

## James "Jim" Warren Sutton

September 30, 1942 - March 1, 2022

James "Jim" Warren Sutton, 79, resident of Lake Lemon, Unionville, IN, and formerly of Anderson, passed away peacefully at home on March 1, 2022. He was born September 30, 1942, in Anderson, the middle son of Charles A. and Edna M. Sutton.

Jim was a 1960 graduate of Anderson Senior High School, where he lettered all four years in basketball, baseball, track & field, and cross country. He graduated from Indiana University with a Bachelor of Science degree in 1964 and a Master of Science degree in 1966. While at Indiana University he played varsity basketball (under Branch McCracken) and baseball. Later he received his Educational Specialist degree in school superintendency from Ball State University. Jim was a proud member of Acacia Fraternity and served as board president.

Jim started his professional career in 1964 as a teacher and coach at Monroe Central High School in Parker, IN. He then taught biology and coached at Madison Heights High School from 1966-1975. Jim was Dean of Boys and Assistant Principal at Anderson High School from 1975-1985. He then returned to Madison Heights High School for a decade as principal. In his later public education career, he served as Assistant Superintendent of Secondary Education and retired as Superintendent of Anderson Community School Corporation after 37 years of service. After retirement, Jim moved

permanently to Lake Lemon outside of Bloomington, IN, which he enjoyed immensely.

Jim was a lifelong member of Anderson First United Methodist Church, the alumni associations of Indiana University and Ball State University, was a proud member of I-Men, and was a lifelong member and past president of the YMCA and Fellowship Lodge #681 F. & A.M.

Jim is survived by his wife of 54 years, Nancy Ellen (Schweikarth), his children, Jonathon Howard Sutton and Joanna Jean Sutton; his brothers, Larry Sutton (Maureen) and family, and Howard Sutton (Brenda) and family; his brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Jean Salib (Magdi), Don Schweikarth (Jill), Bob Schweikarth (Becky), Jim FATHERA, and Stacie Schweikarth Krieger; and 13 nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Arnold and Elsie Schweikarth, his brother-in-law, Larry Krieger, and his sister-in-law, Connie FATHERA.

Funeral services will be on Tuesday, March 8, at 12:00 P.M. at Anderson First United Methodist Church, 1215 Jackson Street, Anderson, with Pastor Corinne Boruff officiating. Visitation will be on Monday, March 7, from 3:00-6:00 P.M. at Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory, 200 W. 53rd Street, Anderson.

Memorial gifts may be made to the YMCA of Madison County.

Condolences may be shared with the Sutton Family online at [www.loosecare.com](http://www.loosecare.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 7. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory  
200 W 53rd St  
Anderson, IN 46013  
(765) 649-5255  
info@loosecares.com

## Service

MAR 8. 12:00 PM (ET)

First United Methodist Church  
1215 Jackson Street  
Anderson, IN 46016

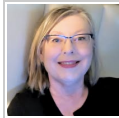
# Tribute Wall



“ Loose Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of James "Jim" Warren Sutton

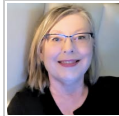


Loose Funeral Home - March 04, 2022 at 04:59 PM



*I love this beautiful tribute to a beautiful person from inside out. The images capture Bob's love for Nancy and his family, everything IU, and infectious zest for life and love of the lake ❤️*

Nikki Combs - March 05, 2022 at 05:45 PM



*Plz excuse my brain freeze. Jim, not Bob.*

Nikki Combs - March 05, 2022 at 05:48 PM

EG

*My Uncle Jim. There are not words to describe the sadness in my heart from his passing. Uncle Jim was one of the kindest, sweetest, most loving and most generous souls here on earth. He always wore a smile on his face, an IU shirt on his back and a beer in his hand. He will be missed. He'll be forever in my heart. Rest easy Uncle Jim til we meet again. I love you.*

