



Lorice Sullivan

August 22, 1928 - August 24, 2020

Lorice K. Sullivan died August 24, 2020 in Nashua, NH. Lorice was born in Lawrence, MA on August 22, 1928, daughter of the late George and Lulu Mansour.

She was predeceased by her husband William Sullivan, with whom she shared 48 years of marriage, as well as two sisters, Helen Kalil and Alice Mansour, and four brothers, Chad, Jim, Ed and George Mansour.

Lou is survived by her three sons: Michael and his wife Suzanne of Merrimack, NH, David and his wife Elaine of Hampton, NH, and Thomas of Hudson, NH. Her beloved grandchildren: Lindsay Sullivan of San Francisco, CA, Shaun Sullivan of Merrimack, NH, Molly Sullivan and her fiancé Frank Oliver of Raymond, NH, and Jamie Sullivan and her fiancé Cody Cusano of San Diego, CA.

She is also survived by her brother Raymond Mansour and his wife Jenny of Bonita Beach, FL and her sister in law Maureen Daw of Laconia, NH, as well as several nieces, nephews (to whom she was known as "Auntie Loudie") and friends.

Lou graduated Lawrence High School and the Lawrence General Hospital School of Nursing. As a registered nurse, she became Supervisor of the Maternity Department (where she acquired the nickname Sully) at Saint Joseph's Hospital in Nashua, NH and moved on to become the Maternal and Child Health Coordinator of the Pediatric Department. She took great pride in delivering babies, and always said maternity was the happiest ward in the hospital.

Always active, Lou enjoyed time at Salisbury Beach with her family and working in her rock and vegetable gardens. She was an avid reader, especially enjoying Civil War history. She always had a Civil War puzzle in process on her dining room table. In later years, she enjoyed bowling with the Hudson Seniors.

Lou always said, "Once a nurse, always a nurse." She was always available for any family

member or friend with love and support during trying times.

Sito loved being a grandmother and she excelled at it. Her greatest joy was the during the holidays, when all four were together with her. Lindsay, Shaun, Molly and Jamie all received quilts and other hand knitted pieces with love from their Sito over the years. She was their biggest fan, their junk food supplier, and the reason they never needed a babysitter throughout their childhoods.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to your favorite charity in memory of Lorice / Lou / Sully / Auntie Loudie / Sito.

A Graveside Service will be held on Friday, August 28th at 11:00am in St. Patrick Cemetery, 75 Derry Road in Hudson. All may meet at the cemetery. Face masks and / or face coverings are requested and all are asked to please be mindful of social distancing.

Events

AUG GRAVESIDE SERVICE 11:00AM

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St. Patrick Cemetery

75 Derry Rd., Hudson, NH, US

Comments



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Michael Sullivan - September 01 at 12:42 PM



“ I was 16 when I met you. I was a nurse aid. You were the Head nurse of the Is Obstetrics and Labor and Delivery floor at St. Joe's. I admired you Mrs Sullivan, and hoped someday I could also be a nurse.
I have been friends with your son, Michael, for 50+years. We will be friends forever! He loved my mother and my mother loved him.
My condolences to Michael, David, and Tom and all of the grandchildren.

Judy Hanson



Judith - August 28 at 08:39 PM



“ I feel so blessed to have a lifetime of memories shared with my grandfather's youngest sister, my (Great) Auntie Loudie. I will mostly miss her radiant smile and her endless love you could simply feel in the air when the family was all together. She always had a way about her that just put a smile across your face.

I've always thought it was so special that Auntie Loudie helped my Mom in her delivery of my sisters and I – and now having babies of my own, I surely know how important nurses on the maternity floor are to brand new and even seasoned mothers. I remember talking to Auntie Loudie on the phone when I was most recently pregnant with my twin boys. She was asking me all the questions about my planned delivery and how I had been feeling. She was just the most caring woman with the biggest heart. I'll never forget the first time she met my first baby, James. She instantly lit up when she held him, and then I felt bad when she went on to tell all her grandchildren she wanted one of her very own. Haha. I'm so glad I was able to share (most) of my babies with her.

A truly wonderful lady. She will be forever missed. Sending my condolences to all of the family. May her spirit stay alive in all our hearts. I know she is at peace.

With love and sympathy,
Kristina (Mansour)

Kristina C. - August 28 at 07:39 PM



“Sito, we’ve been long distance since I moved to San Francisco 15 years ago. There were so many times I wished I was with you in person, but we have such a strong connection that I never felt that far from you.

You are in me everyday. You’re the voice inside me that says “Lindsay, stick up for yourself, be your own advocate”. When I see someone being disrespected and that fire builds inside of me - I know that is you, looking out for the underdog. When I relax and enjoy a book I think about how you would also enjoy this moment. When I smell that sea air I instantly see you and cherish everything that the ocean brings - the infinite breeze, endless stretch of sand, and rolling waves. It reminds me of those genuine smiles you had at the beach, filled with pure joy and fulfillment.

Sito, I hope you are at the beach now. I hope all your pain is lifted and you are strolling in the sand with everyone you have missed over the years. My long distance relationship with you will continue as always, because you are always with me.

Love, your granddaughter Lindsay



Lindsay Sullivan - August 28 at 01:29 PM



“My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Lou was a very special friend and she will be missed . My deepest sympathy to the family. Rachel Hill and family.

Rachel Hill - August 28 at 11:49 AM



“ This is the last picture I took of my Mother. It was taken about a week before she left us.

She didn't like it because she thought it made her look old and is probably not happy with me for posting it. She had just told me how happy she was about the Sunflower that was thriving in her little garden, especially since a chipmunk had eaten the tomato she had been nurturing.

