



Tommy Sutton

April 6, 1980 - September 23, 2018

Thomas “Tommy” Mason Sutton, age 38, of Tyler, Texas passed away after a courageous and brave journey with cancer on September 23, 2018. Tommy was the husband and best friend of 15 years to Jessica Roush Sutton.

Born April 6, 1980, in Lufkin, Texas, Tommy was the son of Beverly Thomas Sutton and John Oliver Sutton, Sr. Tommy graduated from Baylor University with a bachelor’s degree in Philosophy, and later graduated from the University of Texas at Dallas with a master’s in the Histories of Humanities.

Tommy had many jobs, but some of his favorites were working hard at his family farm, growing a productive garden and woodworking.

Tommy was a member of South Spring Baptist Church, and he faithfully attended a men’s Bible study group. Some of the hobbies Tommy was passionate about were photography, painting, playing the guitar, flying his drone and camping with his family. Tommy will be remembered for his love of dressing up for Halloween, his use of accents, and his love of laughter.

Tommy is survived by his wife, Jessica Roush Sutton and his two children, Oliver Brooks Sutton and Amelia Dawne Sutton. He is also survived by his parents, Beverly Thomas Sutton and John Oliver Sutton, Sr. and his siblings, John Oliver (Amy) Sutton, Jr., Susan Elizabeth (Marcus) Cox, and James Neal (Cindy) Sutton. Tommy leaves behind a special nephew, James Neal Sutton, Jr. and three sweet nieces, Katherine Elizabeth Gates, Anna Caroline Gates, and Rebekah Marie Sutton. Tommy also had many wonderful life-long friends that were like family to him.

The visitation will be at Stewart Family Funeral Home in Tyler, Texas on Friday, September 28, 2018 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

A graveside service will take place on Saturday, September 29, 2018 at Cathedral in the Pines Cemetery, at 11:00 a.m. A celebration of life service will be held in Tommy's honor at 2:00 p.m., that same day, at South Spring Baptist Church. Rev. Chris Legg will officiate.

In lieu of flowers, Tommy has asked that memorial contributions be made to Baylor Foundation 3600 Gaston Avenue, Suite 100, Dallas, Texas 75246. Make a note on check: Memory of Tommy Sutton to the Arts and Medicine Program.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **28.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy
Tyler, TX 75703
(903) 581-2008

Graveside Serv.

SEP **29.** 11:00 AM (CT)

Cathedral in the Pines Cemetery
7825 South Broadway Avenue
Tyler, TX 75703

Celebration of Life

SEP **29.** 2:00 PM (CT)

South Spring Baptist Church
17002 US 69
Tyler, TX 75703

Tribute Wall



“ *Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Tommy Sutton.*



September 28, 2018 at 09:11 AM



“ *Loretta Martinez lit a candle in memory of Tommy Sutton*



Loretta Martinez - September 28, 2018 at 01:32 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Tommy Sutton.*



September 27, 2018 at 02:03 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. May the peace of Christ be with you.*

Bobby Hicks

Bobby Hicks - September 27, 2018 at 09:16 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Tommy Sutton.* ”



September 26, 2018 at 01:17 PM