



## Thomas H. Sutterer

June 9, 1938 - November 16, 2020

Thomas H. Sutterer, 82, of Perryville, Missouri passed away Monday, November 16, 2020 at his residence.

He was born June 9, 1938 in Perryville, Missouri to Eloy and Lola (Moll) Sutterer. He and Geraldine "Gerry" (Kiefer) Sutterer were married August 22, 1959 at St. Mary's of the Barrens. She survives in Perryville, Missouri.

Tom was a member of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church. He served in the U.S. Army as Counter Intelligence in Berlin Germany.

Tom's lasting legacy is that he was a community builder. Tom's professions include from 1973-1979, he was the vice-president of a large corporate lumber and home building center. From 1979-1988 he managed a local building components and roof truss plant. Tom's most distinguished career was a Building Contractor where he built over 30 custom homes in the community.

He also served many prominent roles within the community. He served on the Planning and Zoning Commission, Labor and Housing Task Force. His devotion to growth for Perry County was evident by his service with the Lions Club, Rotary Club, City Council and 10 years with the IDA Board. During his tenure, they acquired TG (U.S.A.), Solar Press and NPS Corporation as

aggressive Perry County Employers. He also served on the Perryville Development Corporation and the Chamber of Commerce, where he was instrumental in bringing the higher education center to Perry County. In addition, Tom served as presiding Commissioner in Perry County from 1999-2006.

Tom loved spending time with his family and friends. He lived life to the fullest, playing cards, spending time at the family cabin, and camping. Tom left this world a better place than he found each day of his life. He was loved by many in the community and his infectious smile and personality will be dearly missed

Survivors include two sons, Keith Sutterer of Haslet, TX and Kurt (Sandra) Sutterer of Grand Rivers, KY; one daughter, Deanna (Jeff) Kline of Perryville, MO; two brothers, Gerald Sutterer of Perryville, MO and James Sutterer of Perryville, MO; one sister, Suzanne Gabriel of Chesterfield, MO; six grandchildren; Nicholas, Lauren, Chris, Kyle, Jennifer, and Jessica; and seven great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother Michael Sutterer.

Visitation will be from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Friday November 20, 2020 and 9:00 am to 11:00 am on Saturday, November 21, 2020 at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church in Perryville. Funeral Mass will be held at 11:00 am Saturday, November 21, 2020 at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church in Perryville with Rev. Joe Geders C.M. officiating.

Memorial contributions may be given to St. Vincent de Paul Education Foundation or Perry County Community Foundation.

Family has requested that all attending, please wear masks.

Online condolences may be made at [www.fordandyoungfuneralhome.com](http://www.fordandyoungfuneralhome.com).

Ford and Young Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **20**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church (Perryville)  
1000 Rosati Court  
Perryville, MO 63775

## Visitation

NOV **21**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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## Mass

NOV **21**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Thomas H. Sutterer

October 20, 2023 at 02:54 AM



“ Thomas H. Sutterer

October 20, 2023 at 01:44 AM



“ Gerry, Keith, Kurt, Deanna, and family -

*I am so sorry to hear of the sad loss of Tommy. I can still hear his infectious laugh, and see his great smile. I know he will be missed by many! My deepest sympathies and prayers to the whole family.*

*Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

Scott Thieret - November 24, 2020 at 09:26 AM



“ Our deepest sympathies and prayers for your family. Keith so enjoyed working with him at BBL. Even years after he had worked there and we would see him, he always made us feel like good friends. 🙏🙏🙏🙏 Keith and Susan Davis

Keith and Susan Davis - November 22, 2020 at 07:56 PM

RW

“ Gerry, our paths haven't crossed for many years since we worked together at school. Brad and I were sadden to hear of Tom's passing. Tom's legacy lives on through your family and his contributions to our community.  
Gerry may you and your family find comfort in your Christian faith.  
God's peace,  
Rita and Brad Weber

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**Rita Weber** - November 21, 2020 at 11:52 PM

JS

“ Deanna & Jeff & Family,  
  
Sending my deepest sympathies for your loss.  
  
Judi (Wibbenmeyer) Sanzone

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**Judilynn Sanzone** - November 21, 2020 at 06:54 PM

RR

“ My sincere condolences for the entire family of Tom! He was one of a kind! I'll miss his hugs & funny comments at Village Video in the mornings! “You got that right, hmmmuh”. (Jerry will understand this phrase). I'm sorry I couldn't make it to the funeral home to console each of you! I just got over Covid myself & out of Quarantine!  
Prayers for you all!

