



Mr. David Arthur Sutton

July 30, 2017

SUTTON, David Arthur (Newmarket Ontario) – passed away peacefully and with family at his side at Southlake Hospital Newmarket on July 30, 2017. Born on December 4, 1925, in Brampton Ontario, Dave was married to his beloved Elizabeth (Bookie) Sutton (of Summerside PEI) recently celebrating over 70 years of marriage. A loving and dedicated husband to Bookie, and exceptionally proud father of John, Rick, Cathy, Karen and David; grand-father to Andrew, Alana, Kerri, Amy, Emily, Julie, Angela, and Kelly; great-grand-father to Ryan, Sadie, Alex, Jacob, Meghan, Jake, Karlee, Cameron, Nicole and Adam; father-in-law to Michelle, Gilda, and Eric; and uncle to many including Bill Sutton. Pre-deceased by his parents Arthur and Amy (Crook), his brothers Alf, Jack and Frank, and his sister Gwen (Large). Dear friend of so many including his housekeeper and close family friend Yvonne. Dave kept in touch with family in the UK and was proud of his family's Welsh heritage. He was dedicated to his children, grand-children and great-grandchildren always celebrating their accomplishments, empathizing with their challenges, and being supportive and certain of their future potential. Dave was an Air Cadet in Brampton Ontario, and Veteran, volunteering for the Air Force when he reached the minimum age and earning the rank of Pilot Officer/Navigator. During his final posting to Summerside PEI he met his one and only lifetime love, Bookie (nee Gillis) and they were soon married. Although the war ended before he was deployed into combat his status as a Veteran who volunteered to serve his country is heroic and forever

remembered and deeply respected.

Dave was a long-time employee of Dixie Cup, from 1950 to 1991, starting out working on the factory floor in Brampton Ontario and moving up through the ranks into a senior management position until his retirement some 30+ years later where he was presented an award as “Mr. Dixie Cup”, never forgetting his roots and the “salt of the earth” people he worked with in the factory. After his time in the Air Force where he was stationed across Canada from British Columbia to Prince Edward Island, his career took him back to Brampton Ontario, Hamilton Ontario, Dartmouth Nova Scotia, back to Brampton, and finally to Newmarket Ontario where he has resided with Bookie for the past 25 years. Dave travelled extensively all throughout the East Coast of Canada when working there during the 60’s/70’s and always saw Nova Scotia, PEI, New Brunswick and Newfoundland as his adopted home towns. After retirement Dave worked for Telonix Communications in Aurora, and remained a committed, hard-working employee until well into his late 70’s. For many years Dave was a contributing member of the Masons and the Newmarket Probus Club.

Dave’s dedication and loyalty to his beloved Bookie was unbreakable. He worshipped her as she did him, throughout their 70 years of marriage and he looked after her valiantly until recently as the effects of dementia and Alzheimer took her memory and Dave and family had to make the difficult decision to move her into Newmarket Health Centre.

Dave’s story telling is legendary and we will never forget the stories he told and the life lessons he has taught us.

Dave fought many valiant and repeatedly successful battles with cancer over the past several years, and sadly succumbed to a short but serious illness exacerbated by a weakened immune system.

Rest in peace dear Dave/Dad/Poppie, we love you and you will never be forgotten.

In lieu of flowers or donations, please raise a toast to the memory and lasting spirit of our beloved Dad, Poppie, husband, Uncle and friend of so many;

David Arthur (DA) Sutton.

Dave's wishes are to be interred in Summerside PEI at a future date. No memorial service is scheduled at this time.

Tribute Wall

BS

“ An early memory of Uncle Dave is when he returned to the family home at 188 Queen St E, in Brampton, with his new bride Bookie. Many more happy memories over the years at that same location and elsewhere.

Our thoughts are with all the family at this time. Much love,
Bill Sutton

Bill Sutton - August 10, 2017 at 08:55 AM

DN

“ My condolences to the Sutton family on the loss of your dad. I know how hard it is to lose a parent. My love and prayers to all.

Diana Reid Newman

diana newman - August 09, 2017 at 09:46 PM

KS

“ So many great memories with Uncle Dave, his stories and his infectious laugh. Sending love to you all. xxx Krista Sutton and family (Los Angeles)

Krista Sutton - August 09, 2017 at 11:20 AM

PS

“ I have many happy memories of Dave and always appreciated his welcoming and loving spirit. Thinking of the entire family at this time.
Pat Sutton.

Pat Sutton - August 09, 2017 at 09:32 AM

BR

“ Sorry for your loss. Thinking of you and your family at this time.
Hugs, Brian & Stan

Brian - August 09, 2017 at 06:45 AM

GL

“ We only knew David for a short time and had very interesting
conversations with him, wish we had met him many years ago. The
world is missing one classy guy.
Our condolences to his family.

Ray & Gail

Gail Larkin - August 08, 2017 at 09:06 PM

KN

“ Keith & Robi Noel lit a candle in memory of
Mr. David Arthur Sutton



Keith & Robi Noel - August 08, 2017 at 09:06 PM



“ Uncle Dave was always a gentleman and always kind to me. His
and aunt Bookie's home was always a comfortable and welcoming
place.

Anne Thistle - August 08, 2017 at 08:20 PM

PL

“ Karen, Cathy and family, my condolences on the loss of your
father.....Paula Leblanc

Paula Leblanc - August 08, 2017 at 07:46 PM