But I think it's a wonderful picture as it shows her continued resilience in the face of her declining health which had become very apparent to our family in the past year and especially the last few months. Though we would tell her to rest and NOT to wash the floor or take out the garbage etc and that we would take care of it, she often did it anyway when we were away. And though we were not happy about it especially since she could easily have fallen and gotten seriously hurt, I was also amazed and so proud of the strength, independence and grace she continued to have right up to the day she passed. I know I'm not alone in this feeling among our family and friends.

I miss her so much already and I know I always will but looking at all these pictures of her in various stages of her life and in great health, I know that she is now healthy again and while missing us all, she is having a wonderful time reuniting with my Dad, her family and many friends that have gone before her.

Mike Sullivan



Michael Sullivan - August 28 at 02:38 AM



“ I think it's a wonderful photo

Lindsay Sullivan - August 28 at 01:27 PM



“ I agree with you Lindsay and Michael! It's a beautiful picture.

Judith - August 28 at 08:44 PM



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Michael Sullivan - August 28 at 02:01 AM



“ I was so sorry to hear of Sito`s passing. I am thankful to have shared memories with Sito and will miss her dearly, she always made me feel part of her family. Please know that the whole extended Sullivan family is in my thoughts at this difficult time.

Joanna Reynolds - August 27 at 11:25 PM



“ Joanna Reynolds lit a candle in memory of Lorice Sullivan



Joanna Reynolds - August 27 at 11:13 PM



“ I meant too add loving Loving grandmother as well. Sometimes my thoughts are faster than my typing. Always and Forever in my Heart mom. Love, Tom

thomas sullivan - August 27 at 09:26 PM



“ Thank you mom , for a lifetime of love and devotion too your family and friends. first as daughter,sister wife and mother. Your love and compassion shined through as maternity nurse bringing bundles of joy into this world.I love and miss you. Rest in peace Mom.
Tom.

thomas sullivan - August 27 at 09:19 PM



“ I loved Mrs Sullivan my whole life. We lived across the street from the Sullivan's and my parents and the Sullivans were very good friends. She was a compassionate and loving lady. She was always there for us whenever we had any medical problem. I remember that she gave my sister her shots for her allergies. It helped a very tight budget a little easier. She was there when my younger sister was born. She was there for myself and my sister's when we had our children. She was always there for us in good times and bad. I remember baking her birthday cakes. Our birthdays were

a few days apart. I remember helping her work in her flower garden. She always loved working in her yard. I could go on and on about great memories of this beautiful lady. She will be in my heart forever.

Susan Lavoie - August 27 at 07:52 PM



“ Thomas Sullivan lit a candle in memory of Lorice Sullivan



thomas sullivan - August 27 at 04:15 PM



“ I found this photo of my mother and I sitting on North Beach in Hampton in the 80s. Back then I didn't know I would end up living right across the street from this spot today. The night she left us, I walked this beach with my wife and girls and Jamie's dog, enjoying the ocean as she always did.

- Dave S.



Dave S. - August 27 at 01:20 PM



“ I have literally known Mrs. Sullivan my entire life. She was in the delivery room the day my mother, her best friend nearly died having me. Ida Scott lived across the street from her friend Ludy most of her life. I spent many a Saturday morning at Mrs. Sullivan's house with Tommy watching Creature Double Feature and Speed Racer. She was like my mother across the street. When I moved back home with my family, she continued to love me. She would always invite us to her pool which my kids loved. She grew beautiful flowers and I followed that path. Her and I would discuss perennials and the need for annual color too. We shared those colors in quilts and blankets and crafts of every kinds. She was a strong woman and a example for me to live by. Ida and Ludy shared so many life experiences together, births and vacations, the

loss of their husbands, holidays and Saturday night card games, fancy dances when they would get all dolled up, so many memories to keep.

After I lost my mother 14 years ago I would always make special visits to Mrs. Sullivan's for "mom" time. I loved her dearly and she will forever be part of my fabric. She always spoke of my mother with such love and truly missed her friend for the rest of her life. I hope they are reunited and enjoying each other once again.

Robin Rodgers

Robin Rodgers - August 26 at 07:12 PM



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Michael W Sullivan - August 26 at 12:53 PM



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Michael W Sullivan - August 26 at 12:32 PM



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Michael W Sullivan - August 26 at 11:38 AM



“ We were the last two of the eight children born in the family.

We were very very close, she walked me to school every day and often joked that she was

my protector. Later on in I returned the favor by walking her back to the Lawrence General Hospital Nursing School.

Jen and I double dated with Bill and Loudie we were very close and had the honor of taking part in their wedding ceremony.

We continued visiting until Jen and I moved to North Carolina and then to California while serving in the Marines. Although we were apart we never forgot to call on our Birthdays.

We will remember Loudie always. We send our love and wish her soul to rest in Peace.

All my Love.

Ray

Raymond & Jennie Mansour - August 26 at 04:05 PM



“ Words come very hard to really emphasize what a tremendous woman my Aunt Ludy was to our family. She was extremely close with my Mom Helen her sister and her other sister Alice. I have so many memories of her at the beach with her boys and of course when she would come and visit with Mike, Dave, and Tom and we would spend time on weekends at our home in Methuen, MA. It was so much fun!

When my Mom got cancer and went to Chicago, IL for her operation supervised by her brother my Uncle Chad it was my Aunt Ludy that went with her and literally moved into the hospital room next to my Mom and took care of her for a month.

A talented registered nurse, a giving, and loving mother who raised 3 wonderful men and a second Mother to my brother George and myself we will never forget her.

Eli Kalil

Eli Kalil - August 26 at 09:58 AM