



## Ralph Arbon Sullivan

September 16, 1928 - May 27, 2018

Ralph Arbon Sullivan of Gentry, Arkansas, passed away May 27, 2018, at the age of 89. Born September 16, 1928 in Rocky Comfort, Missouri, he was one of ten children born to Orville Sullivan and Lula (Gailey) Sullivan. Ralph graduated from Gentry High School and enlisted in the Army. He was a Veteran of the Korean War and Vietnam War. Ralph married Barbara Regner on August 24, 1958 in Ramstein, Germany. During his military career, he served in the United States Army, the United States Air Force, and the United States Navy, retiring after serving with the Seabees. He returned to his hometown of Gentry, Arkansas, in 1974, and had lived there until his passing.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Barbara; his parents; two brothers, Oral Sullivan, and Hollis Sullivan; and his sister, Helen Jech.

He is survived by his son, Charles Sullivan and wife Quilla of Nixa, Missouri; his daughter, Lorraine Blankenship of Tulsa, Oklahoma; 5 grandchildren; Carrine Amos and husband Stacey of Decatur, Arkansas, Todd Sullivan and wife Lauren of Pea Ridge, Arkansas, Jamie Blankenship, Randall Blankenship, and Joseph Blankenship all of Tulsa; 5 great grandchildren, Calob Mead and wife Pantara of Decatur, Hailey Mead of Springdale, Arkansas, Xander Sullivan and Ava Sullivan of Pea Ridge, and Jaliyah Cavitt of Tulsa; three brothers, Erskel Sullivan of Denair, California, Dale Sullivan of Gentry, and Larry Sullivan of Panama; three sisters, Dorothy Trimm of Turlock,

California, Ruby Jones of Claremore, Oklahoma, and Wilma Shelley of Bentonville, Arkansas.

Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m., Friday, June 1, 2018 at Wasson Funeral Home, Siloam Springs, Arkansas. Burial will follow at Highfill Cemetery, Highfill, Arkansas. Visitation will be from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., Thursday, May 31, 2018 at Wasson Funeral Home, Siloam Springs.

# Cemetery Details

## Highfill Cemetery

Highfill Cemetery  
Highfill, AR 72734

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 31.** 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

Wasson Funeral Home  
441 U.S. 412  
Siloam Springs, AR 72761  
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<https://www.wassonfuneralhome.com>

## Service

**JUN 1.** 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

BB

“ Just wanted to tell you all that we are sorry for your loss. (I'm sorry to be so slow.) Mr. Sullivan was a very nice man. We met him when he and Berta were courting at the Gentry United Methodist Church, We had known Oral and Josie and family and were happy to meet another good fellow from the Sullivan family. God bless and keep your family. You are in our prayers.

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**Brenda & Terry Bailey** - June 23, 2018 at 07:19 AM

JB

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Jamie blankenship** - May 30, 2018 at 02:08 PM

BS

“ Brooke Shelley lit a candle in memory of Ralph Arbon Sullivan



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**Brooke Shelley** - May 30, 2018 at 08:49 AM

MF

“ *Ralph will be missed at the Gentry Senior Center.*



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**Maxine Foster** - May 29, 2018 at 10:27 AM

JM

“ *John Meeker lit a candle in memory of Ralph Arbon Sullivan*



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**John Meeker** - May 29, 2018 at 08:26 AM

JM

*Ralph was totally awesome man to look up to and love. From the Meeker family we feel your loss!*

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**John Meeker** - May 29, 2018 at 08:27 AM

DT

*Ralph we will miss you.you was a awesome person.*

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**Deanne and James Tucker** - May 29, 2018 at 01:43 PM



“ *We lost a great man yesterday and he will be greatly missed. It was an honor to call him my grandpa and he will forever be in my heart. Love you Papap.*

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**Carrine Amos** - May 28, 2018 at 11:26 PM



“ Carrine Amos lit a candle in memory of Ralph Arbon Sullivan



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**Carrine Amos** - May 28, 2018 at 11:24 PM

MB

*I so enjoyed getting to know Ralph at the Senior Center. He was a fine man and loved the WI bowling. He will be missed by many. Bless you Ralph.*

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**Mary Byrd** - May 29, 2018 at 10:00 PM

LJ

*Ralph had a keen sense of humor- and we had good times together at the Senior Center-when LeRoy was not able to go anymore- he came to see us regularly- A true friend and we will miss him- LeRoy and Carol Jordan*

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**leRoy jordan** - May 30, 2018 at 07:17 PM



*So sorry for your loss. Ralph was a good, sweet man. He'll be missed.*

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**James Ownbey** - June 03, 2018 at 03:58 PM

RO

*We thought the world of Ralph and we were thankful for the time we had him in our life. Ron and Joanne Ownbey and family*

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**Ron and Joanne Ownbey** - June 04, 2018 at 09:07 AM