

## John Sullivan

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**To:** John Sullivan  
**Subject:** RE: Bill Thomas: "Sully"

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**Sent:** Monday, August 26, 2013 2:20 PM  
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**Subject:** "Sully"

John, Harry and Families:

"Sully" was truly a special, gregarious, exuberant and thoughtful friend to everyone.

You knew when you received a fat envelope of your personal pictures, jokes, newspaper clippings, military subjects and listings of his ongoing personal endeavors, it was another cherished missive from your sharing good buddy - Sully. He made us all feel special, and we were especially blessed and appreciated his major effort to keep us all informed and personally in touch. And this he continued to do even after moving to Kennewick.

He later complained about his writing clarity decline and how short his drive off the tee had become while still being decent at chipping. He often mentioned his concern for Dee and never missed saying that he was the younger one of the two.

He often sent clippings if any mention was printed of my military service or local activities and once convinced me to take over the Lewiston/Clarkston valley area as Program Rep for the National Committee for Employer Support of the Guard and Reserves for a few years - replacing him.

He was a valued friend to me and everyone else. A true serving patriot and a kind, always thoughtful person who loved our country deeply and exhibited that always. We will forever miss his positive, joyful, participative presence in our lives.

God will surely bless and tend his and Dee's souls now and forever more -- together again.

Appreciatively:

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