



Thomas "Tom" Sutton

February 10, 1949 - November 15, 2025

Thomas P. "Tom" Sutton, age 76 of Glen Dale, WV passed away Saturday, November 15, 2025 at Moundsville Health Care Center, Moundsville, WV. He was born February 10, 1949 in Glen Dale, WV the son of the late David R. and Annette Miller Sutton.

He graduated from Union High School and WVU and was a member of the Glen Dale United Methodist Church.

Tom retired from the City of Moundsville after 38 years of service as the Recreational Director and was a past employee with WesBanco Arena for 32 years.

A true Mountaineer, Tom never missed rooting on any WVU sports team. An avid lover of music, he enjoyed listening to all styles of music and attended many concerts.

Tom was also known by his nick name "Slow Chicken", and he enjoyed spending time with his friends, whether it be at a WVU game or The Warsaw, a place he truly loved and really, he never got over its closing.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, David Sutton.

Survivors include his daughter, Katie (Sam) Williams of Glen Dale; his three grandchildren, Brody and Brynn Williams, and Shane Williams; his two nieces, Melissa and Kristen, a nephew, David and many dear friends.

Family will receive friends on Tuesday from 11am until the time of the Funeral Service at 1pm at Grisells Funeral Home & Crematory, 400 Jefferson Avenue,

Moundsville, WV with Pastor Jonathan Moon officiating.

Interment will follow at Belmont Memorial Park, Bellaire, OH.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Marshall County Animal Shelter,
37 Animal Shelter Drive, Moundsville, WV 26041.

Cemetery Details

Belmont County Memorial Park

St. Clairsville, OH

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 18. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home
400 Jefferson Ave.
Moundsville, WV 26041

Funeral Service

NOV 18. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Grisell Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Thomas "Tom" Sutton*



Grisell Funeral Homes - November 17, 2025 at 10:57 AM

KW

Thank you!

Katie Williams - November 17, 2025 at 01:30 PM

KG

Katie, We are so very sorry for the loss of your dear Dad. We are holding you and your family close in our hearts, thoughts and prayers. We love you! Your JM family❤️.

Kelli Gonot - November 18, 2025 at 08:44 AM

KG

Katie, I am so sad for you and your family and your loss of your Dad. I'm so sorry. Your sweet Daddy, I'm sure was so PROUD of you and the WONDERFUL woman he raised to be a person with such a BIG CARING heart who would do ANYTHING for ANYONE (yes that's you, Katie). I'm praying for you, Sam, Brody and Brynn at this difficult time. I pray you feel " The peace of God that transcends understanding". Love you, Katie❤️.

Kelli Gonot - November 18, 2025 at 08:53 AM

FO

“ Frank O. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas "Tom" Sutton.

Frank O. - November 18, 2025 at 11:36 AM

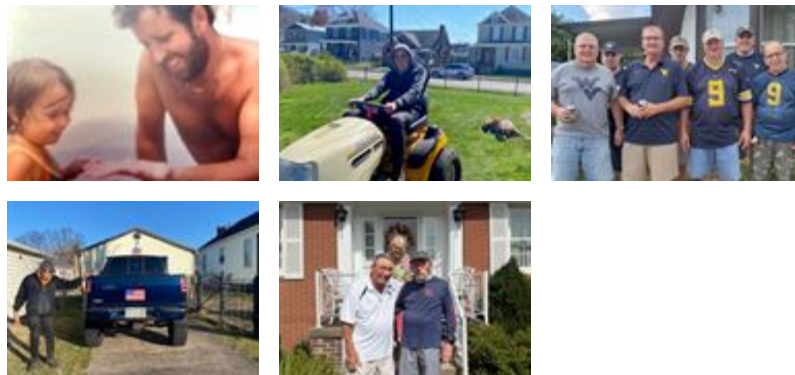
TA

“ Terry A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas "Tom" Sutton.

Terry A. - November 18, 2025 at 06:00 AM



“ 51 files added to the album Life Tributes



Grisell Funeral Homes - November 17, 2025 at 10:49 AM

WE

“ I am so sad, Tom was my closest friend for many years sharing many escapades. He was such a really good person to everyone. My sincere condolences to family and friends.

Warren Ellis - November 17, 2025 at 10:45 AM

KW

Thank you Warren! The two of you were something together! Many wonderful memories!

