



David Arthur Sullen

October 13, 1958 - June 12, 2024

It is with profound sadness that we announce the passing of David Arthur Sullen, age 65, on June 12, 2024. A beloved father, dedicated Army veteran, and cherished brother and friend, David's legacy is one of love, strength, and unwavering commitment to his family and country. David was born on October 13, 1958, in New Orleans, Louisiana to the late Earl and Mary Sullen. From an early age, he exhibited a strong sense of duty and compassion, qualities that would define his life's journey. Upon graduating from high school, David answered the call to serve his country, enlisting in the United States Army. He served with honor and bravery, forging bonds with fellow servicemen that lasted a lifetime. After his military career, David continued to serve others through his work at St. Mary's hospital and as a faithful member of Faith Fellowship Baptist Church, Vallejo, CA. David approached his church community with boundless affection and energy. He served as an usher and was always ready to take on additional responsibilities. His church family will remember him as a pillar of strength, a man whose love knew no bounds and whose sacrifices were innumerable. In his spare time you might find David feeding the unhoused in Vallejo, offering food he collected from church with a friendly smile and words of encouragement. A lifelong sports enthusiast, he never missed a chance to cheer on his favorite team, the Dallas Cowboys, especially during the winning seasons of the 90's. He is survived by one child, Jesmond Sullen: three sisters, Mary (Lee), Spencena (William), Sondia, two brothers, Arthur (Kim), Donald (Paulene), a beloved nephew Anthony (Kelly),

and a former wife and good friend, Katherine Barquette. He is preceded in death by his parents, Earl and Mary Sullen, two brothers, George and Earl, and his grandmother, Louise Wright who he is now reunited with in eternal peace. A celebration of David's life will be held on Monday, July 1, 2024 at Wiggins-Knipp Funeral Home. The viewing will commence at 9:00 AM, on Monday, July 01, 2024 followed by the funeral service at 11:00 AM. Interment with full military honors will take place at the Sacramento Valley National Cemetery, Dixon, CA. His generosity of spirit and commitment to helping others earned him the respect and admiration of all who knew him. David's life was a testament to the values he held dear: love, service, and integrity. He will be deeply missed but forever remembered in the hearts of those he touched. Rest in power, David Arthur Sullen. "Not all things that are faced can be changed, but nothing can be changed until it is faced."

Cemetery Details

Sacramento Valley National Cemetery

5810 Midway Road
Dixon, CA 95620

Previous Events

Viewing

JUL 1. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (PT)

Wiggins-Knipp Funeral Home
524 Capitol ST.
Vallejo, CA 94590
(707) 642-4459
info@wiggins-knipp.com
<https://www.wiggins-knipp.com/>

Funeral Service

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Burial

JUL 2. 11:00 AM (PT)

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Tribute Wall

KS

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Kathy Sullen - August 15, 2024 at 05:31 AM

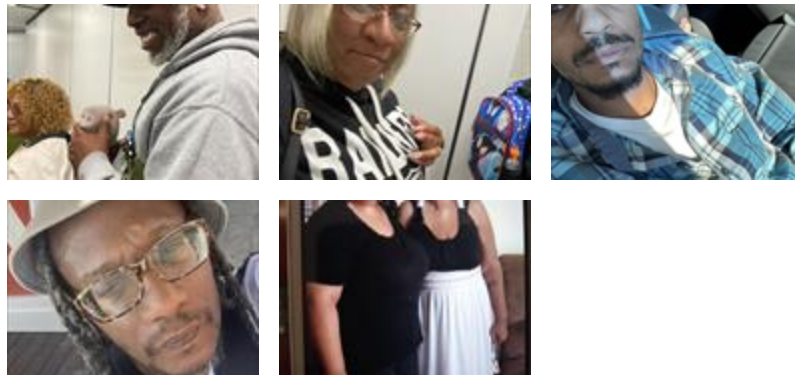
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Much love papa Dave

Kathy Sullen - August 15, 2024 at 09:31 AM

KS

“ We love you papa Dave.



Kathy Sullen - August 15, 2024 at 05:27 AM

YP

“ *Yolani Preciado lit a candle in memory of David Arthur Sullen*



Yolani Preciado - July 03, 2024 at 09:26 PM

MB

“ *Marquieta M Barquet lit a candle in memory of David Arthur Sullen*



Marquieta M Barquet - July 03, 2024 at 01:24 PM

MB

“ *Thinking of you papa Dave and remembering nothing but good times and much laughter. You dressed with finesse and always had a message for the younger men. You will be missed but never forgotten...rest in paradise Papa Dave ~ Love Kita 🙏*

Marquieta M Barquet - July 03, 2024 at 01:17 PM

SS

“ *When you lose a brother, you lose a part of yourself. But the memories you shared will live on forever. This is a hard one still unbelievable just know one thing your sister loved you and miss you so much your work done here is done.*



Spencena Sullen - June 30, 2024 at 08:30 AM

WI

“ You are gone, but never forgotten.
David you will be truly missed, you were more
than a Brother-in-Law,
You was most of all my best friend.
Love You, Miss You, See You when I come
home



William - June 28, 2024 at 02:22 PM

EG

“ Elaine Gary lit a candle in memory of David
Arthur Sullen



Elaine Gary - June 27, 2024 at 09:48 PM

CJ

“ My condolences to the family remembering
growing up on Boyd Street in New Orleans la
with David always was smiling and happy I
will miss him like I'm missing George and Earl
sullen his brother's.



Charlie Benn Jr - June 27, 2024 at 08:23 PM

KS

“ *My dear husband I will miss you, forever in my heart..... the memories of all the up's and downs the good times we shared will be embedded in my heart.*

I love you Mr Sullen and I do know that you love me, always and forever my love.....your wife Kathy Sullen.



Kathy Sullen - June 24, 2024 at 01:08 PM

LG

“ *LEE GRIESHABER lit a candle in memory of David Arthur Sullen*



LEE GRIESHABER - June 22, 2024 at 03:10 PM