



## Edwin Sutton

June 7, 2009

TOANO-Edwin James Sutton, age 80, passed away quietly at his home on June 7. He fought a long battle with prostate cancer which had advanced to Stage IV this year. Ed was born and raised in Lancaster, NY on May 17, 1929 to Mary Snyder Sutton and Edwin Reeves Sutton. He enlisted in the USMC at age 17 and served from 1946 through 1951. He was part of the Marine Rifle Team and was honorably discharged as a Sergeant in 1951, yet remained a Marine for the rest of his life. Ed worked for 35 years in the insurance and financial services industry. He retired in 1995 after his first bout with prostate cancer. Ed was a 30 year resident of James City County and treasured his many friends from the Toano and Barhamsville area. He was "Mr. Ed" the hayride driver to the many children who visited Pumpkinville each fall in Norge. Ed's passion was fishing; he had his line in the water whenever possible. He is survived by his loving family: daughter Ann Daniel of Raleigh, NC, son Rick Sutton of Bakersfield, CA, grandchildren Jenny, Katie, Brian, Suzanne, and Evan. He is also survived by his sister Mary Ellen Sergi and brother Richard Sutton, both of NY, as well as many nieces and nephews. Memorial service will be held at 11:00am on Friday, June 12 at Tabernacle United Methodist Church in Barhamsville, VA. The family wishes to express its gratitude to McGuire VA Hospital of Richmond and to Hospice of Virginia for their exemplary care. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent to: McGuire VAMC (135), Richmond, VA 23249. Please designate that this contribution is for GPF 1161. This fund assists wounded warriors and their

families.