



William Reed Sutton

July 30, 1947 - September 20, 2020

William (Bill) Reed Sutton, 73, of Oak Point, TX, passed away Sunday, September 20, 2020 in Plano, TX due to a five week battle with heart failure. Bill was born July 30, 1947 in Alexandria, VA to Hiram Gorman Sutton and Alice Ann Trigger.

Bill graduated from Edison High School in Alexandria VA. in 1965. He joined the U.S. Air Force in March of 1968 and served in the Vietnam War as a Sergeant. He was an Aircraft Maintenance Specialist in the 456th Squadron until 1972. He moved to Texas and said, "he got here as quick as he could". In Texas, where he married Susan the love of his life, on June 26, 1983, and had four sons.

Bill owned and operated two auto repair facilities: one in Hillsboro and the second in Dallas. He later sold both businesses and went into the construction business as a Quality Control Specialist. Bill worked for many home builders in the Dallas area for a number of years. When he retired, he became a fisherman on Lake Lewisville and other area lakes. His passion was to fish with family and friends. He was commonly known as Mr. "Bill" or "Old man from the Lake" and will be greatly missed by all.

Bill is survived by his wife Susan; sons, William Allen Sutton of East Texas, Timothy Lee Sutton and wife Pamela of Plano, TX, Aaron Joseph Sutton of

Little Elm, TX, and Christopher Reed Sutton of Oak Point, TX; four grandchildren, Collin Sutton of Prosper, TX, Fiona and Nicholas Sutton of Plano, TX, and Taylor Sutton of Oak Point, TX; sisters, Patsy Fearson, and Mary Harper of Murrells Inlet, SC; nephew, Louie Pauline and wife Amy of Port St. Lucie, FL; nieces, Dianne Shrader and husband Chris of Myrtle Beach, SC, Annette Glass and husband Scott of Woodbridge, VA, and Lisa Welcher and husband Scott of Port Angeles, WA.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents Hiram and Alice.

A Memorial service will be held at 2:00PM, Saturday, October 10, 2020 at COPOA Clubhouse 617 Lakeshore Blvd in Oak Point, TX. A reception will follow the memorial service. Please RSVP if your attending to bssutton123@hotmail.com A committal service will be held at 1:00PM, Monday, October 12, 2020 at Dallas Fort Worth National Cemetery. Online condolences may be shared at www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com.

In lieu of flowers the family is asking that you perform one act of kindness for someone who is in need of help.

Arrangements are under the direction of Terri Slay and Slay Memorial Funeral Center.

Previous Events

Memorial

OCT **10.** 2:00 PM (CT)

COPOA Clubhouse
1617 Lakeshore Blvd.
Oak Point, TX 75068

Inurnment

OCT **12.** 1:00 PM (CT)

Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery
2000 Mountain Creek Pkwy
Dallas, TX 75211

Tribute Wall

CJ

“ It is with huge sadness that I hear of Bill’s passing. His Dad & Mom were friends of my parent’s and growing up we spent many hours together. He and I were in the Air Force at the same time and his mom would ask my mom if I ever ran into him..

Though I did not find out about his death until today from my brother who was a graduate from Edison I would like to extend my sorrow to his family and may he Rest In Peace.

Cecil Starkey Jr.
Culpeper Virginia



Cecil Starkey Jr - January 12, 2021 at 09:45 PM



“ Bill will be missed by all those who had the honors to know him.



Alisha Day - October 10, 2020 at 03:10 PM



“ I will always remember "Grumpy Bill". He was one of my best friends when I lived in Oak Point. We were always up to no good when he came over to the "Oak Point Social Club" in my backyard. And the stories he would tell me between catfish bites were hilarious! He was a great man. My life was made much better in the 10 years I knew him. I still look over in my boat and expect to see him there. "Bitching between bites", as we called it. RIP and tight lines, my friend.

Carey Long - October 06, 2020 at 05:00 PM

DA

“ Great memories with Bill and Sue on Rutledge Street, the Shop, and fishing! You could always count on Bill helping out, and being honest with you. He famously said to me, which changed my life “You got to go and find someone to go along with Your Program”



Miss ya Bill, miss ya brotha....

david - October 03, 2020 at 04:31 PM

BR

“ I'll always remember when we used to go fishing at night with Billy,Dave, Dennis and myself and had such a good time.You can't buy memories like those. Thanks Bill - you will be missed

Bob & Rhonda - September 29, 2020 at 08:08 PM

JM

“ Bill was one of a kind and a true friend. Sue, Aaron & Chris we are so very sorry for your loss. Bill will be missed by many. He always kept us laughing. Dean and I sometimes talk about times we would get together and it always ends in something Bill said are done that made our day. Love and prayers - Dean and Jan Morgan

Jan Morgan - September 29, 2020 at 09:49 AM

LI

“ So sorry for your loss.we were friends that shared weekends with his two boys for years and then when u came into his life, we also shared so many happy times.condolence to your two boys Lupe ibarra

Lupe ibarra - September 27, 2020 at 01:29 PM

KN

“ I love you Sue!! I'm praying for your family!! I loved Bill and if you had not answered the door that day I wouldn't have found my brother!! You will always have a special place in my heart. Love Kim Newman 903-574-2471

Kimberly Denae Newman - September 26, 2020 at 09:24 PM

DS

“ He will be greatly missed by the family members and friends that meant so much to him. Rest in heavenly peace Uncle William.

Deepest condolences to Aunt Susan, all of his children and grandchildren. ❤️

Love always,

Chris and Dianne

Dianne Shrader - September 26, 2020 at 04:51 PM

LE

“ *Praying for you all to have peace in your hearts and find comfort and Joy from God’s everlasting love during this time and always. We miss and Love you! Lesli, Liam and Alexa*

Lesli - September 26, 2020 at 04:22 PM

MF

“ *My prayers for Susan and family*

Mary Fisher - September 26, 2020 at 03:26 PM

MF

“ *As I sit here and think of him, there were times he would say something and make me laugh. I would think only he could say some things that no else could. He had a good heart. He will be missed.*



Mary Fisher - September 26, 2020 at 03:23 PM

BS

“ *Our Hearts and Prayers are with the Sutton family. Miss you deeply, old friend. Billy and Pat Sanders*



Billy Sanders - September 26, 2020 at 01:49 PM

SG

“ Thoughts and prayers to the Sutton family...Bill was loved by so many, I'll miss you dearly, my friend....



Sinsie Griffith - September 26, 2020 at 10:47 AM

MH

“ This is a very difficult time for the immediate family to have to endure for the loss of my brother, William Reed Sutton. Ken Vollmer and I, Mary Harper, send our condolences to his wife, Sue Sutton and her two sons and two stepsons. May William be at peace.

Mary Harper - September 25, 2020 at 12:58 PM

CJ

Mary,

So sorry to hear of Bill's passing . I remember the good times we had growing up when our parents got together. Hope all is well.

Cecil Starkey Jr.

Cecil Starkey Jr - January 12, 2021 at 09:59 PM

MH

“ Mary Harper lit a candle in memory of William Reed Sutton



Mary Harper - September 25, 2020 at 12:45 PM