



Mark Ward Sutton

October 15, 1947 - May 15, 2017

Mark W. Sutton

Born October 15, 1947 of New Kensington, PA, passed away on May 15, 2017 at age 69.

He was the son of the late Lacy and Julia Sutton. A veteran of the Vietnam War, Mark served his country for the United States Army in Vietnam, tour of duty Company B 3/12 fourth infantry division from 1967-1968. He was the recipient of three Purple Hearts during his time served in Vietnam. Mark continued to serve his country throughout his career by serving in the National Guard, as a United States Army Recruiter and at the VA Hospitals in Pittsburgh where he worked for over 20 years. He retired as union representative to all employees at the VA Hospitals in Pittsburgh. Mark was a soldier at heart and patriot to our country his entire life. He also enjoyed spending time with his brother Scott, as well as many of his other family and friends.

Visitation will be held at the Thomas M. Smith Funeral Home and Crematory, Ltd., 930 Center Avenue, Blawnox, PA 15238 on Tuesday, May 23, 2017 from 9am-11:30 am, followed by a memorial service at 11:30am.

A military service with honors will be held at the National Cemetery of the

Alleghenies, 1158 Morgan Road, Bridgeville, PA 15017 at 1:30pm.

Cemetery Details

National Cemetery of the Alleghenies

1158 Morgan Road
Bridgeville, PA 15017

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAY **23**. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mark Ward Sutton*

October 09, 2023 at 09:55 AM



“ *Mark Ward Sutton*

October 06, 2023 at 11:36 AM



“ *Although I never knew Mark, he served in Vietnam in the same infantry battalion at the same time as my uncle. I just recently learned of Mark's service and connection to the unit. From the over 340 Vietnam Veterans and family members of the 3/12 Infantry Vietnam Veterans organization, our belated condolences to his family and friends. Braves Always First. Mark Coonrad*

Mark Coonrad - December 09, 2021 at 09:53 AM



“ *Mark was truly one of my best of friends- we met while working at the VA Highland Drive- I was the Chief Steward and Mark became my Assistant Chief until I retired in fy- 2000 - he then took over as Chief- he was a true patriot- he loved his country and his family and friends- Mark and I would get together a couple of times a month and we had such a good time together- I will miss him ever so dearly- Rest In Peace my brother- you earned it !! Greg Erosenko and family*

Greg Erosenko - May 22, 2017 at 10:11 PM

ME

Greg, Thank you very much for your comments about my Uncle Mark. Also, I appreciate the kinds words you said about him at his funeral. I am glad to hear that he was one of your best friends. He will certainly be missed.

Megan - May 24, 2017 at 12:11 PM

TF

“ Mark was a warm caring guy and a fellow veteran. All of my memories of Mark are happy ones. He was a good man and a friend I was privileged to know.

Tom Fife

Thomas Fife - May 18, 2017 at 11:45 AM

ME

Tom, thank you for sharing your thoughts about my Uncle Mark. He will surely be missed.

Megan - May 24, 2017 at 12:11 PM

SB

*“ Sharen & Bill lit a candle in memory of Mark
Ward Sutton*



Sharen & Bill - May 18, 2017 at 08:14 AM

PM

“ I just learned of Mark Sutton's passing. He and I were both Viet Nam vets who worked at the VA Hospital at Highland Drive. He was a union representative and I was the Maintenance Supervisor at Highland Drive.. I found him to be a super nice guy. We shared a number of stories about being in Viet Nam during the same period over coffee in the canteen.

I am sorry to hear about his passing. I don't know any details other than what was posted by his sister in law. I want to send my condolences to his family. May he rest in peace.

I live in Florida now so I will not be able to attend his service. I wish his family my deepest sympathy during this difficult period.

Patrick Mitchell

Patrick A. Mitchell - May 18, 2017 at 04:49 AM

TS

Mark was a great guy and friend to our family. He enjoyed collecting and trading in WWII memrobila. He was very fond of our father, the late WWII veteran William Sproul and enjoyed listening immensely to all of his WWII stories! Thom Sproul

Thom Sproul - May 19, 2017 at 05:51 PM

ME

Thank you, Patrick and Thom, for your kind words about my Uncle. May we never forget how special he was in our lives.

Megan - May 24, 2017 at 12:13 PM