



## Billie Ruth Sutter

July 1, 1939 - May 12, 2023

Billie Sutter went home to be with her Lord on May 12, 2023, exactly 21 years after the love of her life, John William Sutter, passed away. She was born Billie Ruth George on July 1, 1939. Her parents were De Loame George, and Ruth (McBee) George of Brownfield, Texas. She is survived by her sister Muriel, her sons, John and Jimmy, daughter-in-law, Julie, grandsons, Jake, Christopher, and David, nieces Judy and Jackie, and nephews Steve, Tim, and Tad.

Although Billie is possibly most remembered as Grandma Billie from her many years working for the Murphys at Scott Valley Drug, try to imagine her as a barrel racer, dirtbike rider, and speed racer in her '68 Camaro. She lived quite the adventurous life! She moved from Texas to San Luis Obispo, California to live with her aunt and attend school. She met John Sutter, who was attending University. They married, and upon John's graduation and employment with the USFS, began moving to remote outposts and details within the Las Padres National Forest, Georgetown, and Orleans for several years. When John and Billie reached Scott Valley, they agreed to make Etna the permanent home in which to settle their family. It was also here that Billie discovered her talent for coaching cheerleaders, which she did for many years. Even after she retired from coaching, she attended all of the Etna High School home games and was the loudest and most spirit filled spectator - she could always get the crowd to cheer even from her seat in the bleachers!

If you spent any time at all with Billie, you knew to expect bear hugs and vast

amounts of unconditional love. We will miss her and her generous heart so full of kindness, mercy, and forgiveness. Her life was a beautiful reflection of our Heavenly Father.

A graveside service will be held at the Etna Cemetery on Saturday, May 20, 2023 at 10 a.m.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *My Aunt Billie was such a great person she will be missed by all, she was the steadfast in her beliefs , and took care of my Grandpa many years, she is in Heaven now, where she is an Angel.*

Tim Diaz - May 22, 2023 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ *Dear Billie a friend, guardian and caretaker of Verna Josephine Marshall for years, and confidenceRest well. Admiration. Kit*

Kit Marshall - May 19, 2023 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ *Sincere condolences to you Jimmy and Family, may your Momma rest in peace.*



KimLen Perreira - May 17, 2023 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ *Rest in Peace Billie*



Lyn Dziergas - May 17, 2023 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ *Rip. She was always so sweet* ❤️❤️❤️

SusanLarry Henninger - May 15, 2023 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ *We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Girdner Funeral Chapel*

A Memorial Tree was planted for Billie Ruth Sutter - May 15, 2023 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ *I was so blessed for you to be in my life and family. My memories will always stay in my heart.*

Jackie Terwilliger - May 15, 2023 at 12:00 AM

EJ

“ *God bless. REST IN PEACE 🙏*

Elieene Jones - May 15, 2023 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ *Billie was a wonderful work partner and Friend,I will miss her .R.I.P Dear Friend.*

Rose Harris - May 15, 2023 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ *Beautiful remembrance . We will truly miss her ❤️*

Sharron Farrington - May 15, 2023 at 12:00 AM