Eve Giddens - March 05, 2022 at 07:45 PM

MA

*Such a Beautiful tribute... I am truly sorry, I Love ya Jo xoxoxo*

Mary Albanese - March 06, 2022 at 11:24 AM

RB

“ *Very sad to hear this news. What a good man. I believe he coached with Phil Buck for several years and was Phil's Principal as well. Phil and my dad Bob, roomed together a couple years at Acacia Fraternity. Dad was able to get his IHSSA basketball referee license, by calling the IU scrimmages. Branch endorsed dad's application. Phil and Norma were good friends for many years. Jim shared many stories and moments of his time at Madison Hts with Phil and the boys basketball team. When I met Jim, it was as if we already knew each other. Wish I had got to know him years ago. It was a pleasure each time we talked. I grieve with the ACACIA Brotherhood and Jim's family and his many friends and colleagues.*

*Rob Babbs  
Spencer, IN*

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**rob babbs** - June 27, 2022 at 03:20 PM

DV

“ *Dear Sutton family,*

*It is always hard to find words of comfort in a time such as this, but please know I am among the many who share in your sense of loss at Jim's passing. He and I were roommates on several NCACSS evaluation visits and our friendship spanned many years during our time at ACS. We shared a love of baseball and exchanged many stories about our experiences on the diamond. Jim was a great friend whose support was unwavering. My condolences to the family.*

*Doug Vermillion*

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**Doug Vermillion** - March 07, 2022 at 12:45 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Warren Sutton.



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March 06, 2022 at 06:44 PM



“ I had the honor to work with Mr. Sutton ( Jim) as secretary shortly after he became Principal at MHHS. He was great leader, organized and dedicated to the students at MHHS. Rest well. Condolences to his family. Judy Waymire.

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**Judy Waymire** - March 06, 2022 at 05:06 PM



“ One of my favorite memories is hearing Jim recount the story of how he met and started dating Nancy, all the while with a glimmer in his eyes and a BIG smile on his face. He was always kind and encouraging in every conversation I had with him. Those are the qualities I will always remember and miss about him. May your beautiful soul rest in peace ❤️.

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**Nikki Combs** - March 05, 2022 at 05:55 PM



“ Jim was a great guy and a special contributor to many lives. The world needs more people like him. He will be missed.

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**Jim Riddle** - March 05, 2022 at 02:25 PM



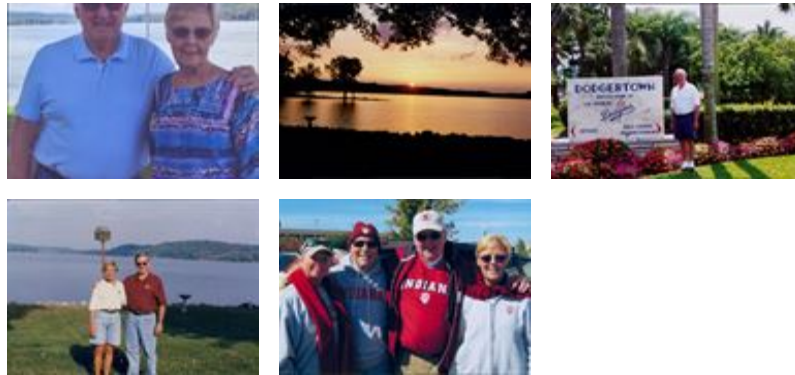
“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Warren Sutton.*



March 04, 2022 at 11:30 PM



“ *69 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Loose Funeral Home - March 04, 2022 at 04:56 PM



“ *Jim was A great man and a great neighbor. I would always holler to Jim when was going after his paper or his mail every day. He would say hello Rog it looks like it's going to be a nice day. Jim and I had the same birthday September 30 and we have celebrated his birthday and mine too at the same time. He will definitely be missed by his neighbors and friends. 🙏❤️❤️❤️*

Roger Duke - March 03, 2022 at 05:29 PM