



## Robert James Sullivan, JR.

December 21, 1949 - December 3, 2019

Robert "Jim" Sullivan, Jr. 69, of Centralia, passed away Tuesday, December 3, 2019 at SSM Health St. Mary's Hospital in Centralia.

He was born December 21, 1949 in East St. Louis, the son of Robert J. Sullivan, Sr. and Virginia (Mays) Sullivan Cook. He married Tawani (McElfresh) Chapman in May of 1970 and they later divorced. Jim later married Elizabeth "Beth" Phelps and she survives in Centralia.

In addition to his wife, Beth Phelps of Centralia, he is also survived by his daughter: Suzette Ramsey and husband Rusty of Memphis, TN; a granddaughter: Maranda Aguiniga of Berwyn, IL; five brothers and a sister: Clint Cook of Shiloh, IL, John Cook of San Bernardino, California, Carla Cook of Columbia, Kentucky, Joe Cook of Texas, Earl "Chip" Cook of Columbia, KY and Marty Cook of Arbuckle, CA; several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents: Robert Sullivan, Sr. and Virginia Cook and a sister: Paula "Jean" Hubbard.

Jim served two tours in Vietnam in the U.S. Marine Corps. He enjoyed riding motorcycles and his dogs. He was also an avid St. Louis Cardinal's Fan.

Per his wishes, cremation rites will be accorded, and a Memorial Service will be held Saturday, December 14, 2019 at 11:00 AM at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home in Centralia. Military Honors will be accorded at the Funeral Home by the American Legion Post 446 and V.F.W. Post 2055. Memorial donations may be made to Shop with a Cop and Wounded Warrior Project and will be accepted at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home and Cremation Services at 235 North Sycamore Street Centralia, Illinois 62801, (618)532-3523, who is honored to be of service to the Sullivan Family. Online condolences may be made to the Family by visiting [www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com](http://www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

DEC 14. 11:00 AM.

Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home

# Tribute Wall

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“ So very sorry for the family's loss! Always liked him, prayers for comfort

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