Linda Sullivan (Gearin). He worked for Cytec Engineering in Havre de Grace, Maryland. In 2016 he retired after 46 dedicated years. He made many lifelong friends at Cytec, he worked numerous hours of overtime and his coworkers became his second family. They blessed him with many nicknames, Boom and Sully to mention a few. He was loved and respected by all of them.

John had many and varied hobbies. After work 3 times a week he faithfully joined his buddies, lifting weights in the Hole in Aberdeen and competed in many Powerlifting events and always went home with a trophy and many great memories. He competed in the World Natural Powerlifting Federation; his best completion bench press was 424 pounds. John was a huge NASCAR fan; his favorite drivers were the Earnhardt's and Kyle Larson. He was a steadfast Miami Dolphins fan, losing bets every year to his two best friends. He loved Johnny Cash, Hank Sr., the Rolling Stones and Led Zeppelin. He was a Trump fan through and through. John loved going on long trips on his Harley. He enjoyed woodworking and learned to make a pie safe and then dovetail boxes. He showed his love by gifting them to his friends and family and donated one every year to the SCV. John was a Lieutenant Commander in the Delaware Grays Camp, Sons of Confederate Veterans. He was honored to march in the Gettysburg Remembrance Day parade every year, he went on reenactment's, visited many Civil War battlegrounds and monuments. He loved to: travel, have parties, hang out in his Pole Barn (mancave) with many of his cherished friends and wife. He was very proud of his retirement home and loved living in the country. He enjoyed cooking and loved to eat.



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But John's main passion was hanging out with his family. He loved telling stories of his past to his grandson Eros and preached to him lifelong lessons. He was a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather, son, brother, uncle, friend and neighbor.

He was a loyal and trustworthy man. Always willing and eager to help anyone he could. He was loved by many and will be genuinely missed by all who knew him.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Please sign the online guestbook located on the tribute page.



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Michelle Pigott lit a candle in honor of Johnny.



June 17 at 4:35 PM



Sandra Dennis lit a candle in honor of Johnny.

To one of my very best friends, you will be missed. I loved you like my little brother. My deepest condolences. Essie Dennis and family



June 14 at 1:37 PM



Michelle Pigott June 17 at 4:22 PM

There was no one else that could make me laugh as much as you did John. You were a great and loyal friend and I could always trust you. You were very wise and I valued your opinion. I will always remember you and I wish you were not gone so soon. My deepest sympathy to your family. Rest in peace John. With Love, Michelle



Sandra Dennis June 14 at 1:39 PM

I posted this message on behalf of my Mother Essie Dennis who was a coworker of John Sullivan at Cytec for many years



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Johnny by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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