



# Jan Marie Sutton

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**J**an Sutton, beloved wife, mother, grandmother, sister, daughter, and friend, passed away peacefully on August 6 in Ogden after a valiant battle with cancer. She was born prematurely in Ronan, Montana, on December 29, 1956, and also left us all too early.

Jan was beautiful, optimistic, fierce, brave, feisty, bossy, outspoken, loving, relentless, competitive, mischievous, generous, and inspiring. She battled cancer with such grit, determination, and optimism that we all fully believed that she would conquer it. She grew up in Lynchburg, Virginia, where she attended Holy Cross Catholic School, and she graduated from Roanoke Catholic High School. She received an AAS degree from Community College of the Air Force.

She served in the U.S. Air Force from 1978–1994 and worked as a civilian contractor until 2011. During her career in the military, she lived in Georgia, Idaho, Arizona, and Utah. Wherever she lived, she hosted epic dinners for service members and other friends who were far from home.

In 1996, she married Lonnie Sutton in Dugway, Utah. When she retired, she and Lonnie became foster parents, taking in 13 foster children over four years in their home outside of Ogden. Her FaceBook profile says, “full-time stay-at-home mommy and wife, and I love it.”

Jan had a deep, abiding faith in God, which carried her through her struggle with cancer and led her always to try to help those less fortunate. She was a warm soul who had great love and concern for others. She was a beloved member of the Genesis Project church in Ogden, Utah.

She is mourned by a legion of loving friends from her church, school, military, and neighborhood communities. She is survived by Lonnie; her children Sara L. Snider, Elizabeth Anne McFarland, Mariah Hope, Breion Sutton, and Ulric Sutton; her parents, Philip J. and Carolyn M. Dellwo; her sisters Lisa Dellwo Schlesinger and



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Clare Dellwo Cole; her brothers Stephen F. Dellwo and Martin J. Dellwo; and her grandson Brandon Puskar. She was preceded in death by her sister Anne Marie Dellwo.

A funeral celebration will be conducted from 12:30-2:00 p.m. on Monday, August 11 at Utah Veterans Cemetery and Memorial Park at Camp Williams, 17111 South Camp Williams Rd., Bluffdale, Utah. A service in the chapel will be followed immediately by interment with military honors.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial gift can be made in Jan's name to the American Cancer Society.



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WT

**Wayne Tilley** posted:

Lonnie, so sorry for your loss. My prayers and thoughts are for and with you and your family.

August 13 at 3:42 PM

WF

**William And Dorothy Freniere** posted:

Jan always had a pleasant way about her. Her smile would light up a room and make everybody's day a little brighter. We were so sad to hear of her passing. Our prayers go out to Lonnie and the whole family.

August 12 at 8:14 AM

AR

**Arbara And Louis Rizzieri** posted:

We were very sorry to hear about Janice; beloved daughter, wife, mother and sister. Our deepest sympathy to all the family! Barb & Lou Rizzieri (cousin of the McNaney's

August 11 at 4:31 PM

GJ

**George I Jackson Iii** posted:

I was sorry to read about the passing of Jan your loved one . So I wanted to take this time to express my condolence to you for the loss of your loved one. I wanted to share a thought with you that comforted me when I lost a family member in death. The man Job in ( Job 14:14) asks" If an able-bodied man dies can he live again?". Happily Jesus answers in ( John 5:28,29)-Do not be amazed at this, for the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice 29 and come out, those who did good things to a resurrection of life" Imagine a resurrection back to life and right here on earth.--( Ps.37:29)-"The righteous themselves will possess the earth. And they will reside forever upon it". Well I hope that you will be able to draw some comfort from these scriptural thoughts as I did.

August 11 at 1:16 PM

ML

**Mary (Messner) Lewis** posted:

Jan is so deeply missed by beloved family and friends who are so dear to me. I am so sorry to hear of your passing but my heart swelled with reading your obituary. It is so filled with the big, loving, strong energy that was you on this earth. May you rest in peace, missed and loved by so many. Condolences to all family.

August 11 at 10:38 AM



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MC

**Marcel & Kim Corbeil** posted:

Although it's difficult today to see beyond the sorrow, may looking back in memory help comfort you tomorrow. Our prayers are with you Lonnie and your family.

August 11 at 9:43 AM

RN

**Rich Nasby** posted:

My deepest condolences to Jan's family. Though I only worked with Jan for a short 3 yrs, she was a great NCO, one to look up to. I'm very sorry for your loss.

