



Darrell Frederick Sullivan

October 4, 1948 - April 17, 2011

Darrell Frederick Sullivan, 62, of Emmett, died unexpectedly Sunday, April 17, 2011, at Port Huron Hospital.

He was born October 4, 1948, the son of the late William and Irene (Walker) Sullivan.

His marriage to Ruth Bechtel was June 19, 1982, in Avoca.

Darrell served his country with the United States Army from 1968 to 1970 and served in Vietnam from 1969 to 1970.

He was a lifelong area farmer and had enjoyed staying on the farm. He was employed by the former New Haven Foundry for 25 years until it closed in 2002.

Surviving in addition Ruth his wife of 28 years, are three sons and a daughter-in-law, Nick Sullivan of Westland, Frank (Carla) Phillips and Ed Phillips all of Bay City and daughter and son-in-law, Paula (Mark Szeszulski) Phillips of Essexville; grandchildren, Donnie and Meghan Scherzer; siblings, Richard (Ruth) of Port Huron, Jane (Darwin) Siler of Marysville, Isabelle (Roland) Kotzke of Port Huron, Harry (Elizabeth) of Goodells, Carl of St. Clair, Imogene (John) Mosher of Deckerville, Ervin (Sue) of Canada, George of Port Huron, William (Karen) of Port Huron and Robert (Beverly) of Kimball Twp; sisters-in-law, Betty Sullivan of Kimball Township and Janice Sullivan of Mt. Clemens and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

He was preceded in death by his infant grandson Norman and siblings, Violet Watson, Tom, Charley, Betty, and Gerald Sullivan.

His family honors the memory of Darrell and invites you to visit and share memories Wednesday 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at Kaatz Funeral Directors, Yale with funeral service to follow at 12:00 p.m. Rev. Lisa Clark, pastor of Ruby United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Memorial Cultural Cemetery, Speaker Township. Memorials are suggested to "Wishes of the Family".

Previous Events

Service

APR **20**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Kaatz Funeral Directors - Yale
10 S. Main Street
Yale, MI

Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth, in the short time we had the pleasure of knowing Darrell, we came to consider him a dear friend. He was always willing to help out at the barn always good for a laugh over a cold beer and always a pleasure to have around. His kindness, generosity and smile will be deeply missed. We are so sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Dan, Julee & Doug##imported-end##*

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“ *Dear Ruth, Carl, Imogene, Ervin and Willie. We send our sympathy to the whole family and especially those we know. I didn't realize Darrell served in Vietnam and do thank his family for his service to our country. May you find comfort in the days ahead through our Lord. Sincerely Gwen Wilder Hulett and my husband Earl Hulett##imported-begin##Earl and Gwen Hulett##imported-end##*

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