



## Jimmy Wayne Sutton

November 29, 1956 - July 15, 2025

Jimmy Wayne Sutton, 68, of Midland, Texas, passed away peacefully at home on July 15, 2025, surrounded by his loving family after a long and courageous battle with numerous health challenges.

Jimmy was born on November 29, 1956, in Midland, Texas, to Roy Sutton and Opal Lee Easley. He remained a proud son of Midland throughout his life. On August 24, 1990, he married the love of his life, Carolyn Sue Sutton. Jimmy adored, cherished, and deeply loved Carolyn-his devotion to her was unwavering and beyond words.

A true fisher of men, Jimmy had a heart for sharing the love of Jesus with everyone he met. His faith was the cornerstone of his life, and his passion for music became a powerful expression of that faith. From childhood, he played music with his family and later led his own bands. After giving his life to the Lord, Jimmy dedicated his musical gifts to serving in churches, touching countless lives through song. He sang and played with strength, joy, and a heart full of love until his final days.

Jimmy's greatest joy came from his family. He is survived by his children: sons Chester Wayne Sutton and Jimmy Wayne Sutton Jr.; daughters Robyn, and Shannon Snodgrass and her husband Charles Snodgrass II. He was a proud grandfather to Sarah Eckstein, Charlie, Elizabeth, and Cassidy Snodgrass,

Addie, DelRay, and Skyler Sutton, and Tandy Sutton. He was also blessed with a great-grandson, Allen Wayne Snodgrass.

Jimmy is also survived by his beloved sisters: Patricia (Pat) Hicks, Eyvonne Massey, Kay Taylor, Donna Friday, and Christine Schmidt; and by many nieces and nephews whom he loved dearly.

He was preceded in death by his siblings: Joyce Campbell, Joann Campbell, Bill Sutton, Burlene Sutton, Chester Sutton, Winifred Sutton, and Jay Sutton.

Jimmy's legacy is one of faith, music, and unconditional love. He touched lives with every note he played and every soul he reached with his testimony. He will be deeply missed but forever remembered.

# Tribute Wall

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“ I will always remember Jimmy and Carolyn for the years that they won for me in Dallas as apartment manager and maintenance manager. Jimmy could do most anything in the way of mai. Seldom had to call in the so called experts, for Jimmy was the expert. Fond memories and good laughs always. I know he will be missed by all that knew and loved him. A sweet man.

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**Rodney johnson** - July 18, 2025 at 05:49 PM

“The Man Who Helped Me Become One”

*He wasn't my blood, but he was my kin,  
A man of quiet strength, carved deep within.  
With calloused hands and a godly grace,  
He taught me more than time could trace.*

*He helped me raise a little girl,  
Who's now a light unto this world—  
Beautiful, wise, with a heart so strong,  
Because of the man who walked beside us all along.*

*He showed me how to swing a hammer true,  
How to fix what breaks, and see things through.  
But more than work, he taught me soul—  
To love with purpose, to play my role.*

*He taught me that a father stands,  
Not with ease, but with callused hands.  
To show up when it's hard to stay,  
To speak with truth and live the way.*

*His faith was fierce, his roots ran deep,  
A shepherd even when the wolves would creep.  
He didn't preach, he simply lived,  
And showed how strength comes when you give.*

*We'd laugh like brothers, talk like friends,  
And I thought that time would never end.  
But now he walks where angels sing,  
And Heaven gained a mighty king.*

*I miss him more than words can hold,  
A heartache silent, loud and bold.  
But I carry him in all I do—  
In work, in love, in what is true.*

*So when my daughter takes her stand,  
She'll carry pieces of that man.  
In every step, in every choice,  
She'll echo softly with his voice.*

*Rest well, Pops-you did it right.  
You lived with fire, with faith, with light.  
And though you're gone, your legacy  
Still lives through her, and lives through me. I love you Pops, I am  
forever in debt to you and Thank you for crafting the mold of the  
man I am today... Jason Eckstein*

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**Jason Eckstein** - July 17, 2025 at 12:48 PM

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“ *You are a rare one Jimmy. Always a smile on your face. So enjoyed getting to know and love you through Janice and Malcomb Campbell. Your and CJs love for each other was beautiful. Love ya and RIP. Love Honey. Aka Barbara and Claude*

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**Barbara Downard** - July 17, 2025 at 12:40 PM