



## James Everett Sutton

May 28, 1935 - December 9, 2023

### In Loving Memory of James E. Sutton

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of James Sutton, a beloved teacher, coach, father, and dedicated philatelist, who left this world at the age of 88 on December 9, 2023. James passed away peacefully, surrounded by his loving family.

Born on May 28, 1935, James dedicated his life to education, leaving an indelible mark on countless lives as a passionate and inspiring teacher. His commitment to shaping young minds extended beyond the classroom, as he also served as a dedicated coach, instilling not only knowledge but also invaluable life lessons through sportsmanship, teamwork, and perseverance.

Beyond his professional accomplishments, James was a devoted father to his children, Dale and Delarie. He took great pride in watching them grow into successful and compassionate individuals, and his influence extended to his seven cherished grandchildren, who brought immeasurable joy to his later years.

In addition to his contributions to education and family life, James had a passion for philately that spanned his entire life. His extensive collection of stamps reflected not only his appreciation for the art of postage but also his

curiosity about different cultures and histories around the world. His enthusiasm for philately was infectious, and he often shared his knowledge and treasures with friends, family, and fellow collectors, leaving a lasting impact on anyone who knew him.

James' legacy lives on through his son Dale, daughter Delarie, and seven grandchildren. His teachings, love, and fond memories will forever be etched in the hearts of those who were fortunate enough to know him. As we mourn his passing, let us also celebrate a life well-lived—a life dedicated to family, sports, education, and the joy of collecting.

A celebration of life to honor and remember James E. Sutton will be held at Memory Garden Memorial Park and Mortuary in Brea, Sunday January 14th at 2pm. Formal dress is not required.

May he rest in peace, and may his memory continue to inspire and bring comfort to all those who had the privilege of knowing him.

# Cemetery Details

## Memory Garden Memorial Park

455 W. Central Avenue  
Brea, CA 92821

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JAN 14. 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM (PT)

Memory Garden Memorial Park & Mortuary  
455 W. Central Ave.  
Brea, CA 92821  
(714) 529-3961  
[info@memorygarden.com](mailto:info@memorygarden.com)  
<https://www.memorygarden.com/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James Everett Sutton.*



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“ *It is indeed a sad passing of a good man. Although it was long ago, Jim Sutton was my cross country and track and field coach at Lowell High. I look back over sixty years, as a retired educator myself, and appreciate and am thankful for the positive and encouraging effect he had on my life and career. I know, speaking for myself, he taught us what comes of hard work, dedication and focus, all the while enjoying what we do. He took immense pride in our accomplishments. Just recently, I hung up my running shoes, remembering when I first put them on for him. Thanks for everything, Coach.*

*Jim Ryan*

*Professor Emeritus/University of New Hampshire*

*p.s. I thought I would read something about his numismatic hobby that he started me on. I still have my coin collections and some are still growing.*

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**Jim Ryan** - January 02, 2024 at 10:03 AM