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**Robyn Roy** - November 21, 2020 at 10:16 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Thomas H. Sutterer.*



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November 20, 2020 at 08:19 PM



“ *My most sincere sympathies to the Sutterer family on such a loss with Tom's passing. Although I was only aquatinted with him for a short while, it was apparant he had an amazing impact on his community of Perryville. He was so kind and appreciative towards me, and I'll treasure our time together.*

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**Lisa Spies** - November 20, 2020 at 10:30 AM



“ *Mark and Lorri Richardson purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Thomas H. Sutterer.*



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**Mark and Lorri Richardson** - November 20, 2020 at 08:16 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Thomas H. Sutterer.*



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November 19, 2020 at 04:32 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Thomas H. Sutterer.*



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November 19, 2020 at 02:08 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas H. Sutterer.*



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November 19, 2020 at 12:12 PM



“ *Gerry, Deanna, and Sutterer family,*

*I'm thinking and praying for you during this difficult time losing Tom. He will be remembered for all the positives he had a hand in in building and making our community a better place. Rest in peace, Tom.*

*Ellen Meyer*

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**Ellen Meyer** - November 19, 2020 at 10:12 AM

SM

*Gerry, Deanna & Family:*

*Tom's obituary was a true & loving testimony to the great man that he was. I have many fond memories of him as we worked with him on the many houses he built. One of my fondest was when they were building Pat & Amy's house. Any one who knew him & Glenn Berhle can just about imagine the banter that the two of them had. I know our employees certainly enjoyed working with them. It was always something new every day. Gary & I also had several conversations with him in the office.*

*He will be truly missed.*

*Sharon Moonier*

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**Sharon Moonier** - November 19, 2020 at 11:58 AM

DB

“ *My heart is saddened by the loss of Mr. Tom. He was the family patriarch, crazy fun loving guy that will deeply be missed. I have so many fond memories, from road trips to football games, playing cards at the cabin and such wonderful jokes and stories he used to tell! All the wonderful things he taught to his grandchildren (like how NOT to drive a sea doo) and always had a smile on his face. I may not be able to be there with you physically during this difficult time but I will be there in spirit. So many wonderful memories, he will live in our hearts forever. Love to all, especially Deanna and Mrs. Geri.*



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**Diana Buchheit** - November 19, 2020 at 08:06 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas H. Sutterer.*



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November 18, 2020 at 10:55 PM

DG

“ With our Deepest Sympathy & Prayers to All of you. Tom had a zest to life; a joke- followed with laughter, and a big smile. He will be missed greatly. Thank- you Tom, for All you gave to our community. ❤️ May you rest in peace.

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**Dale & Diane Grogg** - November 18, 2020 at 08:03 PM

SY

“ Many condolences and much love to all the Sutter-er-ers! I am too chicken to go to the funeral home but know if we were in normal times I would have a big squeeze for each of you. I remember when I returned to work after Gabe was born Tommy bought a lottery ticket for him. 25 years later I found it in a box of his baby things. He had a way of being there even when he wasn't which is very comforting right now because he will never really leave us.

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**susan yamnitz** - November 18, 2020 at 07:23 PM

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“ Tom will forever be in my heart. May all of his family find comfort during this time. ❤️

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**sarah seabaugh** - November 18, 2020 at 07:02 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Thomas H. Sutterer.



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November 18, 2020 at 05:24 PM

LF

“ Love Debbie Ginn Frost purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Thomas H. Sutterer.



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**Love Debbie Ginn Frost** - November 18, 2020 at 05:05 PM

DG

“ Tom was always all smiles, joking and laughing all the time. I still have all the Easter cards Gerry and Tom would send me. This is one man that will be missed by so many. Tom never met a stranger. His humor was beyond anything I've ever seen. RIP my dear friend, you are no longer in pain. Love Debbie.

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**Debbie GinnFrost** - November 18, 2020 at 05:01 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Thomas H. Sutterer.



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November 18, 2020 at 04:51 PM

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“ Robert (Butch) Kiefer & Family Shannon & Christopher purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Thomas H. Sutterer.



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**Robert (Butch) Kiefer & Family Shannon & Christopher** -  
November 18, 2020 at 04:44 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Thomas H. Sutterer.*



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November 18, 2020 at 04:26 PM



“ *I am so sad to hear of Tom's passing. I met Tom when I worked at Riverside Regional Library and taught seniors how to use computers. He would come in with his iPad, and after he told me stories and jokes and we laughed until I thought we'd both be thrown out of the library, we'd get down to learning to use the iPad. Tom told me that it opened up a big world for him and he really enjoyed it. It would have been easier if he could have remembered his password from one time to the next(smile). I am one among many who will miss Tom's jokes and smile. Rest In Peace, my friend.*

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**Joyce Bengé** - November 18, 2020 at 02:41 PM



“ *My sincere condolences for you and your family. May God be with you during this difficult time. Take care.*

*Sharon Swaney*

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**Sharon Swaney** - November 18, 2020 at 02:32 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Thomas H. Sutterer.*



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November 18, 2020 at 02:22 PM



“ *Jean Corse sent a virtual gift in memory of Thomas H. Sutterer*



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**Jean corse** - November 18, 2020 at 02:19 PM



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November 18, 2020 at 01:39 PM