

Sullivan Palermo
Bellport High School Class of 1943



Sullivan Palermo is a 1943 graduate of Bellport High School. He was a member of the 83rd Air Group off the USS Essex in the US Navy during WWII. Sullivan flew 17 combat missions, earned 3 Air Medals, and flew 2 flights locating Prisoner of War Camps and dropped supplies to them. After returning to the states in 1947, he joined Hagerman Fire Department. Sullivan was elected to the South Country Board of Education in 1969, serving as President, Vice President and Chairman of the Building Committee.

During his career he was manager of Glover Gas, President of Long Island Propane Gas Association, Vice President of Miami Gas Association, Co-Chairman of Florida Propane Gas and Safety Committee, General Manager of Coastal Gas Delray Beach, formed Atlantic Propane, and was the President of Palm Beach County Propane Gas Association.

Mr. Sullivan has five children, nine grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.