



Christopher S. Sutton

February 11, 1957 - August 31, 2021

Godfrey

Christopher S. Sutton, age 64 died at 7:14 am on Tuesday, August 31, 2021 at his residence. He was born in Alton on February 11, 1957 the son of the late Joseph and Welda "Sue" (Matthews). Chris was currently a regional ombudsman for Senior Service Plus in Alton. He married the former Julia (Keller) on April 27, 1990 in Alton and she survives. Surviving are one daughter; Emily Jackson (Tyler) of Godfrey, one son; Max Sutton (fiancé Rachelle Mittleider) of Alton, one grandson; Jaiden, one sister; Jan Harmon of Los Angeles, California, nieces; Julia and Natalie and two close cousins; Ron Horn and Patricia Rehkop.

A memorial visitation will be Friday, September 3, 2021 from 4:00 – 8:00 pm at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. Memorials may be made to Hope Rescues or Senior Service Plus. Online guestbook and additional information may be found at gentfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

SEP 3. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Christopher S. Sutton*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Christopher S. Sutton*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *I have just learned of Chris passing away, I didn't know him well but he would always pass my house on his walks and we would talk alittle. He would always talk to my dogs that were always Barking,,, lol but did stop barking when he talked to them. I am so sorry and my prayers go out to his family. He will be missed*

Mitch Fletcher

mitch - October 01, 2021 at 09:27 PM

BJ

“ Chris was a natural leader and a voice of reason among his colleagues in the Long Term Care Ombudsmen Program. Chris served as the Vice President of the Illinois Association Long Term Care Ombudsmen (IALTCO) and rose to the challenge of issue advocacy gracefully. Chris' presence and leadership will be greatly missed. Sincere condolences to Sutton Family and Chris' colleagues.



*Bernard Cobbins, Jr.
Regional Ombudsman, Chicago
IALTCO President*

Bernard Cobbins, Jr. - September 07, 2021 at 10:25 AM

PW

“ Just a very few meetings with Chris through many years;however, one can never forget what a nice person he was and how helpful
Condolences to the family and his friends who will miss him so much. God give you strength to get through the tough times.

Patricia West - September 04, 2021 at 02:01 PM

SM

“ I knew Chris through the ombudsman program. He was one of the few people I could count on to understand my obscure Star Trek references. I will miss talking with him!

Stephen Maxwell - September 03, 2021 at 11:52 AM

MM

“ So sorry to hear about Chris' passing. He was a classmate and I have nothing but wonderful memories of knowing him. Rest in peace my friend. Prayers to his family for comfort and peace.

Mary Ann (Schulz) Morris - September 02, 2021 at 09:02 PM

JJ

“ *Everyone who knew Chris knew that he walked his talk even when it was difficult. Let's remember him when we think that we're having a bad day. My deepest sympathies go out to his beloved Julia, Emm & Max! All My love, Jewels*

Juli Jacobson - September 02, 2021 at 06:29 PM

DP

“ *I was very thankful to meet the ole Coyote many moons ago. We shared many laughs and stories along the road. It was always a pleasure to see his friendly face and to be around someone that truly was of love and light. I've only known few people as loving and kind as Chris. Here's to you buddy. Much love. - Dustin P.*

Dustin Pari - September 02, 2021 at 11:11 AM



“ Chris was an amazing friend and a brother to me from the first day I met him. Him and I we're supposed to be doing a TV series together we did a Sizzle and I was looking forward to working with such an amazing person and friend on an awesome TV series but regretfully we haven't heard much on the show yet. Even though the show was on hold him and I were talking about doing stuff together on YouTube, doing some events, and many other things too and I'm truly going to miss him. Ive went through a lot of hard times in the past few years and Chris was one of the very few that always was there to talk to if I felt alone and lost, and he gave me advice when I needed it. He even sent me a protection pouch that he made when I told him I felt a little unprotected on my investigations and he made me a protection pouch and sent it right away and he never asked for anything in return. That's because he was such a good man and I look forward to seeing him on the other side where I know he is watching over all of us.

Coyote Chris Sutton was a brother to me and my heart hurting today for him but, I know that his love and kindness has spread worldwide. I love you buddy, I'm really going to miss you.

