



# Don R. Sutch

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**D**on Russell Sutch passed away May 18, 2025 at Methodist Hospital Germantown Tennessee after a brave battle with leukemia. He was born January 9 1949 in Baltimore, Maryland to Richard Sutch and Marie Sutch Underwood.

He moved to Memphis in 1960 and graduated from OakHaven high school class of 1967. After graduating from high school he joined the Navy where he served overseas for four years. After the Navy, he continued his education at Memphis State University, where he obtained a bachelor degree in engineering, and was a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity. While in college, he met and married the love of his life Julie Akins in 1979. They had two beautiful daughters Jennifer Sutch Slager (Joseph) and Stephanie Anne Sutch. Don is also survived by his sister Sharon Sutch Williams (Glenn) and the light of his life, his grandson, William Grant Slager.

Don had a strong Christian life and was a member of the Colonial Park United Methodist Church. Don was always available to help anyone and everyone. You rarely saw him without a tool in his hand and a smile on his face. He never met a stranger and will be deeply missed by his family and friends. We know he will have peace in heaven in the loving arms of his mother, father, and his wonderful wife, Julie.

The family invites friends to gather Thursday May 22, 2025, for visitation starting at 11:00am. Services will follow at 12:00pm at Memorial Park Funeral Home and Cemetery 5668 Poplar Ave Memphis, Tn 38119.



# Events


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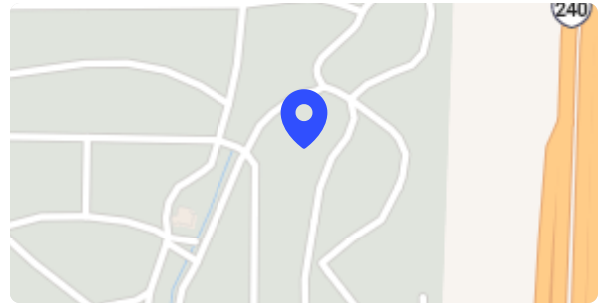
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## Visitation

 **Thursday**, May 22, 2025


 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM CT


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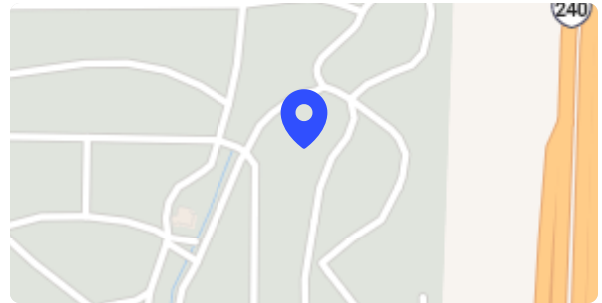


## Memorial Service

 **Thursday**, May 22, 2025

 12:00 PM CT

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## Tribute Wall

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**Hank Hangsleben** posted:

Don was an influence in my life during Operation Desert Storm. Being the father of Jennifer whom I wrote to during the war, he invited me to come to Memphis many times to visit and stay in his home. His mild manner, can do attitude, carpenter skills, sense of humor, and friendship is something I will never forget. Lastly, I will never forget the day I retired from the Marine Corps I was standing on the parade deck and glanced up at the reviewing stand and there was Don and Jennifer smiling... he had driven all night to NC make sure Jennifer made my retirement parade. Rest in peace Don, you are in Heaven now with Julie..

May 20 at 7:24 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Don by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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