



Mr. Michael Adrian Sutton

May 10, 1967 - June 11, 2022

Michael Adrian Sutton, 55, formerly of Atmore, Alabama, born in Mobile, Alabama on May 10, 1967, entered into eternal peace on June 11, 2022. He was an avid Alabama Crimson Tide fan and outdoorsman, a world traveller, and the truest embodiment of love that one has ever seen or known. He is survived by mother, Theresa Heimbuch formerly of Weehawken, New Jersey; siblings, Aurora Sutton Junius (Cletus), Maria Sutton Ewing (Tom), Theresa Sutton Sullivan (Craig), David Sutton (Patti), and Brendan Sutton; goddaughter and niece, Savannah Ewing, godson and nephew, Frederick Junius; 6 nieces; 6 nephews; and many extended family and friends. He was preceded in death by father, Adolph "Doc" Sutton, Jr. of Atmore, Alabama; and sister, Tara Sutton. Services and interment to be determined in Atmore, Alabama. Expressions of condolence at HopewellFuneral.com.

Tribute Wall

DP

“ *Sad to hear of his passing. He was a client of my fishing guide service in the Florida Keys. Always passionate about fishing and life. Became more of a friend than a client. Will miss his infectious energy. Cheers Big Ears! 🍷*



Dave Perkins - October 11, 2025 at 02:57 PM

RC

“ *Michael was my pledge capt. So he was in charge of having fun in the city of New Orleans. Tulane was good for us. The sigma nu fraternity was the bomb. Mike was the face of not only the fraternity but southern gentlemen. He was loved and he showed love. Never not smiling or up to something. He was a force of nature. He was like a big brother to me and many more. He may be gone physically... but his soul and compassion live on in many. I was blessed to have such a great friend for those 4 years.*

Love you michael. Godspeed



Rick Crozier - June 21, 2022 at 06:47 PM

LM

I was a childhood friend of Michael and David. We all ran the streets together in Gulf Shores, Alabama during the 80's. Michael was such a great guy and I am broken hearted to hear about his passing. Sending my love to David and the entire Sutton family. God Bless. Lydia Gaignard

Lydia Mee - August 02, 2024 at 06:37 PM

NA

“Alabama Mike” as he was known to us during our time at Thunderbird was larger-than-life. His contagious smile and laugh always sent us smiling and laughing as well. We started our Intl MBA program together in Glendale, Arizona during the summer, and that slow summer was such a riot with Mike around. One memory I have with Mike is of an evening a group of us were studying late and all decided to go out to Ihop or Denny's. After dinner, we started walking to our cars, Mike suddenly jumped up onto the the hood of the car and started dancing and singing to some music. Who is this guy I thought?! It was the only and only Mike Sutton. Another memory that I still recall is when we all crammed into someone's car to attend mass together. I remember Mike looking at a family with in the pew in front of us with several young kids and he said that's how his family was growing up. After the mass the said this was probably the last time all of us would probably go to mass together, and he was right. Amazing that I only really spent less than 1 year with him, but he certainly impacted my life with his adventurous and inspirational personality. I know he's got his great smile on now! Rest in peace now Alabama, you really made your mark.

Nathalie - June 21, 2022 at 11:17 AM

SM

“Rest in eternal peace, you compassionate soul, you bringer of joy, you fixer of broken things, you lover of all. You are loved, yet, and will be remembered always. RIP, my bro
Syd

Syd Mills - June 21, 2022 at 12:55 AM

BJ

“ I had the incredible privilege and honor to work with and be around Michael for around a year between 2014 and 2015 when he was in South Florida. His infectious smile, genuine and down to earth personality, and his loud but incredibly friendly demeanor with that Southern draw lit up a room the moment Michael entered it.

In the short but incredible time I had to be around Michael we were close and hit it off instantly as we shared many of the same loves in the outdoors with hunting and fishing, our passion for football both college and pros and desire to always learn, grow, and experience other cultures through traveling.

His story telling was one of a kind and his hunts of ferrel pigs and other animals around where he grew up in Atmore, AL and his fishing expeditions would always leave me in awe.

I still to this day as well was always amazed at how culturally diverse Michael was as he traveled all around the world and spent some time, specially in his 20's in China. I swear, he is the only man and will likely be the only man I ever meet who could read, speak, and write fluently Cantonese and with still a Southern draw to boot.

I greatly appreciated too when we got to talking about our family, our lives growing up and many of the similarities but also differences we saw while growing up. Michael had 20 years on me but that did not matter at all. Michael was just that down to earth and always did what he could to make everyone feel welcomed and wanted, even if he was a bit boisterous and adamant about including you. Loved that about him.

After he left the company that we worked at together in South FL we kept in touch periodically, but not as much as I and I am sure Michael would have hoped.

Never the less, I would give him a call around the initial start of the College football and Pro Football seasons in the Fall to catch up as

he was an avid Alabama Crimson Tide "Roll Tide" as Michael would say fan, and I a loyal and absolute die hard Buffalo Bills fan.

I am stunned and extremely saddened to learn of Michaels recent passing today as even after all these years he was a person and a man I always greatly admired and enjoyed conversing with when we ever we caught up. We would pick right up where we left off and trade our stories back and forth about life, family, religion, sports and most importantly the great outdoors.

