



Robert Andrew Sutton

June 24, 1931 - August 6, 2014

Captain Robert Andrew Sutton, USAF Retired. Robert Andrew Sutton, Jr. was born June 24th 1931 in Clarksburg, West Virginia, the only child of Robert Andrew Sutton and his wife, Alpha Eaton. He died peacefully, August 6th, 2014 at Daybreak Retirement Villa, Escondido surrounded by family members. A long time resident of Escondido and Rancho Bernardo. He moved his young family here about 1973. He was married firstly to Patrica Dillingham of Colorado Springs, Colorado, and had three daughters, Vicki Songer of Valley Center, Sherri Camarata of Rancho Bernardo and Becki Sutton of San Diego. They provided him with six grandchildren. He later married Barbara Crosby Thompson and acquired four step-children, Cyndie Bradley, Tom Thompson, John Thompson and Connie Landry, eleven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. He was a graduate of the University of Arizona with a BS in Mechanical Engineering. He worked for a number of firms in the Electronics Industry before retiring in 1996. He served his country and state serving in the Navy (taking his basic training here in San Diego), Army, Air Force, National Guard and Air National Guard. He loved to fly and had the good fortune to pilot F-84, F-86, F-100 and F-104 fighter jets. He was involved in an accident in a F-84, after which, he would say "Four more and I'll be a Russian Ace". He was preceded in death by his wife Barbara and is survived by all of his children and step-children, former wife, Patricia King, Rancho Bernardo, brother, Jim Cheyne in Phoenix, cousins, Michael O'Grady, Phoenix and Mary Stouffer of Portland, Oregon. His remains

will be interred with his wife Barbara in a columbarium at Fort Rosecrans National Cemetery in a private family service September 26th.