



# Michael Benedict Sullivan

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## O ur Friend Mike Sullivan

On November 20, 2024 we lost a great friend and good man, Mike Sullivan. Mike--also known as "Sully" and "Buck" by his many friends and co-workers--will be sorely missed.

Buck loved sports. As a child, his team won the "B" League championship in the Beltsville Boys Club, Beltsville, Maryland. He played men's softball at the highest level, winning several championships as a pitcher for the Jewel softball dynasty in suburban Maryland. He was a track and basketball star at the Hong Kong International School, which he attended in the early 1970s. While there he set the school record in the 1500-meter race.

Mike had a great mind for numbers. At the end of a 3-on-3 basketball game, he could tell you the precise shooting percentage of all six players.

His greatest love in the world of sports was golf. He spent many happy afternoons with his friends, playing courses throughout the Washington metro area and the entire mid-Atlantic region. Duke, BoBo, Glue, Farmer, PupPup, Long Man, Julio, Wally and many others will think of Buck every time we play the great game. One of his favorite courses was Packsaddle Ridge in Keezletown, Virginia--a course known for its amazing hills, valleys, and natural beauty. He also possessed encyclopedic knowledge of the history of golf.

Mike also loved working with his friends during his career as a warehouse supervisor in the building-supply trade. He worked for a number of well-known companies, including MidSouth, RCM, Washington Roofing, Bradco, and ABC Supply Company. He brought two of his trademarks to his working life: extremely hard work and an unflinching sense of humor.



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Buck had a knack for surprise. At one Christmas gathering he arrived with a delicious cheesecake he had made himself. No one in attendance knew he was quite an accomplished cook. Instead of swapping sports stories he spent that evening swapping recipes!

He loved Thai food, especially the Yindee Thai restaurant in Springfield, Virginia.

Finally, our friend Buck was generous. Generous with his time. Generous with his spirit. And generous with gifts--things like golf balls and shirts from the legendary Packsaddle Ridge. These small gifts were a reflection of a very big man with a very big heart.

We will all miss him.

(Instead of flowers, please make a contribution to the American Cancer Society.)




# Events


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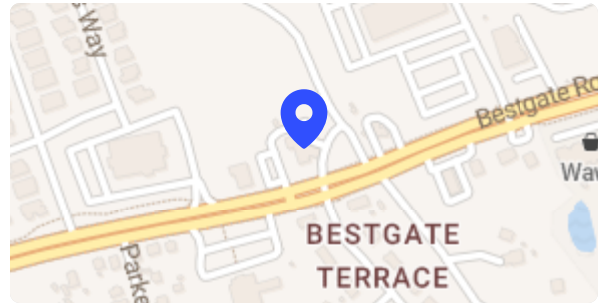
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## Memorial Service

 **Wednesday**, December 4, 2024

 5:00 PM ET

 **Lasting Tributes Cremation & Funeral Care**  
814 Bestgate Rd, Annapolis MD 21401





# Tribute Wall

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November 30 at 8:51 PM



**Tim Card** posted:

Good bye Mike sorry all of us didnt have time to catch up. cuz Tim

December 4 at 1:45 PM



**Judy Peters** posted:

I last spoke with cousin Mike mid-October 2024. Before we hung up ,I said,wait , wait,,I want you to know that I always have had the memory of you of how you always made us laugh! I remember you standing on our livingroom chair ,a foot on each arm like you were superman. Arms in the air and a bowl of cornflakes in one hand as we all laughed and hoped (Aunt)Diane didnt spoil the fun. It was a sleep over and you and Dan were always up to some prank. Circa 1960's

December 3 at 11:07 AM

**BR** **Brian Rickert** December 4 at 12:34 PM

The Card family brought me along to visit them at their beach condo about 60 years ago: Did we get in trouble. The two of us had a blow up and we drifted too far out into the ocean. Aunt Donna had to wade out in her street clothes and get us. Boy was she mad and I reckon she still is.

**BR** **Brian Rickert** December 4 at 12:25 PM

The guy was famous for his armpit farts.



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