Michael, rest easy my friend, you will never be forgotten!! Will now be the same without you that is for sure.

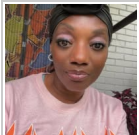
It's not a goodbye but a see you later my friend. Save a seat for us now will ya.

Brian Jacobson - June 20, 2022 at 02:58 PM

MS

“ *Omg I'm so sorry. Michael was a friend until Crying this kid didn't know no color when we were kids. I'm heartbroken. Sending Prayers and my condolences to the Sutton Family.
R I P Michael.*

Mary L Stallworth - June 18, 2022 at 05:30 PM



“ *He was a sweet kid who grew into an awesome man. We had very deep and prolific conversations. I was so proud of the work he did in his travels. He was and is so very loved and will be sorely missed. Godspeed, Mike.*

Cherryl Lockett - June 17, 2022 at 10:09 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Michael Adrian Sutton.*



June 17, 2022 at 07:01 AM



“ *Miss you brother love you much Rest In Peace. T*



Theresa Sullivan - June 15, 2022 at 09:34 PM



I remember playing Little League baseball with Michael. He was a wonderful person and teammate. His parents, brothers and sisters were among the nicest people I have ever met. Praying God's comfort and peace for the family.

Karen Spann

Karen Spann - June 16, 2022 at 11:11 PM



“ *Michael was a wonderful friend, a caring soul and could light up a room with his great laugh and smile. We loved our time in New Orleans with him as well as the few times we spent together after college. He was a true gem who will be surely missed. Sending love to the Sutton family. Brad and Jodi Lebow*

Jodi Lebow - June 15, 2022 at 08:58 PM

AN

“ Love and prayers to the Sutton family. Michael was always kind, caring, and fun loving. Lucky to have shared many great memories with him. He will be missed.

Andy & Lisa Sullivan

Andrew - June 15, 2022 at 06:49 PM



“ I can clearly see me and him on lanes 7&8 or 9&10 bowling it out I clearly see us on the bus he always sat on the left next to the last seat I clearly see his kindness I clearly see him passing the football I clearly see his smile I clearly see him in the most beautiful places sure miss him he was never mean to me Michael and his Dad (Doc) were my mentors in bowling and made it to the Nationals and placed 7th all around in state in Louisiana and I'm forever grateful to you being a friend a classmate I Love You prayers of comfort to you and your family

Melissa Gorum - June 14, 2022 at 05:16 PM

CD

Michael, is brilliant, caring and deeply spiritual. Those of us who had the pleasure of his presence, even for short periods of time, have surely walked with a courageous human being. To you, Theresa, and to your family, my deepest sympathies.

Coman Dalton - June 15, 2022 at 02:14 PM

SH

If you didn't get the pleasure of knowing him you missed out on a once in a life time of memories and fun he was the life of the party... He was such a spiritual person he will be truly missed❤️❤️ Roll Tide

Sherry - June 15, 2022 at 03:31 PM

FR

Our hearts go out to the Family with all our love and prayers. May you also find everlasting peace knowing that he is in a wonderful and beautiful place besides our Lord.

Frank and Marleen Rodrigues

Frank Rodrigues - June 15, 2022 at 03:57 PM

JM

My Love and Prayers to The Sutton Family. A Great High School Classmate and Teammate. A Very Random and Chance Meeting in New Orleans in 1992 And The Multiple Stream of Consciousness Conversations That Ensued Are Among My Fondest Lifetime Memories. God Bless and Rest in Heaven My Dear Friend.

Jeff Moore

Jeff Moore - June 15, 2022 at 04:48 PM

KF

May God wrap his comforting arms around you all during this difficult time. We will see you again someday.

Kim Bandy Fain - June 15, 2022 at 08:14 PM

SD

I see the cutest, most precious, giving and kindest and neatest little guy, sitting in my first grade class in Rachel Patterson school the first set of windows on the south side of the school. I remember like yesterday, his raspy little voice when he would talk to me....always following directions to a tee.

I remember so vividly one evening I was at the board and the kids were calling out the words they had made at home, that ended in oat (oat family) so Michael raised his hand and said oat...moat. I said to Michael, "I don't think moat is A

word....Michael said, "moat is a word!"

The next morning Doc walked him in the room with a dictionary under his arm and the rest is obvious ... my little Braniac had to prove it to me.

The next year I moved away to Sylacauga and for several years, Michael called me on my birthday!

Loved him always!

sara Davis - June 16, 2022 at 12:39 AM



Michael Sutton a true gem. I can remember his warm smile in high school and the kindness he showed everyone. He made a difference on this Earth. He will be missed. Rest well, Michael.

Hope Holmes - June 16, 2022 at 05:32 PM



I am so sad. Michael reached out last year (after decades since high school) just to let me know that he was rooting for my kid and our family. Always the sweetest, kindest and cutest young man. His footprint was left on the sands of time. Love always!

Renee Rowe - June 16, 2022 at 07:57 PM



Michael, You will always live in our heart. you are the most generous and warm people I had ever met. God will guard you in another world. Miss you so much !

Angel chan - August 23, 2022 at 07:24 PM