



William G. "Bill" Sutton III

January 31, 1939 - December 18, 2024

William Gardner "Bill" Sutton, III, 85, passed away peacefully Wednesday, December 18, 2024, at his home. He was born in Huntington, Indiana, on January 31, 1939, a son of the late Bernard F. Sutton and Dorothy A. (Seefeld) Sutton.

Bill graduated from Huntington High School in 1956 and attended St. Joseph College.

On April 4, 1959, he married Doris Anne (Poulson) Sutton at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Hessen Cassel, IN.

He was employed at Magnavox Corporation in Ft. Wayne and with Commercial Filters in Lebanon before starting his own janitorial supplies and services business. After moving to Lebanon in 1962, Bill was an active parishioner of St. Joseph Catholic Church. He was a member of Elks Lodge 635, where he enjoyed playing cards. He was a member of the Kiwanis Club of Lebanon for 40 years and served as club President from 1985 to 1986. He also served as Kiwanis Lt. Governor for the region. Bill spearheaded the coordination of Lebanon's Share Food program.

Bill was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather who will be greatly missed.

Survivors include his wife of 65 years, Doris Sutton; children, Michael (Cindi) Sutton of Ft. Worth, TX, Mathias (Leslie) Sutton of West Lafayette, IN, Anne Beckley of Pendleton, IN, Mark (Esther) Sutton of Harker Heights, TX, John Sutton of Springfield, AR, and Barbara (Bill) Fetter of St. Charles, IL; numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and sister, Mary Alice (Keith) Hoover of Bloomington, IN.

In addition to his parents, Bill was preceded in death by his son-in-law, Alan Beckley and daughter-in-law, Christy Sutton.

A Memorial Mass will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, June 16, 2025, at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 319 East South Street, in Lebanon, Indiana. Visitation will be held from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m.. Myers Mortuary in Lebanon has been entrusted with his arrangements.

Memorials may be made to the St. Joseph Catholic Church, Building Fund, 319 East South Street, Lebanon, IN 46052, or the Knights of Columbus, 1 Columbus Plaza, New Haven, CT 06510.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Cemetery

935 East Washington Street
Lebanon, IN 46052

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 16. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
319 East South Street
Lebanon, IN 46052

Memorial Mass

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Tribute Wall

DB

“ There are a bunch of pictures and documents out in the open next to Milton rd and Copperopolis rd between Stockton CA and Farmington CA. I can be reached today at drainditch@gmail.com . Thought someone should reach out. So sorry for your loss.



Daniel W Bingham - January 21 at 02:17 PM

PP

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



patrick Pushor - April 30, 2025 at 09:47 PM

PP

From Patrick pushor, I was friends with bill and Doris for years. We were in Kiwanis club, worked together and played hours of card games. He will be missed

patrick Pushor - April 30, 2025 at 09:58 PM

BH

Doris, so sorry to hear of Bill's passing. I know you and the family will miss him greatly. You and Bill became our friends when we lived on Busby Street. May the Lord bless and keep you and your family. Bob Hale

Bob Hale - June 11, 2025 at 07:54 AM

KB

“ Doris and family, so sorry that I just now saw of Bill’s death. Doris, you and Bill have been such wonderful contributors to the health and well-being of Boone County over the years. I am happy that our paths have crossed so many times over those years. Hugs to you and your family. Ky Burgess

Kay Burgess - February 22, 2025 at 03:35 PM

MT

“ Our sincere condolences for the passing of gentle and giving Bill. He always had kind words and a sparkle in his eyes. My first job at the age of 12 was babysitting the Sutton children on Saturday mornings when Doris came home from working nights at the hospital and I’ll always remember feeling like I was watching my own younger sibling. What a wonderful family. Blessings and prayers to all of you. Michele and Dick Threlkeld



Michele Threlkeld - December 29, 2024 at 09:54 AM

LK

“ I had the privilege of working with Bill and Doris as they moved into Hoosier Village. His kind words and gentle smile will be greatly missed. I pray that God will comfort Doris and her family during difficult time. Rest in Peace, Bill.



LaNita K - December 23, 2024 at 09:32 AM



“ *Linda Stuteville lit a candle in memory of William G. "Bill" Sutton III*



Linda Stuteville - December 22, 2024 at 11:03 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you Doris. Both of you were always so very kind to me. God BLESS.*



Kae CAMPBELL - December 22, 2024 at 02:26 PM



“ *Sue Spears lit a candle in memory of William G. "Bill" Sutton III*



Sue Spears - December 21, 2024 at 09:46 AM



“ *Bill was a kind and wonderful man. I will always remember him for his guidance when my kids and I became members of the Catholic Church. Both he and Doris were wonderful mentors to all of us during that time. Rest in peace , gentle soul. Thank you for your loving spirit, I will miss you*❤️



Lucinda Horn - December 21, 2024 at 06:36 AM

SB

“ *Sally Byrd lit a candle in memory of William G. "Bill" Sutton III*



Sally Byrd - December 20, 2024 at 06:30 PM