



## JOHN A. SULLIVAN SR.

December 29, 1924 - July 16, 2022

John A. Sullivan, Sr., 97, of Syracuse, a World War II Veteran, sadly left us peacefully in his sleep on July 16, 2022. He was predeceased by his wife, Rosemary Sullivan.

He is survived by his progeny, Catherine (Patrick) Cullivan, Christine Whelan, Carol (Ted) Graham, Charlene (Rick) Ward, John (Bettyann) Sullivan; his beloved grandchildren, Patrick, Melissa, Elisabeth, Brandy, Colleen, Daniel, Keesha, Sean, Brandon, Corey, Bailey, and Alexie; and his adored great-grandchildren, Jordan, Daytric, Layla, Scarlett, Quinn, Hope, and Riley.

Every day, the terrors and achievements of World War II fade, yielding to the unalterable aging process. John enlisted with the United States Marine Corps for the duration of World War II. Although he kept his war experience private, he developed a resilience that would carry him through good and bad times.

He wore his scars proudly while maintaining a lifelong relationship with the Veteran's Administration and never lost his taste for tropical Hawaiian fruits.

John excelled at growing grapes, winemaking, and creating homemade ice cream confections. He dabbled in Minor League Baseball and enjoyed country music. While a necessity in his youth growing up during the Depression, his passion for self-sufficient frugality was carried through his whole life and passed through generations.

Private graveside services were held.

BAGOZZI TWINS FUNERAL HOME has care of arrangements. Please share online memories and tributes at [www.bagozzitwins.com](http://www.bagozzitwins.com).



# Cemetery Details

## **GREENLAWN MEMORIAL PARK - PRIVATE INTERMENT**

2932 Warners Rd.  
Warners, NY 13164 (AF)

# Tribute Wall



“ JOHN A. SULLIVAN SR.

January 21, 2023 at 02:11 PM



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Carolyn - August 03, 2022 at 02:19 PM



“ Dear Aunt Cathy, Uncle Pat, Patrick, Jennifer, Harper, Hudson & Hope, & Elisabeth, Tony, Quinn, Riley & Dan & family;  
My heart goes out to all of you. I am so sorry for the loss of such a wonderful person in your lives. I wish you & your families the very best.

You are are in my thoughts and prayers.

With my sincerest condolences 🌸,

Your Niece/Cousin Ellen C.

EI - August 02, 2022 at 10:20 AM



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Catherine Cullivan - July 31, 2022 at 05:37 PM

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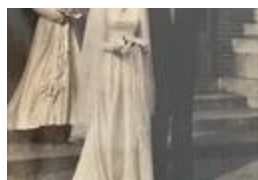
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Catherine Cullivan - July 31, 2022 at 05:01 PM

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Catherine Cullivan - July 31, 2022 at 04:55 PM

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*Beautiful pictures.*

Pat and Joe Mathews - August 01, 2022 at 03:21 PM

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*Love this*

Katherine - August 01, 2022 at 03:27 PM

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Catherine F Cullivan - July 31, 2022 at 04:47 PM

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*Dear Family,  
It was a pleasure to know your Dad, John, these last few years. He was a sweet man, smart and very very sharp for his age. I have missed him since he went to the hospital. May he rest in peace and your memories be wonderful ones. I know my memories are wonderful.  
Karen Douglass  
Meals on Wheels of Syracuse*

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**Karen Douglass** - August 01, 2022 at 09:33 AM

JB

*I had the pleasure of knowing John over the years. I enjoyed his company and spending time with him. He was a character.  
Condolences to the family. Thinking of you and yours.*

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**Jennifer Beebe** - August 03, 2022 at 11:05 AM

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*Catherine - please accept my sincere condolences for the loss of your dad. I will always remember seeing him walk around the neighborhood!  
Sending lots of comfort and love. Maggie Quinn*

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**Margaretm Quinn** - August 10, 2022 at 04:24 PM