



Mr. Robert "Bob" Sutton

December 1, 1933 - September 5, 2024

Bob Sutton, loving husband, father, grandfather and dear friend passed away on Thursday, September 5, 2024 at the age of 90. He was born in Washington, Georgia, the youngest of five children.

He was preceded in death by his wife Clara Brooks Sutton, wife Sally Norton Sutton and daughter Laura Sutton Barlett. He is survived by his daughter Susan Sutton Baughman, grandsons Michael Baughman (Ashley), Patrick Baughman, Robert Barlett, and stepchildren Melissa Meyerhofer and Robert Allen.

Bob served proudly in the United States Marine Corps, where he was stationed at the Embassy in Taiwan for 26 months. He was one of eight Americans inside the embassy when it was attacked by a mob of an estimated 10,000. He was injured during the attack but was able to protect two women who worked at the embassy and get them to safety.

After his time in the military, Bob married Clara Brooks. He worked fulltime and went to college at night to support his young family. He graduated from Georgia State with a business degree and began his career at Sherwin-Williams. He was in sales management for 30+ years before he retired.

After retirement from the business world, Bob volunteered with Continental

Airlines at the airport and worked part-time for Home Depot. He then served as Church Administrator, Elder and Board Member at Mt Carmel Christian Church.

Bob was kind, thoughtful, engaging, loved others before himself, had a servant heart, was a leader both in business, church and family. He lived his life in a way that pointed to Jesus. His faith was deep and evident in every aspect of his life.

Bob had a wonderful sense of humor and loved a good joke. He loved music, reading and was an avid Braves fan. Spending time with his family brought him the most joy.

Above all, Bob became a Christian at a young age and loved Jesus as his Lord and Savior. He was assured that he had an eternal home waiting for him in heaven.

The family will receive friends at 1:00pm on Tuesday, September 10, with a Celebration of Life service following at 2:00pm at Northside Chapel Funeral Directors and Crematory, 12050 Crabapple Rd, Roswell, GA 30075. The family will have a private interment service at a later date.

Cemetery Details

Cremation - Northside Chapel Crematory

12050 Crabapple Road
Roswell, GA

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 10. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Celebration Of Life

SEP 10. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

CU

“ *Bob gave this book to my grandparents that we still have to this day*



Christopher uhatafe - December 26, 2024 at 03:59 PM

BE

“ *To Susan and family: Did not learn of Bob's passing until the day of the funeral. I would have made special effort to attend. I worked closely with Bob for about 25 years. He was one of my best friends. He will be greatly missed. Remembering you and family in prayer.*
Bud Eller

Bud Eller - September 14, 2024 at 03:41 PM

Terry
Ponder

“ Bob hired me when I was 19 as a clerk in the Sherwin Williams Atlanta regional office.
He was the best boss I ever had. A true leader, Christian and mentor that was respected by all that knew and worked with him. He was known as "Leroy the fly" in some of his sales meeting roles. Always enthusiastic and full of energy. He was always loyal to the company and his employees and customers.
His roles and responsibilities changed over the years and eventually he became the best Regional Director the company ever had. He led through some very tough times and did an incredible job.
There is an old saying that a boss bosses and a leader leads. Bob was a true leader that had the respect of all that knew and worked with him.
Bob mentored me over the years and I attribute my successes to him. Eventually, I became South Florida District Manager and later National Sales Manager Retail for the entire company.
Even after I left SW I lived the life that Bob instilled in me and have been blessed with success which I attribute to his mentoring.
I cannot say enough nice things about Bob. I know he is in heaven.
I was one of many that was blessed to know him.

Terry Ponder - September 12, 2024 at 08:16 AM

DK

“ Denise K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Robert "Bob" Sutton.

Denise K. - September 10, 2024 at 11:20 AM

LB

“ Lori B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Robert "Bob" Sutton.

Lori B. - September 09, 2024 at 05:31 PM

YF

“ Your Reliable Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Robert "Bob" Sutton.

Your Reliable Family - September 09, 2024 at 05:26 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert "Bob" Sutton.



September 09, 2024 at 05:26 PM



“ Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert "Bob" Sutton.



September 08, 2024 at 03:18 PM

BB

“ Bo and Leigh Boston planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Robert "Bob" Sutton.

Bo and Leigh Boston - September 08, 2024 at 12:13 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert "Bob" Sutton.*



September 08, 2024 at 12:13 PM



“ *Bob gave of himself to so many people over the last 20 years that I was blessed to have known him! He was a tireless worker for His Lord Jesus Christ and served selflessly as Mount Carmel's Administrator for most of the years I knew him, the majority of which were with no monetary compensation! He taught the Crusaders Sunday School class many, many times! We shared a favorite scripture: Proverbs 3: 5&6; and never a Christmas passed that he did not read his favorite "Christmas Card" at one or more dinners or classes! "One Solitary Life". - you'll recall these beautiful poetic verses of how " all the armies that ever marched and all the ...have not changed the world nor the heart of man more that the one solitary life of Jesus!" I'd also say that the lives of literally thousands that he touched over his ninety years are so blessed from having know him! "Well done good, and faithful servant, enter into the joys of your reward!"*

Thom Arrendale - September 07, 2024 at 02:15 PM