

## Richard Thornburgh Sullivan

(7 Jul 1906 – 20 May 1980)

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**Sullivan, Richard T., M.D.** On Tuesday, May 20, 1980, at the Washington Hospital Center, Richard T. Sullivan, M.D., beloved husband of Virginia E. Sullivan; father of Richard T. Sullivan, Barbara A. Cavataio, and Virginia E. Hannah; brother of Marie Bodson, Laura Delaney, Katherine Evans; there are also eight grandchildren. Friends may call at the DeVol Funeral Home, 2222 Wisconsin ave. n.w., from 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday, and 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday (parking opposite at Georgetown Building), Mass of Christian Burial will be offered at the church of the Annunciation, 3810 Mass. Ave. n.w. on Friday, May 23 at 10 a.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery. Prayers at 8 pm. Thursday. [Washington Post, May 22, 1980, p. B4]

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### **Dr. Richard T. Sullivan**

Dr. Richard Thornburgh Sullivan, 73, who practiced internal medicine in the District for the last 44 years, died yesterday in Washington Hospital Center of complications following surgery. He lived on Davis Street N.W.

Dr. Sullivan, a District native, grew up in Georgetown and received his M.D. from George Washington University. He was a member of the American Society of Internal Medicine, the American Medical Association and the D.C. Medical Society and was the first chairman of the Doctors Political Action Committee.

A sports enthusiast, Dr. Sullivan helped coordinate the medical aspects of the professional golf tournaments held at Congressional Country Club. He recently was named an honorary member of Congressional because of his long service to the club's sports program.

He leaves his wife, Virginia; a son, Richard T., of Vienna; two daughters, Barbara S. Cavataio of Rockford, Ill., and Virginia S. Hannan of Bethesda; and eight grandchildren.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday in Annunciation Catholic Church, 39th Street and Massachusetts Avenue NW.

The family suggests that expressions of sympathy be in the form of contributions to the Intensive Care Unit, Washington Hospital Center.