



## Franklin Craig Sullivan Sr

August 8, 1932 - September 22, 2016

Franklin Craig Sullivan Sr, 84, of Charlotte, died Thursday, September 22, 2016, at the Carrington Place Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Matthews.

Frank was born in Charlotte on August 8, 1932, the son of William Otho and Plunkett Ophelia Dixon Sullivan. He attended Sharon High School after which he answered his country's call to service in the United States Army during the Korean Conflict. Following a four year enlistment, he was honorably discharged, and returned to Charlotte. Frank went to work driving truck for American Cyanamid, a career he spent over 30 years doing, before retiring. One year at the Mecklenburg County Fair, he met the love of his life, Ms. Nancy Joyce Byrd, who he went on to marry. Together they raised a family and celebrated 51 years of marriage before she preceded him in death in 2006.

Frank enjoyed many things in life. In his younger years, he worked with boy scouts and served as a scout leader. A proud Free Mason, he attained the Shriner title and was associated with the Masonic Lodge of Matthews. Frank enjoyed square dancing, pottery, ceramics, fishing, woodworking and cooking, especially Thanksgiving breakfast at his church and dinner at his home. He was blessed to have many church family members as over the years he was a member of Sharon Presbyterian, Craig Avenue ARP and Hickory Grove Baptist Church. Most of all, Frank loved the time spent with family and friends

and he will be sadly missed by all who knew him.

Frank is survived by his children: Craig Sullivan (wife Kim) of Thomaston, GA, Vicki Long of Waxhaw, NC, Julie Marsh (husband Wesley) of Mt Holly, NC, Scott Sullivan (wife Gale) of Waxhaw, NC, and Amy Blizzard of Stanley, NC; his grandchildren: Frank Sullivan III, Jessica Hampton, Michael Sullivan (wife Alycia), Amber Sullivan, Ritchie Long (wife Allison), Casey Long, Kristen Long, David Marsh (wife Rosa), Paul Marsh (wife April), Amanda Marsh, Noah Blizzard and Gabriel Wilkes; and a sister, Margaret Stanford of Pineville, NC.

Frank is further survived by 15 great grandchildren with another soon to arrive; as well as numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, two brothers: Bill and Johnny Sullivan, and two grandchildren, Christopher and Ashley Long.

Services honoring the life, love and blessing of Frank led by Pastor Arnold Kessler will be held at 11 am on Tuesday, September 27, 2016, at the Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home, 4715 Margaret Wallace Road, Matthews, NC 28105. The family will receive friends at the funeral home starting at 10 am until the time of service. Following the services, Frank will be taken in formal procession to his final place of earthy rest next to his wife at Forest Lawn East Cemetery,

The family of Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home has been given the privilege of caring for Frank. Please visit his online memorial at [www.LoweNeddoFuneralHome.com](http://www.LoweNeddoFuneralHome.com) to share memories, photos and condolences. You may also call 704-545-3553 for more details.

In honor of Frank's memory, please make any donations to Shriner's Crippled and Burn Hospital online at <http://www.shrinershospitalsforchildren.org/en/donate> or to Hickory Grove Baptist Church online at <http://www.myhickorygrove.org>

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# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn East

3700 Forest Lawn Drive  
Weddington, NC 28104  
hbhigh@aol.com  
<http://www.forestlawneast.com/>

# Previous Events

## Gathering of Friends and Family

SEP 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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4715 Margaret Wallace Road  
Matthews, NC 28105  
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## Celebration of Life Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Franklin Craig Sullivan Sr*

October 05, 2023 at 07:26 AM



“ *Franklin Craig Sullivan Sr*

October 24, 2022 at 08:52 PM



“ *"Mr. Frank's Family",*

*My job will not be the same without Mr. Frank coming to visit me at the front desk. He liked to surprise me from the other side of the wall with a quick "BOO"! I loved to hear him tell stories of being on the road, and time spent with his family. My favorite times were when he would tell a humorous story and would laugh while speaking. Sometimes to the point where it was difficult to understand his words. Thank you so much for allowing us the pleasure of getting to know him and Love him.*

*May God Bless You with Strength and Comfort,*

*Sonya Bobo Flores*

**Sonya Flores** - September 27, 2016 at 11:12 AM

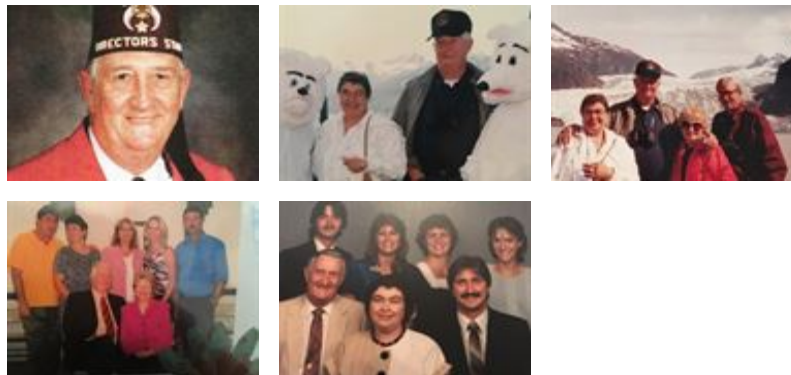
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“ I met Frank the first few months I started working in Cartington Place. I was his first therapist. Everybody loved him! He was the first smiling face I would see every morning. I would enjoy getting him a cup of coffee before breakfast and just talking to him! I would bring my 3 girls to visit him. He was fond of my little girl Emma and he called her little bit. He would always ask about her and liked to hear stories about how she was behaving! He likes to talk about cooking and gave me a recipe for chicken and dumplings and would ask me when I would bring some in for him! We loved listening to him talk about his family and grandchildren . He was a very special person. We will miss him dearly. It's not the same coming into work and not seeing him! My condolences to Frank's family. Thoughts and prayers during this difficult time!  
Toni Gunthner

Toni Gunthner - September 26, 2016 at 06:12 PM



“ 30 files added to the album Life Tributes



Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home - September 26, 2016 at 04:33 PM

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“ Julie, Thinking of you and your family during these difficult days and in the days ahead. God bless you! ~ April Wofford & Scott Cassell, GCS Accountability Dept.

April Wofford - September 26, 2016 at 03:24 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Franklin Craig Sullivan Sr.



September 26, 2016 at 01:57 PM



“ With Distinction was purchased for the family of Franklin Craig Sullivan Sr.



September 26, 2016 at 01:45 PM

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“ So sorry to hear of the death of Frank. We so loved him and enjoyed our visits with him. Loved his sense of humor and his determination to walk again. Pray God will comfort his family and friends as they go forward. Thankful to think about him with his family that had gone before him and how happy he must be as he walks and runs in Heaven. He so loved his family and talked about them often.

Love, Robert and Judy Lankford

Robert and Judy Lankford - September 26, 2016 at 08:31 AM

MH

*To all the family I'm sending love and sympathy. I, too, liked his sense of humor. Being mutual grandparents we had lots to talk about on September 16th 1975. He kidded me and said Little Frank was going to call me Granny and I said no way was I going to be a Granny, but that's what he called me and all the rest that followed did the same. Frank got a big laugh out of that and always laughed about it when we visited. I know all will miss him and his humor. May God bless each of you and give you comfort and peace.*

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**Martha Moser Helms Hager** - September 27, 2016 at 11:29 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Franklin Craig Sullivan Sr.*



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September 25, 2016 at 04:37 PM