



Jeffrey Paul Sutton

June 28, 1957 - April 1, 2021

Major Jeffrey Paul Sutton (retired, USAF), 63 years old, was born in the summer of 1957 to Eugene and Marjorie Sutton, the 5th of 6 children in Lewistown, Montana, and died April 1, 2021 at his home in Glendive, Montana.

There are so many stories that could be told about dad. He was well-loved by all for his adventurous, fun-loving spirit as well as his dependability. "That's just what you do." He graduated Fergus County High School in 1975. He went on to study at Montana State-Bozeman, graduating in 1980 and receiving a commission as 2nd Lieutenant in the US Air Force. His efficiency as a pilot and heroics in duty promoted him to Major and earned him a bronze star at some point. (It's classified...)

Since accepting Christ as his Savior at a young age, he served the Lord with his whole heart. Being a Christian was not just a title to my dad. He lived out his faith. Even in the Service, he attended church, where he met mom. He married Karen Alicia Watson in December 1982 and God gifted them with 4 children.

Jeff retired from the USAF in 1996 and moved his family to the old homestead in Bloomfield, Montana. There, while working a regular day job, he kept up a hobby farm to help his kids become hard workers.

Daddy loved the outdoors and was always fishing, even from an early age. And dad was not only a fisher of fish. He was involved in church, directing music, teaching classes and helping out; but it didn't stop there. Daddy would witness to his buddies at work, friends and acquaintances, and was always quoting verses or whistling a hymn.

From wrestling in high school, to fishing, to hiking the Rocky Mountains, staying in shape was important to dad. He wanted to make sure he could take care of mom and keep up with the young people. He ran the race of life well, so it is only fitting that he should be working out when he died of natural causes.

“I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.” 2 Timothy 4:7-8

Jeff is lovingly remembered by his wife, Karen, children: Alicia Keller, Barbara (Michael) Hinson, Cassandra (Joseph) Juliano, David (Keli) Sutton; grandchildren: Santiago, Isaac, Ella, Jude, Zachary, Paul; mother, Marjorie (Oellerman) Sutton, siblings: Margene, Steve, James and Brad. Jeff was preceded in death by his father, Eugene, and brother, Samuel.

A service to remember Jeff – his life, jokes, and love for the Lord, will be held at the Red Top Church in Bloomfield, Montana on Thursday April 8, 2021, at 2:00 PM, with a viewing from 12:30-2:00. Interment with military honors will follow at the Red Top Mennonite Cemetery. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Red Top Mennonite Cemetery

502 County Road 532
Bloomfield, MT 59315

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 8. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (MT)

Red Top Church

Funeral Service

APR 8. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (MT)

Red Top Church

Tribute Wall



“ Jeffrey Paul Sutton

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jeffrey Paul Sutton.



April 07, 2021 at 03:46 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jeffrey Paul Sutton.



April 07, 2021 at 03:34 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Jeffrey Paul Sutton.



April 07, 2021 at 11:23 AM

LP

“ I will always remember Jeff whistling, I loved it. My heart is heavy for you Karen & kids. It was a blessing knowing your family. Praying for you today & in the days to come.

Linda Posivio - April 07, 2021 at 10:56 AM



“ With Distinction was purchased for the family of Jeffrey Paul Sutton.



April 06, 2021 at 11:33 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jeffrey Paul Sutton.



April 06, 2021 at 01:44 PM

LS

“ Linda Schuler lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey Paul Sutton



Linda Schuler - April 06, 2021 at 09:06 AM

RH

“ *Our love and prayers. To the family.*

Randal Halvorson - April 05, 2021 at 09:11 PM

AS

“ *We are so sadden to hear of Jeff's passing. He was such a good person. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Annie Schafer - April 03, 2021 at 07:21 PM



“ *Karen and family sorry about your loss. All of you will be in our thoughts.*

Trish and Arnold emly and family

Trish Long Emly - April 03, 2021 at 07:00 PM

TP

“ *Karen and family
Sorry about your loss
Tyler Pust*

Tyler Pust - April 03, 2021 at 03:44 PM

RP

Karen and Family, our hearts go out to you. Put your grief in Gods hands and he will guide you through it.

Ruth & Richard Peck - April 04, 2021 at 10:32 AM

KR

Karen and family sorry to hear of your loss. Prayers.

Karyl Rauch - April 05, 2021 at 03:27 PM