

PALLBEARS

Jim Hillman
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Sean O'Sullivan
Ted Riegel

Adam O'Sullivan
Colin O'Sullivan
Tommy O'Sullivan
Tim Riegel
Jeff Thieman

Brian O'Sullivan
Patrick O'Sullivan
Trevor O'Sullivan
Brent Thieman

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Jim Allen
Gerald Gilkey
Rev. Gerald Scapplington

Dr. Avin Cain
Hugh Nutt

Bub Curless
Elwood Roberts
Richard Scroggs

SUCCESS

To laugh often and much;
To win the respect of intelligent people and the affection of children;
To earn the appreciation of honest critics and endure the betrayal of false friends;
To appreciate beauty, to find the best in others;
To leave the world a bit better, whether by a healthy child, a garden patch, or a redeemed social condition;
To know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived...
This is to have succeeded.

Ralph Waldo Emerson

Lamar Democrat

THOMAS MARSHALL O'SULLIVAN

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LAMAR — Services were held at 10 a.m. Monday, at the Lamar United Methodist Church, for Thomas M. O'Sullivan, 82, Lamar, who died at 6:55 a.m. Friday, March 12, 2004, at Freeman Hospital West, Joplin. The Rev. Tom Sullenger officiated. Burial was in Lake Cemetery.

Arrangements were under the direction of Daniel Funeral Home. Memorial contributions may be made to LIFE, Barton County Community Trust Fund, St. Paul's School of Theology, or the Lamar United Methodist Church, in care of the funeral home. Survivors include his wife,

Betty O'Sullivan, of the home; three sons and daughters-in-law, Dan and Linda O'Sullivan, Tom Jr. and Maria O'Sullivan, and Mike and Jennifer O'Sullivan, all of Lamar; two daughters and sons-in-law, Betty and Tom Thieman and Katie and Randy Day, both of Lamar; two sisters, Mildred Clifford, St. Louis, and Mary Rugh, Wright City; a niece and her husband, Karen and Ron Wegener, Lamar; a nephew and his wife, Mike and Kay O'Sullivan, Lamar; 24 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two daughters, Peggy Hillman and Patty Riegel; an infant son, and a great-grandson, Ethan Kelly Hull.

Mr. O'Sullivan was born Dec. 19, 1921, in Doe Run, to Daniel and Katie (Williams) O'Sullivan. He had resided in Barton County for the past 40 years. He was founder and CEO of O'Sullivan Industries Inc. and O'Sullivan Properties in Lamar. He was a member of the Lamar United Methodist Church where he served on several boards, and was active in the Lamar Rotary Club, Lamar Masonic Lodge No. 292, Chamber of Commerce, Lamar County Club, NPB and former Lamar School board and director at Lamar Bank and Trust. He was also a pilot.

He married Betty Rhea Liesmann on July 14, 1940, in Hillsboro.