August 10 at 6:15 PM

AC

**Amanda Crawford** posted:

Sara, Wes and Brandon. My Prayers and wonderful memories are with you. Love, Mandy.

August 10 at 5:44 AM

JS

**Jerri L Sutton** posted:

Jan was truly a kinetic. I enjoyed her posts and could just hear her speaking the words. I will always remember how she encouraged me.

August 10 at 3:05 AM

MM

**Michael Munday** posted:

My sympathies to all family and friends. Jan was an inspiration to all of us and will be missed.

August 9 at 2:42 PM

BP

**Bill&Jennifer Place** posted:

Sending our thoughts and prayers. We met Jan in Statesboro Georgia while she was active duty.

August 9 at 1:55 PM



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PW

**Patricia Reichard Wood** posted:

i am so sorry for your loss. I only knew Janice as a child, but it sounds like she grew into an amazing woman. She was my younger sister's best friend when they were kids, and I have fond memories of the two of them together at home, school, and on vacation with my family. Janice was cheerful, always smiling, and the two of them talked and giggled and plotted and planned for days on end. What a delightful child, and that delight followed her throughout her life. I know she will be missed, and I will keep you all in my prayers. God bless.

August 9 at 1:26 PM

MG

**Matt Garrison** posted:

Jan, your faith and love for God was an inspiration for us all. Now your eyes have seen and your mind knows the greatness God has planned for us in Heaven. May God pour His love, mercy and peace onto the entire Sutton and Delwo families.

August 9 at 1:06 PM

JK

**Jay Kalsbeck** posted:

We all know what a great person Jan was. The one thing I am glad about was that a year or so ago I was able to let her know how much her friendship meant to me. I am really happy she was a part of my life. I am very proud to have been able to call her my friend. I will miss her so much. As we all will. My sympathies go out to her entire family.

August 9 at 7:24 AM

TT

**Tom Tompkins** posted:

I am deeply saddened by your loss. Jan was a dear friend and cherished co-worker. She leaves behind many fond memories. My prayers go to her loving family. Love you, Jan...

August 9 at 6:29 AM

SS

**Steve Shields** posted:

Lonnie, May God ease your pain and sorrows at this time knowing Jan is at peace now after her long illness and walking with our Savior! If you need something, please don't hesitate to ask! In Christ,  
Steve Shields

August 9 at 5:25 AM



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MS

**Marc Swiech** posted:

God Bless you, Jan.

August 9 at 4:37 AM

RP

**Randy Pittman** posted:

Dear Lonnie and family. May GOD be with each and everyone of you in this time of loss and mourning. I hope that her pain and suffering has come to pass and that you understand that she is watching over all of you now and forever. Remember that you all will someday meet again. Randy Pittman

August 9 at 4:05 AM

PB

**Paul Bingham** posted:

Condolences from Utah Binger. I know all of our FR friends will miss you.

August 9 at 2:05 AM

DA

**Delwayne Arakaki** posted:

My Dearest, Dearest Friend!!!! I will miss you so so very much!!!! We are so very fortunate to have visited you and the family, was it just last year?!!!.....

August 8 at 6:11 PM

LL

**Lee (Hildenberger) Lass** posted:

The Hildenberger family joins in sending our condolences in this sad, sad time. May God carry you in His loving arms.

August 8 at 4:53 PM



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JB

**Jennifer Barrett** posted:

I met Jan when I was in sixth grade. I became a friend to her daughter Sara. Jan was like a mother to me when I was a preteen and teenager. I often look back and think about the times over at their house in Idaho. They had a duck named Peabody that was like a dog. He would chase after cars. They had a pool with tadpoles in the back yard that we would mess with. Basically Sara and I would roam all over Caldwell. We also got to spend some years in high school together in Arizona where Elizabeth was born. Fun times, lots on memory's.

August 8 at 3:12 PM

PB

**Piper Brien** posted:

Your family is in my thought and prayers.

August 8 at 12:31 PM

MT

**Melissa Taylor** posted:

Sara, I'm so very sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

August 8 at 11:20 AM

AM

**Allen G Mcguire** posted:

Words can not express my heart felt sorrow at the passing of Jan Sutton. She was such a wonderful person. Earth has lost a shining soul, and Heaven has gained an angel.

August 8 at 10:55 AM

RD

**Reba Janelle Dermody** posted:

Our dear friend Jan.... You will be missed so much. We love you and bless your family. Though we grieve in your death. We rejoice in the fact that you are with our Lord God, sitting at his table. May God continue to help your family of the emptiness of losing you. Love Tim (Derm), Janelle Dermody

August 8 at 10:24 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Jan by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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