Katie Williams - November 17, 2025 at 01:33 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Thomas "Tom" Sutton.*



November 17, 2025 at 08:01 AM

BP

“ *Beverly and Dan Page planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas "Tom" Sutton.*

Beverly and Dan Page - November 17, 2025 at 08:01 AM

KW

“ *Katie Williams planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas "Tom" Sutton.*

Katie Williams - November 16, 2025 at 10:51 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Thomas "Tom" Sutton.*



November 16, 2025 at 10:51 PM

TP

“ The world just lost a tremendous guy but heaven has gained an even better soul. Like many in Glen Dale Tom was a lifelong friend. And like many of us during this time we all had “rotating” best friends usually dependent on the sport season. I considered Tom a best friend often. We went to grade school together - same grade. However, I went to Moundsville High and he went to Union. I went to WL and he went to WVU. Fortunately for me, Tom had to go an extra year at WVU and I went there after WL and we reconnected at the Warsaw one night and we both were looking for a roommate that following year so luck would have it. Turned out to be one of the best years I ever had. We spent that summer hanging out together having many memorable adventures. And we again became best friends. Tom was such an honest, faithful, loving person. Never said a bad thing about anyone (except politicians). A true friend to many. Quiet, easy going but funnier than the dickens. While our paths have put a distance between us it was always great to see him again. I’m sure he was loved by many. He made my life better and I will miss him. Love you Tom. May the Lord shine his light on you and bring peace to your soul. Can’t wait till we meet up once again and reignite our friendship for a forever time this time around.

Terry Prettyman - November 16, 2025 at 11:27 AM

KW

Thank you so much for the beautiful tribute. I have heard many stories about the Prettyman family.

Katie Williams - November 16, 2025 at 10:53 PM

AB

“Uncle” Tom was & is the kind of uncle everyone should have in their life. A beautiful soul that never had a negative thing to say (unless it was the opposing team from WVU). Kept a smile on his face and shared the kindest words always. My favorite memories were from him letting me tag along with him at the Rec so I could swim in the steamy pool while it was snowing outside. We also share a true love for animals, but our dog wasn't a great swimmer like his. Fetching a stick on the creek almost required his lifeguard skills. You will be missed Uncle Tom, but your spirit, kindness and positivity will be with us always. We truly love you ❤️

Amanda Bonitatibus-Simone - November 16, 2025 at 08:32 AM

KW

Thank you Amanda. He loved you and felt so loved by your family. He spoke of your wedding often.

Katie Williams - November 16, 2025 at 10:55 PM

EB

“Ernie and Pat Bonitatibus planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas "Tom" Sutton.

Ernie and Pat Bonitatibus - November 16, 2025 at 07:31 AM

EB

“Ernie and Pat Bonitatibus purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Thomas "Tom" Sutton.



Ernie and Pat Bonitatibus - November 16, 2025 at 07:31 AM

EB

“ Tom and I shared decades of life ,the tragic and the magic. A good person, my Best Man(twice) and my true brother ❤️.
This world will miss The Slow Chicken.
Ernie Bonitatibus.

Ernest Bonitatibus - November 16, 2025 at 07:23 AM

AB



Amanda Bonitatibus-Simone - November 16, 2025 at 08:23 AM

KW

Thank you so very much for the beautiful flowers. My Dad loved you like a brother and always felt so loved by your family. Thank you for the Friday phone calls and coming down to see him. I love you all.

Katie Williams - November 16, 2025 at 10:58 PM

JK

“ Hard to believe where all those years went. I first met Tom when he became the Rec Director for Moundsville in the mid 70's. Unlike many others who have passed through my life, Tom was always the same good guy through all those years. My thoughts and sympathy go out to all of his family and many friends. He definitely made this small part of the world a better place. Time is....Time was...Time shall be no more. Goodbye to the old Rec Director and WVU fan with a big heart.

Jay Knapp - November 16, 2025 at 12:42 AM

KW

Thank you so much for the kind words. He did love his sports and always appreciated all of your help with the events.

Katie Williams - November 16, 2025 at 11:03 PM

JN

“ Tom (and Dave) have been lifelong friends...we grew up two streets apart, I am so dismayed to read of Tom's passing. 🙏🙏🙏

Jeff Nightingale - November 15, 2025 at 09:07 PM

JJ

“ Tom and I grew up in Glen Dale...went to school together through Union High and church at Methodist in Glen Dale...he was a kind person with a witty sense of humor...my deepest sympathy to his family and friends

Joyce Pelley Garvick Jenkins - November 15, 2025 at 09:06 PM

JW

“ Tom was a friend forever. A friend of Sandy and mine for many years. We watched a lot of sports, drank many beers had a few tears in there before I moved to Florida. A truly kind and giving person always. Jim and Sandy Williams.

Jim Williams - November 15, 2025 at 05:18 PM

AJ

What a great friend. I will miss him terribly. We would talk on the phone for hours on end about everything from Wvu to politics to our dogs. Tom would do anything for anybody. How would I know that. Because he did it for me. R. I. P. Tom. You were a true patriot who loved his family and country

alan jafrate - November 15, 2025 at 06:03 PM

KW

Thank you Jim and Sandy. I have many wonderful memories hanging out with your family. He was so happy to reconnect with you not so long ago.

Alan my Dad really loved your friendship He talked of you often, My Dad was quite a talker on the phone so I know he kept you tied up.

Katie Williams - November 16, 2025 at 11:07 PM