



Edwin Harold Sutton

September 25, 1953 - May 3, 2026

Edwin Harold Sutton, 72, died peacefully and surrounded by loved ones on May 3, 2026.

Ed was born September 25, 1953 in De Pere, Wisconsin. As a youth in Chicago, he developed a love for the city that he would carry all through his life. He graduated from Lane Tech High School, where he first discovered an interest in woodworking and drafting. An avid hockey player, he went on to become a referee in young adulthood. He was a lifelong fan of the Chicago Blackhawks and White Sox and later of University of Kentucky basketball.

A shared love of jam bands and the “hippie lifestyle” united Ed and Marcia Kulak, and after marrying in 1975 they moved to Lexington, Kentucky. There, they raised their three daughters: Sabrina Naylor (née Sutton), Maia Sutton, and Karah Sutton. His family expanded to include two sons-in-law, Matthew Naylor and Ralph Upton, grand-puppy Fraggie and grand-kitties Amadeus, Parker, and Kane.

Ed honed his woodworking skills at Eastern Kentucky University and founded his own business in 1990. His custom cabinetry can be found in homes, small business receptions, municipal buildings, restaurants, and hotels throughout Kentucky. He was jovial and fun-loving, creative and crafty. He loved supporting his daughters in all their hobbies and endeavors, praising them

wherever he went, to every new acquaintance.

Later, he moved to Silver Spring, Maryland, to be closer to his daughter Sabrina. He loved the parks and the museums. He passed away at the Hospice of the Chesapeake near Annapolis, Maryland.

He was preceded in death by his parents Garold Sutton and Celestia Roemer Sutton, his siblings Richard (Cheryl), Eileen (Seth), Lucy (Raynor), and Leroy, and several of his closest friends. He is survived by his three daughters, former wife Marcia, brother Paul (Emily), sister-in-law Susan, and many nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to Hospice of the Chesapeake. A celebration of Ed's life will be announced at a later date.