



## George Weidemann Sutton

March 26, 1933 - January 30, 2017

George Weidemann Sutton, age 83 of Florissant, MO. George W. Sutton passed away January 30th, 2017 at the age of 83, after a long battle with Alzheimer's disease.

Born March 26, 1933, he was the youngest son of Simon Sutton and Eva Grace (Weideman) Sutton. He grew up in Harrisburg, Illinois with his brothers, Charles, Calvin, and Edd, who tragically died very young. Always an ambitious one, George had dreams of becoming an engineer and living in the big city. After graduating high school, he moved to Ferguson, Missouri and became a draftsman at Emerson Electric. During his short time in St. Louis, he was drafted into the army for the Korean War.

On March 27, 1953, the day after his 20th birthday, George married Barbara (Duncan) Sutton. The next day he left straight for basic training in Washington D.C., and served in the Korean War for 2 years. He was stationed in Germany working as a diesel engineer.

After the war, George and Barbara moved to St. Louis, where they rented a farmhouse in Creve Coeur, coincidentally across the street from where their grandchildren would one day go to elementary school. Soon after, they had their first child, David Keith, born on January 10, 1958. The following year, they moved to their first house in Florissant, Missouri, which became their

residence for 58 years. On September 13, 1961, they had their second child, Georgia Ann.

George was a member of the International Union of Operating Engineers for 60 years. Throughout his career, he worked at Basic Material, C. Rallo Contracting Company (26 years), and Allied Construction Equipment Company, until his retirement in 2005. Over his long career, he worked his way up to becoming a Master Mechanic.

George and Barbara became grandparents on December 7, 1990 when twins Jennifer and Kyle were born. Fifteen months later they were blessed again with another grandchild, Michael, born on March 16, 1992. Nothing made them more proud than to be grandparents and watch their accomplishments as they grew.

During 58 years of marriage, George and Barbara lived life to the fullest. They went on many trips, some thanks to the help of their son being in the hotel business. Included in their many travels were Alaska, Canada, Switzerland, Belgium, England, and France, to name a few. They enjoyed the company of their pets, 5 dachshunds: Andy, Linus, Daisy, Molly, and Annie, who is now in the care of their daughter, Georgia. George and Barbara were active members of St. Mark's Methodist Church for 50+ years, where George was a member of the choir and a Deacon. He was also involved in the Ferguson Lion's Club. He was very involved in his children's sporting events, whether it be through attending or coaching their games.

George's wife, Barbara, passed away in July of 2011, and his oldest brother, Charles passed in January 2015. George is survived by one brother, Calvin (Maureen) in Harrisburg, IL; his two children, David and Georgia, in St. Louis, MO; 3 wonderful grandchildren, Jennifer in New York, NY, and Kyle and Michael in St. Louis, MO, and his many friends and family. He will be truly

missed by all those that were lucky enough to know him.

The family would like to thank all the healthcare professionals that took care of George while in assisted living at Creve Coeur Assisted Living Memory Care and the skilled facility in Maryland Heights.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Alzheimer's Association of Greater St. Louis and Stray Rescue of St. Louis.

# Cemetery Details

## National Cemetery - Jefferson Barracks

2900 Sheridan Rd  
St. Louis, MO 63125

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 6. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Archway Memorial Chapel  
111 Taylor Road  
Hazelwood, MO 63042  
(314) 895-3900  
info@archwaychapel.com

## Funeral Services

FEB 7. 10:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *The McGhee Family lit a candle in memory of George Weidemann Sutton*



**The McGhee Family** - March 06, 2017 at 11:20 AM

LC

“ *Lucy C. purchased the European Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of George Weidemann Sutton.*



**Lucy C.** - February 04, 2017 at 11:53 PM

NF

“ *Nora, Dan, Tim, Doug and Family purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Basket for the family of George Weidemann Sutton.*



**Nora, Dan, Tim, Doug and Family** - February 02, 2017 at 01:51 PM

KS

“ *Kenneth McGhee Family And Archway Staff sent a virtual gift in memory of George Weidemann Sutton*



**Kenneth McGhee Family and Archway Staff** - February 01, 2017 at 05:28 PM

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lit a candle in memory of George Weidemann  
Sutton*



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**Kenneth McGhee Family and Archway Staff** - February 01, 2017 at 05:27 PM