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Daniel J. Sullivan, pioneer at LLOYD, Inc. lost his fight with cancer on 24 December 2012.

Dan was born in Kansas City on 26 December 1927. He received a B.S. in chemistry from Baker University, a Methodist college, and a M.S. from Kansas University. Survivors are his wife of 63 years, Gloria, and daughter Lisa and family of Grand Island, Nebraska, and son Daniel, Jr. and family of Omaha, Nebraska, and numerous friends.

He served as a Sergeant in the U.S. Army in the Korean War and was employed in the pharmaceutical industry in his professional Life. He joined Vet-A-Mix/LLOYD, Inc. in 1967 and was the senior chemist and Executive Vice Present before retirement.

Dan was a devout Christian, devoted family man, Eagle Scout, an avid reader, life-long student and teacher.

Following is a eulogy delivered by W. Eugene Lloyd, CEO and Chairman of LLOYD, Inc. at Dan's funeral in the Shenandoah Presbyterian Church on 29 December 2012.

"Dan was one of my very best lifelong friends. Dan and his wife, Gloria, moved to Shenandoah during 1967 to start his career at Vet-A-Mix. Dan brought Quality Control to the company and embodied all of my code of ethics: Credibility, Openness, Loyalty, and Accountability. Dan was a fine chemist, innovative and always learning. Today Dan's fingerprints are on many LLOYD formulations and analytical procedures.

Dan retired from the position of Executive Vice-President during 1984 to purchase a new Cadillac auto and die of cancer. But he was a "lab mouse" for decades and worked in Research and Development later, working as a volunteer or consultant — almost any day of the week. Dan and I had some "strong" debates, but we were usually both better afterwards. He survived many medical crises, and when I am feeling low, I think about Dan's optimism and positive attitude. He knew the Christian scriptures well and gained a deep faith from them.

Dan, thank you for making me and many people better. We shall miss you."