

Cecil Eugene Sullivan

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Gene Sullivan of Fort Collins

Cecil Eugene Sullivan, or Gene as everybody knew him, was born Jan 25, 1947, in Fort Lauderdale, FL, to Frank and Ella Mae Peele Sullivan.

Gene graduated from Stranahan High School in 1965 and later was one of 85 accepted to the prestigious U.S Naval Academy at Annapolis. That year he went on to serve in the U.S Navy in Vietnam both during war and peacetime.

Gene went on to marry JL di Cowan in 1976. They were married for 16 years and produced three wonderful children.

Gene was always an entrepreneur and father at heart. So in taking his two loves he started a specialized retailing business in Northern Colorado. "Odornon," which he started 12 years ago, at times employing all three children and even his ex-wife part-time

His never-give-up attitude is the source behind all his success in business and in fatherhood, which is why his children and JL di will keep his business going strong the way he would have wanted.

He will be greatly missed and never forgotten by his family, friends, and many acquaintances.

He is survived by sons Mike Sullivan and David Sullivan, both of Fort Collins, and John Hembel of Aspen; a daughter, Janell Jefferies of Fort Collins; his ex-wife, JL di Sullivan of Fort Collins. He was preceded in death by his father.

A memorial service will be 2 pm Wednesday, Dec. 1, 2004, at Resthaven Funeral Home, 8426 S. US 287. Inurnment will be in Rest-haven Memory Gardens Memorial contributions may be made to the Larimer County Hospice in care of Resthaven Funeral Home, 100 E County Road 30, Fort Collins, CO 80525