Ill see you on the other side my dear friend -

Nick T White



Nick White - September 01, 2021 at 10:10 PM

JS

“ I work with Chris in Onarga and in in the Manteno back in the 90s surprised from day one I was impressed with with his compassion for young people and having a huge heart he always left a lasting memory for me I am really sorry they hear about his passing my prayers go out to the family and I know that he is in a great place

Jim Shrove - September 01, 2021 at 09:43 PM

KA

“ I met Chris through some of the Spiritual Circles that he hosted at It's Raining Zen in Alton...he was such a kind soul and very wise as well as welcoming. Thinking of all his family and friends. Wishing you all peace and comfort as you remember Chris.

Karen - September 01, 2021 at 06:09 PM



“ Wildflower Seeds - Build A Memory Garden was purchased for the family of Christopher S. Sutton.



September 01, 2021 at 06:01 PM

KH

“ We will miss you Chris you are an amazing person so glad we got to meet



karissa hartley - September 01, 2021 at 04:19 PM

SH

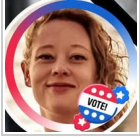
“ Chris was my sons baseball coach, along with his son. He really made my son feel like a real team player. He was encouraging and just an amazing man. God Bless his family.
Sandy Herrmann

Sandy Herrmann - September 01, 2021 at 04:16 PM

AB

“ I worked with Chris through the Ombudsman program, he was wise, thoughtful and always had words of encouragement. I often turned to Chris for advise and he always had ideas and insights. I am so sad he gone from here but know his spirit lingers thru all who knew him. My sincere condolences to his family and friends! Angie Baker.

Angie Baker - September 01, 2021 at 03:57 PM



“ I first met Sutton at the agency where I worked. He came in, was hired and assigned a desk caddy corner from mine. I’m an introvert – a solitary soul, very hard to get to know. Sutton broke through that aloofness in a matter of days. He was a people person – he could talk with anyone. Sutton was a great, intuitive listener who I often relied on for advice. He was wise and smart, and I never met a single person who disliked him. He was the best dream interpreter I ever knew. We had a ton of stuff in common: classic horror films (Svengoolie), fringe spirituality, magical thinking...we even liked (and hated) the same foods. We shared an irreverent sense of humor. Sutton was the only male in our midst, and we teased him mercilessly. We’d put “Hello, Kitty” stickers all over the men’s restroom (he hated “Hello Kitty”) and post Barry Manilow’s face on his computer screen when he carelessly left it open. We would all laugh, but there was one thing you could always count on with Sutton: Retaliation. You never knew where or when, but you knew it was coming. He was King of the Earworm. I remember once he sent a friend an email with the subject line, “Your Wife”. Inside were the lyrics to the “Hokey Pokey” - now get THAT one out of your head! I remember once, he asked me if I was ever going to call him “Chris”. I smiled and said nothing. To me he was always Sutton. I often felt that Sutton and I had been siblings or shared the same tribe in a former life. When he started making TV appearances and doing larger paranormal investigations, I knew he belonged to the world. We had to let him go to walk his path. Rarely has a man given so much to so many. He touched and enriched everyone he encountered in this life. I am so glad he left this plane at home, surrounded by the family he loved. Sutton knew where he was headed. I know he felt no fear, but I also know it must have been hard to leave his family. Julia, Max and Emily were always the most important things in his life. Although we can’t see him, I know he’s still there, walking a higher plane. In a day or ten years, I’ll meet him there. We’ll share a big hug and lots of laughter – always laughter! Farewell for now, my brother. Miss you. See you soon. Peace, Mel.

Melanie OBrien - September 01, 2021 at 02:59 PM

JK

“ So, so very sorry. Chris was such a wonderful person and did so much for the community, and was always ready to help anyone he could. He will be greatly missed.



Jackie & Kevin - September 01, 2021 at 01:56 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Christopher S. Sutton.



September 01, 2021 at 11:17 AM



Elizabeth
Conner

“ I knew Chris as a child. Our families attended church together in Alton. Joe and Sue were interesting and remarkable people. Chris sometimes played "superheroes" with my brothers Charlie and Sam. We are sad to hear of his passing. Sending love and light to his family. Elizabeth Leighty Conner and Sam Leighty

Elizabeth Conner - September 01, 2021 at 09:06 AM

GK

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Gretchen Kitzis - August 31, 2021 at 09:47 PM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Christopher S. Sutton.



August 31, 2021 at 09:00 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Christopher S. Sutton.



August 31, 2021 at 08:45 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Christopher S. Sutton.



August 31, 2021 at 07:46 PM