



Rev. Eric Sullivan

March 28, 1963 - February 25, 2013

Rev. John Eric Sullivan age 49 of Bessemer, passed away on Monday February 25, 2013. He was pastor of Liberty Baptist Church in Alliance and was a U. S. Air Force veteran.

A memorial Service will be held on Friday at 3:00 pm in the New Horizon Memorial Chapel. Rev. Travis Harris will officiate. The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 2-3 pm.

He was preceded in death by his parents Glenn Sullivan and Sandy Farmer and his brother Phillip Sullivan.

Survivors include his wife of 26 years, Lori Sullivan; his children, Kyle (Jodi), Keegan, Logan, Landon, Ethan, Evan, Morgan, Meleah and Shannyn Sullivan; one grandchild, Collin Sullivan and a brother, Glenn Sullivan, Jr.

The family request that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to Parent Advocate Down Syndrome at 1919 Oxmoor Rd. Suite 416 Birmingham, AL 35209.

New Horizon Memorial Funeral Home, Dora directing 205-648-2323

Tribute Wall



“ *Rev. Eric Sullivan*

October 05, 2023 at 01:15 PM



“ *Just after my Daddy passed, James picked up Daddy's Bible. It fell open to the book of Isaiah. Daddy had underlined one verse on that page and it was like hearing Daddy say... Wow! I wish you could see what I see... "In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord, high and exalted, seated on a throne; and the train of his robe filled the temple." Isaiah 6:1 (NIV).*

Glenda Roan

Glenda Roan - March 01, 2013 at 02:49 PM



“ *We will miss you here at work very much! Lori and family are all in our prayers at this very difficult time. GOD Bless you! Karen Rhodes*

Karen Rhodes - March 01, 2013 at 01:41 PM

PM

“ How would one share a single memory? I find that so difficult. Brother Eric Sullivan was an amazing servant of our Lord. Should I share the day he was with me when the doctor told me my husband had departed, and he kindly took my hand and prayed the most comforting prayer? Maybe I should share how he was one of the first faces I saw a week after the funeral, when my son was carried to emergency surgery. Or, perhaps I should share the day I was praying in my yard about my broken weed eater leaking gas, not knowing what in the world I would do, and saw his truck turning on my street with his lawn mower and weed eater on his utility trailer. He thought he would just come by and cut my grass. I could share how often many of us have stood in our church fellowship hall admiring how he would be making plates and drinks for others, instead of being in the serving line. How rare is that for a preacher? Maybe I should share the way he welcomed me in his home on almost every "first" holiday without my beloved husband, so I could make it through the day a little easier.

I could go on and on with special memories of this wonderful man, but the outreach of the community, his reputation as a man of God and a deliverer of His Word, his reputation being one of godliness says it all. Brother Eric will be missed in more ways than my preacher and pastor. he will be missed as a supportive and kind friend.

Pam McMickens - March 01, 2013 at 11:34 AM

BD

“ Dear Family of Eric Sullivan,

I am a member of McCalla Bible church and we were told of your deep loss. Please know how deeply sorry we are. All of you are in our prayers as we will continue to pray. Mrs. Sullivan and children you are particularly in our hearts and prayers and will remain there.

*In Christ love,
McCalla Bible church*

Brenda Davis - February 28, 2013 at 11:25 AM

AB

“ Ann B. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Rev. Eric Sullivan.



Ann B. - February 28, 2013 at 11:25 AM

JE

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time. My heart is broken, for you all. Eric as we were growing up was always a joy see, oh the times we had playing while our parents visited. May the love you share for The Lord keep you and help you through this difficult time.

Janet Eubanks



Janet Eubanks - February 27, 2013 at 03:37 PM

BF

“ Dear Lori, I cannot tell you how saddened we were to learn of Eric's homegoing. We will be praying for you and your children in the days ahead. Bob and Brenda Fitzgerald

Brenda Fitzgerald - February 27, 2013 at 03:26 PM

AS

“ Angela Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Rev. Eric Sullivan



Angela Smith - February 26, 2013 at 10:40 PM

AS

In memory of Eric for his dedication of sharing the good news of Jesus Christ.

Angela Smith - February 26, 2013 at 10:45 PM

AS

“ Angela Smith lit a candle in memory of Rev. Eric Sullivan



Angela Smith - February 26, 2013 at 10:34 PM

DD

“*Bro. Eric Sullivan was a true example of what Christianity is supposed to be. His love for his Lord was evident in every aspect of his life. No man loved his wife more, as Christ loved the church, nor supported and loved his children more, by training them in the way they should go.*

Few have touched my life the way my dear brother has. Having spent some time with Brother Eric over the past few weeks, I have been challenged to be more real, surrender more of my life, and love my Heavenly Father more deeply.

Thank you, Eric, for allowing God to be seen through you!

*Forever Grateful,
Dr. Tim Driggers*

Dr. Tim Driggers - February 26, 2013 at 09:29 PM

CH

“*Cathy Hicks lit a candle in memory of Rev. Eric Sullivan*



Cathy Hicks - February 26, 2013 at 06:24 PM

EP

“ Eric is the father of nine very talented children. Becky and I were fortunate enough to have them all as 4H'ers. He held two very full time jobs as well as being a devoted husband, father and grandfather. If selfless good deeds could earn a better seat in paradise, I know he is at the right of God at this very moment.

Lori, I know you and all of your children are devastated. I cannot begin to understand the enormous pain of your loss.

Please keep the Sullivan family in your prayers. They are amazingly good people. Lori and Eric have made such a beautiful and talented family. Each of the children has academic, social and spiritual accolades uncommon even for single child households.

Eric will be missed by many.

Ed Persons - February 26, 2013 at 02:14 PM

JJ

“ Jane Jones lit a candle in memory of Rev. Eric Sullivan



Jane Jones - February 26, 2013 at 01:57 PM

KN

“ To his wife Lori and children. Please accept my sincere condolences. It's very hard to lose someone so dear and so necessary to the family. May all the memories you have of your husband/father be of comfort to you until he too hears the voice of Jesus Christ who will call all those from the memorial tombs to come out. (John 5:28,29) Again, you have my sincere condolences.

K. Nichols - February 26, 2013 at 01:34 PM