

Remember Them Forever

Name: Chester "Chet" Irvin Sutton

Birth: 28 Dec 1921
Marshall, Harrison County, Texas

Death: 19 Jun 2009
Tyler, Smith County, Texas

Cemetery: Flower Mound Presbyterian Cemetery
Location: 1501 Flower Mound Road
Flower Mound, Texas 75028
Section: East – South Third
Plot GPS: 33.01278, -97.05194

Family:

Father: William D Sutton
Mother: Blanch Meyers
Spouse: Rubye Jo Tarpley, married May 1946
Children: John and Cindy

Military: US Army during WW II
Presidential citation for combat performance in the South Pacific.

Civilian: As a young man, worked at the T & P Shops. In 1954 founded the American Lawn Sprinkler Company in Dallas.
Participated in the incorporation of Flower Mound; issued the first building permit in that township. Active member of the Methodist Church in Lindale and enjoyed tennis and golf.

Sources: Find a Grave, US Obituary Collection, US Soc Sec Death Index, Texas US Birth Index, US WWII Draft Cards, Texas US Birth Certificates, Ancestry, The Marshall News Messenger (9 Dec 1973 p 22 and 27 Oct 1985 p 3), 1940 US Federal Census

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