



## Edward Sutton

February 19, 1932 - June 25, 2021

The youngest of five children Edward Sutton Jr., affectionately known as Ed was born to Edward James and Jainie Thompson Sutton, on February 19th, 1932, in Wilmington, North Carolina. Ed, always being interested in athletics and having a love for numerous sports especially football allowed him to continue his education by receiving a full four-year athletic scholarship to Xavier University in New Orleans, Louisiana.

From 1968 through 1994 Edward served as the first appointed black Executive Director of Don Bosco Hall: Home for Boys. Due to his resolute service at Don Bosco honored him by dedicating one of their new acquisitions that serves as an intensive treatment assisted living facility for youth, in his name called Sutton House. In his last years he was a magnet for family in his infinite wisdom and humor and traveled with his wife, June and sustained his enjoyment of football games and westerns he grew fond of in childhood.

Mr. Edward Sutton made his transition on Friday June 25, 2021. Please encourage the Sutton family with words of love and condolence on our Tribute page.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 5. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services  
24585 Evergreen Rd  
Southfield, MI 48075  
(248) 702-5367  
info@kempfh.com  
<https://www.kempfuneralhome.com>

## Family and Friends Hour

JUL 6. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Presentation Our Lady of Victory  
8201 West Outer Drive  
Detroit, MI 48219

## Funeral Service

JUL 6. 1:00 PM (ET)

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8201 West Outer Drive  
Detroit, MI 48219

# Tribute Wall



“ *Edward Sutton*

September 27, 2022 at 08:40 PM



“ *Edward Sutton*

September 27, 2022 at 06:52 PM



“ *I meant Mr Sutton in 1973 I was 15 years old and I was at Don Bosco Hall when he was the director, at that time Don Bosco Hall had 42 young men or should I say young boys there and we all looked up to him as a father figure, he was a very reasonable man and a very great baseball coach he coached us to the only the only softball championship in the city of Detroit that Don Bosco Hall had and we had a ball plan for him. I left Don Bosco Hall and 1975 that was the last time I saw him he was a great man. Continue to rest in the presence of God's heavenly Bliss.....  
My name is Perry J Scott.*



**Perry j Scott** - May 23, 2022 at 08:10 AM

JM

“ *mr.sutton was really hot when that photo of him in a burlesque outfit got around, but alas all good things come to an end much like when he almost made me fail english. rest however ever your heart(lack of) desires. the next time i shot gun a beer it'll be for u big guy. rip cette tigre rawr* 🐯

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**jackson m** - August 06, 2021 at 03:24 AM

WJ

“ *To the Sutton Family, especially Mrs. Sutton and Mark, You have my deepest condolences on the passing of your husband and dad. I know he will be missed as I remember his wit and wisdom. Working at Don Bosco, I remember Mr. Sutton as a strong leader, how he, Mr. Lee Williams and the staff counseled and engaged the youngsters to become productive citizens, no matter their circumstances. Giving them the fatherly advice and checking that many lacked. And I also remember chatting to him about New Orleans since my grandparents were from there and his college days at Xavier University. He mentioned having been guided there when he got off track which I think helped him with his calling to impact the young men at Don Bosco to guide them in their lives to a better path. Another memory was when I believe his car that he won in a raffle, engine caught on fire! And I remember him speaking lovingly of you both and how proud he was of Mark. May God continue to strengthen, protect, guide, and comfort you during this challenging time. May His strong Arms of Healing and Love surround you both.*

*Sincere Regards,  
Wynona Johnson*

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**Wynona Johnson** - July 18, 2021 at 11:26 AM

JJ

“ To Mark Sutton, Pat Baker-Simon & all of Uncle Ed's family and friends, we were so blessed to have him in our lives. He was so thoughtful, witty, kind and compassionate. I have so many great memories of hearing him tell stories and making us laugh. His strength helped me and so many people during times of sadness. He also brought so much joy to our lives. I was honored to have him and Aunt June as godparents. I miss them both so much. I am praying God will give us strength now in our time of grief. I find peace that he is with Aunt June and God in heaven and his suffering has ended. He is now blessed with eternal peace. Love, Jackie James



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**Jackie James** - July 05, 2021 at 02:40 PM

EJ

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**elizabeth james** - July 05, 2021 at 02:35 PM

JJ

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**Jackie James** - July 04, 2021 at 07:20 PM