



Chester I. Sutton

December 28, 2021 - June 19, 2009

Memorial services for Chester I. "Chet" Sutton of Hideaway are scheduled for 11:00 A.M. Friday, June 26, 2009 in the First United Methodist Church, Lindale, TX, with Rev. Wayne Flowers officiating. Chet died Friday, June 19, 2009 in a Tyler hospital after a lengthy illness. He was born December 28, 1921 in Marshall, Texas, the son of William D. & Blanch Meyers Sutton. He served in the United States Army during World War II and received a presidential citation for combat performance in the South Pacific. In 1954 he founded the American Lawn Sprinkler Company in Dallas and later several other small businesses. He participated in the incorporation of Flower Mound, Texas, and was issued the first building permit in that township. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Lindale and the Open Door Sunday School Class. He also enjoyed memberships in the Hideaway Men's Tennis Club, Men's 9-Hole Golf Association and Men's 18-Hole Golf Association. He was preceded in death by his wife of 46 years, Jo Tarpley Sutton, son, John Chester Sutton, and by one brother and four sisters.

Chet is survived by his wife, Lillian Tatum Sutton of Hideaway; daughter, Cindy Jo Neal of Lewisville; step-son, Jack Tatum and wife, Mary of Houston; step-grandson, Russell Tatum, grandchildren, Anthony D. Steele and Christina Jo Medlock; and by great grandchildren, Vincent, Alaina, Taylor and Caden.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. Thursday evening at

the Caudle-Rutledge Funeral Home in Lindale.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorials may be made to the Family Ministry Center of the First United Methodist Church, Lindale or a favorite charity.

Tribute Wall



“ *Chester I. Sutton*

October 05, 2023 at 02:48 AM



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