



Jerry Everett Sutton

October 29, 2012

December 26, 1936 - October 27, 2012

Biography

Jerry Everett Sutton, 75, of Tulsa passed October 27, 2012 in Tulsa, OK. He was born December 27, 1936 in Tulsa, OK, son of James Everett Sutton and Mary Roberta Sutton. Jerry lived his entire life in Tulsa and graduated from Central High School in 1955 and attended Tulsa University. Jerry worked as Development Manager for Tulsa Development Authority, Tulsa Parking Authority and several city divisions for the City of Tulsa. Surviving are Wife, Patricia Sutton of Tulsa; Mother, Mary Roberta Sutton of Tulsa; Daughter, Linda Sutton Adams; Son, Dwight Mitchell Sutton both of Tulsa; 3 Grandchildren of Tulsa and 1 grandchild of France; and 12 great grandchildren. He is preceded by his Father, James Everett Sutton, Son, G. Scott Sutton and great grandson Caleb Boyd Campbell.

Funeral Service will be held Wednesday October 31, 2012 at 2:00 Pm at Serenity Funeral Home Chapel with Derrick Hildebrant officiating and interment will follow at Woodland Memorial Park Cemetery in Sand Springs.

Contributions may be made to a charity of your choice.

Visitation

Tuesday, October 30, 2012 from 12:00 - 8:00 Pm

Serenity Visitation Hall

Services

Funeral Service

Wednesday, October 31, 2012 at 2:00 Pm

Serenity Funeral Home Chapel

Facts

Born: December 27, 1936

Place of Birth: Tulsa, OK

Death: October 27, 2012

Place of Death: Tulsa, OK

Occupation: Retired City of Tulsa Development Manager

Tribute Wall

BM

“ Jerry worked 33 years in public service, mostly through the City of Tulsa. He worked with boards and commissions, in planning, real estate, acquisitions, and relocation. He was a real estate negotiator extraordinaire. His ability to recall facts, figures and long ago transactions made him on constant call to current City of Tulsa employees, many of whom he helped train. He was able to hold a long term view of redevelopment possibilities without ever being discouraged. You cannot look at downtown Tulsa and its surrounds without looking at 30 years of his work. He was an intricate player in projects like the 9 block Williams Center downtown development, Brady Village, Central Park, Lansing Industrial Park, Kendall Whittier school, park, library, post office, North Pointe, downtown Home Depot and preservation of the Old Warehouse Market, land trades which allowed for the West port Apartments, and the river parks festival site on the west bank of the Arkansas River....and so many, many more.

Jerry didn't care whether or not he got credit for anything. He was quick to praise others and slow to shine his own light. Nothing was too big or too complicated. He was the "go to" guy in real estate for the City of Tulsa for 30 years. His knowledge was deep and wide and he could remember the smallest facts in great detail, He was always willing to share.

Jerry could write. He wrote policies, procedures, documents and contracts. Many of the redevelopment contracts he wrote are still in place and they will guide future development for the City for the next several decades.

His family will be proud that everytime they go to the ballpark downtown, or to the performing arts center, or celebrate at the river parks festival site, or watch the sun go behind the BOK tower downtown, that Jerry helped make that happen. Congratulations to you Jerry for a job so very well done! We will miss you

brenda mille - October 31, 2012 at 04:05 PM

JC

“ Sorry to hear about Jerry's passing, I always thought he was a cool guy and always enjoyed talking with him when I had a chance to.

Jim Corntassel - October 31, 2012 at 02:46 AM

JC

“ Love & Prayers

Juanita Carpenter - October 30, 2012 at 09:27 PM

BM

“ Yohur uncle was quite a guy. We worked together for more than 20 years. He was a real estate expert, in so many ways. Much of this City's skyline has to do with his creativity and his ability to negotiate to the max. I have the privledge of doing the "career" part of his eulogy tomorrow and I will tell you more then.

brenda miller - October 30, 2012 at 04:10 PM

RW

“ I loved my Uncle Jerry! So thrilled he gave his life to Christ one month before he went home to Heaven. He was a very gentle and kind person. He will forever be thought of and greatly appreciated in mine and Steve's hearts. When we were just kids, at the age of 18, he helped us get into our very first home, giving back to us, his commission and helping us with the mass of paperwork. What a nice man and proud to call him"Uncle"!!

Regina Williams - October 29, 2012 at 09:31 PM