



Charles Matthew Sully

April 18, 1932 - November 18, 2022

On Friday, November 18, 2022, Charles Matthew Sully and beloved husband, father, uncle, grandfather and great-grandfather passed away. He was ninety. Born to Henry H Sully Sr. and Mae Wilder Sully, Charles was third among four children. He graduated from Chattanooga High School, received honorable discharge from the Army while serving as a musician, and graduated from the University of Tennessee with an Electrical Engineering degree. While attending college, he met Phyllis "Pat" Roberts and they were married in 1956. They remained married until his death.

Charles is survived by wife Pat and two children Herbie and Carol along with daughter-in-law Nancy Sully and son-in-law Brandon Jakes. Surviving grandchildren are Jessica Sully, Melissa Williamson, Laura Davis, Hank Sully and Brandon Sully, along with great grandchildren Kabir Sully Grover, Adeep Sully Grover, Thaddaeus Davis, and Ember Davis. Other surviving relatives are sister-in-law Ruth Sully and nieces and nephews from now deceased brother Henry H. (Bud) Sully Jr, and deceased sisters Betty Sully Morgan and Lucille Sully Bruckner.

Charles enjoyed playing and listening to music, photography, repair and driving cars, home improvement projects and riding motorcycles. He spent many years designing, building and flying model airplanes into his 80s. He had a special late-life interest in electric cars. In his early days as a teenager, Charles designed and built two Soap Box derby cars and won the Chattanooga City Race at age 15 with his last car. In his early adulthood he

served his community as a Mason in Graham, NC. He was also a member of Presbyterian churches in North Carolina and Georgia. Charles had the reputation of always being a happy man, believed that God alone created the heavens and the earth and all that is in it, demonstrated generosity, honor to his parents and relatives, respected authority, lived soberly and was a help to his neighbors and friends. He dearly and faithfully loved his wife and children. He will be missed.

A memorial service will be held on Sunday, November 27, 2022 at 2 p.m. at Flanigan Funeral Home in Buford, GA 30518. A reception will follow for all friends and family to enjoy refreshments and to share stories with each other at Flanigan Funeral Home. The family will also receive friends prior to the service from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Flowers are welcome and can be sent to Flanigan Funeral Home as are donations to Sugar Hill Church for the continuing work in serving our Lord Jesus Christ. <https://www.sugarhill.church/give/>

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 27. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Flanigan Funeral Home
4400 South Lee Street
Buford, GA 30518

Funeral Service

NOV 27. 2:00 PM.

Chapel of Flanigan Funeral Home

Interment

NOV 27. 3:00 PM (ET)

Broadlawn Memorial Gardens
5979 New Bethany Rd
Buford, GA 30518

Reception

NOV 27. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Flanigan Funeral Home
4400 South Lee Street
Buford, GA 30518

Tribute Wall

JJ

“ BY Ann Landers in honor of Father's Day
My Father - When I was....

4 years old: My daddy can do anything.

5 years old: My daddy knows a lot.

6 years old: My dad is smarter than your dad.

8 years old: My dad doesn't know exactly everything.

10 years old: In the olden days when my dad grew up, things were sure different.

12 years old: Oh, well, naturally, Father doesn't know anything about that. He is too old to remember his childhood.

14 years old: Don't pay any attention to my father. He is so old fashioned.

21 years old: Him? My Lord, he is hopelessly out-of-date.

25 years old: Dad knows a little bit about it, but then he should because he has been around for so long.

35 years old: I am not doing a single thing until I talk to Dad.

40 years old: I wonder how Dad would have handled it? He was so wise and had a world of experience.

50 years old: I would give anything if Dad wer here now so I could talk this over with him.

I could have learned a lot from him.

John Jones - November 23, 2022 at 06:06 PM

MC

“ Charles and Pat were neighbors of my parents for many years. I grew up with their daughter Carol. Charles was always such a great Father and Husband. He was well liked by all of his neighbors. I loved him very much and he will be missed. My deepest condolences to the family. 🙏

Missy Miller Craft - November 22, 2022 at 11:29 PM

KR

“ I knew Charles from the Stone Mountain RC Flyers club. He was always smiling, friendly, helpful and did a great job as our safety officer. He will be missed.

Keith Rinehart - November 22, 2022 at 01:09 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Charles Matthew Sully.



November 22, 2022 at 12:19 PM

KL

“ 2 files added to the album RadioControl



Kenneth Lightner - November 21, 2022 at 11:07 PM

RR

“ Charles and I flew R/C planes together for several years. We enjoyed our get-togethers and discussing airplane designs. While visiting him and Pat in their home one time, I was surprised to learn of his soap box derby experience, as I also raced in the derby as a youngster in the 50's. He also supported my fledgling R/C business several years ago, for which I was and am very thankful. My sincere condolences to Pat and the rest of their family. -- Randy Roman

Randy Roman - November 21, 2022 at 10:40 PM

JJ

“ Charles Sully was my friend. My Dad said if you can hold up one hand and say you have 5 friends you were a lucky individual. Charles was one of my best friends. I was blessed to have known him and to have spent much time together. We go back to 1976 which is about 46 years. Hey Charles, I will see you later on the other side. John Jones Aiken, SC

John Jones - November 21, 2022 at 07:01 PM

KL

“ 1 file added to the album RadioControl



Kenneth Lightner - November 21, 2022 at 06:03 PM

TM

“ I have very fond memories of growing up in the “Circle” with Mr Sully as our neighbor. I remember enjoying motorcycle rides and model airplanes. We did have such a nice childhood there and I will always remember him fondly. Tina Pickard Moser

T Moser - November 21, 2022 at 05:14 PM