

This Memorial Book

has been prepared as a means by which the
cherished memory of your loved one may be kept
ever near. May this book serve as an expression of
our *deepest compassion* and *abiding sympathy*.



Nothing Gold Can Stay

Nature's first green is gold,
Her hardest hue to hold.
Her early leaf's a flower;
But only so an hour.
Then leaf subsides to leaf,
So Eden sank to grief,
So dawn goes down to day
Nothing gold can stay.

~Robert Frost



In Loving Memory

Thomas A. Gullivan

June 22, 1958 ~ June 12, 2018

Family Record

Wife

The late Dorothy James Sullivan

Family

*Mark James Sullivan, son
Nancy Jane Smith, daughter
Kevin J. Smith, son-in-law*

*4 grandchildren, Mark Jr., Abigale, Martha and Jeremy
Sadie and Rocket, his beloved cat and dog*

Services

Visitation

Saturday, June 22, 2018, 10 - 11 pm

Your Funeral Home

New England, USA

*Interment with Military Honors will follow at
Calvary Cemetery, Broadway, South Portland.*

Portland – Thomas A. Sullivan passed away peacefully on Saturday, June 16, 2018. Born in Portland on March 16, 1938, Thomas was the son of the late Frank and Rachel (Bifulco) Sullivan. He graduated from Portland High School and The University of Maine at Orono. Thomas honorably served his country in the United States Army during the Korean War.

Following his discharge, John returned home to Maine where he met the love of his life, Dorothy James, dancing on the Old Orchard Beach Pier to the big bands. Thomas and Dot were married on January 7, 1959 in Drummondville, Province of Quebec, Canada. Together, they made their home in Portland and raised their two children.

He was a life-long employee with the New England Telephone Company. Thomas worked hard to balance his work and family life. Together, the Sullivan family would spend time at the beach, Sebago Lake, or traveling to Connecticut or Canada to visit extended family. He loved to be the center of attention at family meals telling tales about his childhood in the family store, his military service, his love of Italian food made by his mother, and his zeal for walking to work daily and making life choices to keep him healthy in order to live a long life.

He will be remembered always by his children and grandchildren as a man of compassion and wisdom. He had a passion for the latest automotive trends, current events, and followed the stock market as a hobby with his son. He took pride in his home and enjoyed working in the yard. He will be greatly missed.

In addition to his parents, Thomas was predeceased by his beloved wife, Dorothy, on January 22, 2013. He is survived by his children, Mark and Nancy. John is also survived by his 4 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren as well as his beloved dog, Rocket and cat, Sadie.

Thomas's family wishes to extend their sincere gratitude to the caregivers at Falmouth by the Sea and Beacon Hospice.

A period of visitation celebrating Thomas's life will be held on Saturday, June 23, 2018 from 10-11AM at Holy Mary Church followed by an 11AM Mass of Christian Burial. Interment with Military Honors will follow at Calvary Cemetery, Broadway, South Portland.

Tom



