



SULLIVAN E. FOOTE

June 20, 1952 - March 16, 2020

Sullivan (Sully) E. Foote, 67, of Sandy Creek, NY passed away Monday, March 16th, 2020 at his home. He was born on June 20, 1952 in Buffalo, NY. After attending SUNY Jefferson in Watertown, NY and SUNY Cortland in Cortland, NY Sullivan briefly owned and operated a bar/restaurant/dance establishment - The Old School - in Scott, NY. He was a US Army Veteran serving as a paratrooper with the 82nd Airborne Division of Ft. Bragg, NC. Sully worked in the automotive industry for 30+ years and was known as a legendary car salesman across several dealerships in NY and PA before retiring.

He is survived by his two sons - Austin Foote of Horseheads, NY and Justin Foote of Philadelphia, NY; his grandson Vincent Foote of Horseheads, NY; two sisters - Dianne (Doug) Rogers of Clayton, NY and Karen (David) Boyle of Charlotte, NC; his former wife Rosalie Austin of Philadelphia, NY; and several nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by an infant son Abraham Foote, his mother Phyllis Foote, his sister Sherry Brittain, and his brother Bruce Foote.

Sullivan was an avid reader of all genres and was known to quote many passages of famous works - his favorite being "Prometheus Bound" by Aeschylus, a play in which he also starred in his college years. He also loved spending time with his sons and friends.

Funeral services are private. BAGOZZI TWINS FUNERAL HOME of Solvay, NY has care of the arrangements. Please share online memories and

condolences at www.bagozzitwins.com.

Tribute Wall



“ SULLIVAN E. FOOTE

January 21, 2023 at 02:11 PM



“ *Justin and Austin~
I am very sorry to hear of your father's passing.
Sarah*

Sarah - October 20, 2022 at 02:13 PM



“ *I was very sorry to learn of Sully's passing. I still picture him as the young enthusiastic kid he was when he and family were living in Barton NY and I was then interacting with his family while I lived in Waverly. I was also sorry to learn than his sister Sherry and his brother Bruce had predeceased him. Rest in peace, Sully. My sincere condolences to everyone in the family. Alan Smith, Albany NY*

Alan Smith - August 02, 2020 at 01:33 PM



“ *Justin an Austin I'm sorry to hear this just wanted to send my prayers to you all an remember ing all the times we spent with you all at our younger days .Love your old friendly neighbor Lisa Hull*

Lisa Hull - March 22, 2020 at 04:06 PM

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“ Austin, Justin and Family; My sincere condolences, Sully worked for me at Parkview Auto Sales in Watertown, NY. Great salesman! Loved his family, R.I.P. Charles Currier

Charles F Currier - March 21, 2020 at 07:26 PM

PM

“ Justin and Austin , sorry to hear of your father's passing .he was a great guy , friend and colleague.ill never forget him and the many great memories with him.i would like to say thanks for being my friend and I'll see you on the other side.im going to have one for you now because in heaven there is no beer.

Phil Muldovan - March 21, 2020 at 05:27 PM

SG

Dear family, Sully was a great guy. My husband, Jeremy Lipschutz (deceased) worked with him in the car business. RIP Sully.

Sue Gillett - March 23, 2020 at 09:54 AM

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“ Austin, Justin, & Family - Sorry to hear of your sudden loss. My thoughts & prayers are with you all. May cherished memories of wonderful times remain in your hearts & minds forever .. then our loved ones live on. God bless, R.I.P.

“For it would be better to die once and for all than to suffer pain for all one's life.”
— Aeschylus, Prometheus Bound



Cindy & Brent Cook - March 21, 2020 at 02:53 PM

MP

Austin, Justin,

Hearing this news is so very sad. I have so many great memories and wonderful times spent with Sully. He had a sense of humor that served him well in our business. Your dad was a very generous man, as I witnessed him helping so many people out throughout the years. I worked in many dealerships from Western New York to Northeastern PA. Every time I mentioned his name, somebody smiled and told me their story. I'll miss being able to pick up the phone to get his take on things, always very forward with the best advice. You guys are in my thoughts and prayers. Remember, the end comes for each of us in this world, but it is temporary until we are all reunited.

Michael Correll Sayre, PA - March 21, 2020 at 04:36 PM

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Boys so sorry to hear about the loss of your dad ! Your dad was probably one of the best salespeople I've had the opportunity to be around over all my years in the car business! Just a few weeks ago I happened to use his name in a sales meeting and talked about the confidence and control he had in any situation ! Sully will be sadly missed! So sorry for your loss! Charlie Caprara

charlie caprara - March 21, 2020 at 10:11 PM

TB

Austin and Justin, Words can't say enough about sully. I loved him like a brother. I wished i could have had one more visit with him.Keep in touch,i'm here for you. Tomand Maria.

Thomas Bennett - March 22, 2020 at 10:37 AM

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Austin and Justin I got the pleasure to work with your dad in the late 80s at FX Caprara , Charlie said it better than I ever could but Your Dad was a very special salesman. I learned a lot from Sully

clifton charlebois - July 13, 2021 at 02:48 PM