



George Earl Sullivan

September 10, 1956 - June 14, 2021

George E. Sullivan was born September 10, 1956 to Marjorie A. Sullivan and Robert B. Sullivan. George unexpectedly passed away June 14, 2021. In his youth he spent countless free time out on the family ranch with his grandparents George Wichman and Mildred Wichman. He graduated from Central High School in Cheyenne, Wyoming in 1974. He then went on to earn a degree in computer sciences from Laramie County Community College. From there he began his 45-year career at the Wyoming Department of Transportation as the Senior Design Specialist II. His meticulous attention to detail allowed for the lines, accel lanes, easements and many other aspects of the highway system you see today to be drawn out and executed flawlessly.

George married Deborah (Deebs) L Sullivan on August 31, 1991. In their over 30 years together they collected numerous memories from camping trips, Cheyenne Frontier Days events, and family outings. George quickly added to his leatherwork knowledge with fabric knowledge, helping Deebs with the geometry of her quilts. He had a special way of researching the best fabric to add to her hobbies. Whether it was Saturday morning breakfast, a quick drive, camping, fishing or sitting on the deck George loved filling his free time with the company of his wife.

George walked many miles throughout the park of Cheyenne Frontier Days. He was a founding member of the Tickets Committee. He started as a handicap cart driver assisting spectators to their destination and ended as an advisor passing along the tradition for those developing their leadership skills. He competed in many wild horse races and rode dead sleds in the chuck wagon races. He was inducted into the Cheyenne Frontier Days Heels in 1994. This year marks his 40th year as a Cheyenne Frontier Days Volunteer. George was a dedicated volunteer for the fireworks show put on every year on the 4th of July. There were many years he took his wife and daughter up to the display as he was dropping shells and gave them a front row seat to the show.

George was an avid outdoorsman. He spent over 25 years guiding for Table Mountain Outfitters. Guiding became less once his daughter Amber L. Sullivan was born in September 1994. He then took on the selfless job of guiding her through all her outdoor adventures and life lessons. George was a pillar of the trap shooting community in Cheyenne. He partook in abundant leagues, ATA shoots and helped Amber with any “fun

shoot” idea she created. George had a passion for passing on his love for the great outdoors and wildlife to his daughter. It was a year long planning event getting ready for all the hunting trips. Any individual who showed interest in shooting, hunting, or the outdoors he ensured that they were given an unforgettable first experience and was always there to mentor them along the way.

George was an active member of the Korien Shriner’s and Scottish Rite Masons. He was on the board for the Korien Shriner’s, part of the Indians with the Korien Shrine, 32nd degree mason and Scottish Rite consistory member. Through these dedicated years of service and devoted Christian faith he was able to support numerous children of need at the Shrine Children’s Hospital in Salt Lake City, Utah. He devoted time and efforts to support the hearing clinic for children in Cheyenne.

George never knew a stranger. He was always willing to jump in lend a hand and support any individual that crossed his path. His dedication to the community of Cheyenne and his humanitarian spirit will live on.

George is survived by wife Deborah Sullivan, daughter Amber Sullivan, brother Jay (Cyndi) Sullivan, nephew Zachary Sullivan, niece Lauren Sullivan and niece Brooklynn Sullivan and numerous loved cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents Robert and Marjorie Sullivan, and aunt Helen Frye.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Sunday, August 15, 2021 at 3:00 pm at the CFD Event Center. Please dress in jean and boots, or comfortable attire. Memorials may be made to the Shriner’s Hospitals for Children, Cheyenne Frontier Days Crisis Fund, Cheyenne Trap and Skeet Club or any organization supporting wildlife conservation.

Cemetery

Cheyenne Memorial Gardens

4701 Christenson Rd.

Cheyenne, WY, 82009

Comments



“ Paul and Janet purchased the Meat & Cheese Sympathy Gift Crate for the family of George Earl Sullivan.



Paul and Janet - August 10 at 09:12 AM



“ Your HRD Family purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of George Earl Sullivan.



Your HRD Family - July 02 at 11:05 AM



“ Dee, So sorry to hear about George. Memories of ROTC are flashing through my brain.

LUANN CHAFFIN - June 25 at 11:14 AM



“ George was a junior supervisor over me at my first full time job out of high school (1979). He had his hands full for sure as there were 5 of us fresh graduates! From there our paths crossed numerous times concluding with both of us working at WyDOT.

George was just a good guy, very even and not easily flustered. This hit us all hard.

May all your memories be good ones and may God hold you extra close during this time ahead trying to cope with your loss. Blessings.

Tom Carpenter - June 24 at 11:11 AM



“ Deb’s I am so sorry for your and Amber’s loss. George was so well liked by everyone and was a good friend. Prayers for you
Tammy Johnson and Family

Tamara Johnson - June 23 at 07:45 PM



“ I will always think of George as a great friend, hunting partner (two moose and an occasional goose), Cheyenne Frontier Days mentor, and special advisor to me and countless others, My sympathy to Deebes, Amber, and Jay.

Bob Reynolds - June 23 at 05:40 PM



“ Dear Deebes and Amber. I’m so deeply sorry for the loss of your husband and father. Although I only met George once everyone who knew and talked about him cherished and adored him. God bless you during this extremely difficult time. Debbie Huffer

Debbie Huffer - June 22 at 04:38 PM



“ Dear Deebes and Amber. Know that you are very special to so many. George was truly loved and respected everywhere he was. His life touched so many in Cheyenne. You were blessed to have him every day. My sincere sympathy and love to you both. I am truly sorry we all have lost George. God be with you now.
Chris Lummis

Christine Lummis - June 21 at 10:44 AM



“ I am so extremely sorry to learn of the passing of George.



Paula Qualls - June 20 at 12:26 PM



“ I knew George for many years. I worked with him at WYDOT and we were frontier days volunteers together for many years, alot of fond memories. George was a true gentleman and a good friend to every one he associated with. He will truly be missed
Bill Dawson

Bill Dawson - June 20 at 11:12 AM



“ So sorry to hear of the passing of George . . .

Rick Keslar - June 19 at 09:08 AM



“ i wanna say that he was an amazing man brooklyn and i have been friends for a long time and i just found out im thinking of you brooklyn

Brenden Mcmindes - June 18 at 07:45 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of George Earl Sullivan.



June 18 at 06:11 PM