



## Michelle K. Sutton

July 16, 1960 - August 6, 2007

Michelle K. "Mike" Sutton, 47 of LaFayette, New York died Monday, August 6, 2007 at Crouse Hospital in Syracuse, New York. She was a LaFayette High School graduate and worked as the office manager for Hart Rifle Barrels, Inc.. She previously worked for the Maher Agency and Jacquin Insurance Company.

Mike was an avid outdoorswoman who enjoyed hunting, fishing and hiking and gardening. She was the chairperson of the local Friends of the NRA and was instrumental in recruiting to obtain the level of second largest in club in nation, and a member of the IBS and NBRSA.

Surviving are her husband of 27 years, Jack G. Suttton, her parents; Paul P.J. and Kay Fish Hart of LaFayette, New York, her maternal grandmother; Anna Fish of Apulia, New York, a brother; Jim (Karen) Hart and two sisters; Lori Hart and Jennifer (John) Harris all of LaFayette, New York, father and mother-in-law; Jack and Peg Sutton of LaFayette, New York, brothers and sisters-in-law; Tom (Pam) Sutton of Eden, New York, Bill (Ramona) Sutton and Peggy (Don) Skinner all of LaFayette, New York, nieces and nephews; Jordan, Kendelle, Alexa, McKenzie, Jackie, Brooke, Paige, Megan, Connor, Cory and Jessica.

Services will be 11:00am Friday at St. Joseph's Church, 6136 Cherry Valley Tnpk., (Rt. 20) LaFayette, New York. Burial will be private. Calling hours will

be 3:00-7:00pm Thursday at the Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home, Inc.,  
2584 Field Lane, LaFayette, New York.

Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, PO Box 7, East  
Syracuse, NY 13057 or to the Friends of the NRA c/o Hart Rifle Barrels, PO  
Box 182, LaFayette, NY 13084

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Michelle K. Sutton*



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**Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home** - August 06, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *it was a year yesterdayit doesnt seem like it has been that long i miss you so muchim really sorry that i didnt get to say goodbye or sorryi love you and miss you*

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August 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mikel envision you at the Pearly Gates Rod, Gun and Benchrest Club, explaining the bench rotation and telling God that EVERYONE draws for benches and HE better have his current card if HE wants to register to shoot! We will miss you, but we loved you too much to watch you suffer anymore. Rest in Peace knowing we will take care of Poor Jack. Heaven has a new angel.lar*

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August 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ We had the good fortune of meeting Mikey several times. “Mom” (Marianne) Sipfle, best friend of Mikey's Grandmother Hart, loved Mikey as if she were her own granddaughter. Mom always talked about how she had never met another soul as good as Mikey. We can only imagine the reception they gave Mikey on the other side. Our thoughts will stay with the Hart family throughout the difficult months to come.

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August 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ aunt mike, i will miss you so much. i never thought this would have happened to you it is so sad. but i have lots of good memories of going to your house over the weekends. im sorry for what has happened over the past years. i will always remember and miss you. love you!

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August 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Mikey-Here we light a candle for you because the world has become a darker place without your bright sunny smile. You touched so many people's lives giving each and everyone of us a different memory to treasure. We has so much fun together. The shoots will never be the same. Always in my thoughts, forever in my heart. Rest in Peace my friend

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August 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Michelle, May you be at peace now. God Bless You!

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August 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM



*“ I admired Michelle a great deal. Despite all of her health issues she made the most of each day.*

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August 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM



*“ My friend I will miss too much to bear You were & are my role model.*

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August 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM



*“ I met Michelle once, a week before the Lord called her home. I know I will see her again in Heaven. She touched my heart with her radiance and love. Her husband, Jack, was with her too. My prayers are with him during this time of mourning. Pastor Diane.*

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August 10, 2007 at 12:00 AM



*“ I know that we were just cousins , but I wished that we had gotten to know each other better than we did where could have also been friends. You will be missed.*

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August 09, 2007 at 12:00 AM



*“ Mike will be greatly missed by all who knew her. She had a smile, great attitude and always willing to lend a helping hand.*

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August 09, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Mike, You changed my outlook on life. You were the aunt in NY that i never had, such a close friends to my parents, the one face I always wanted to see because of that smile that would light up any room. You truly were an amazing woman and stronger than any other person I've met along the way. Life will not be the same without you. You'll be in my heart forever ..

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August 09, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Kay and Jerry, Michelle was a wonderful person, great motivator, and will be missed by many. You have our deepest sympathy.

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August 08, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Michelle was a great friend and a wonderful person. She was an inspiration to me and to others. She always had a friendly smile and was a very dependable person. I will miss her smile, her laugh and her friendship.

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August 08, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ I love you Aunt Mike and I am very glad I got to see you last week. I went to a concert last night and one of the songs made me cry and think of you...my friends said that the band playing that song was a sign that you are up there watching over all of us. The song is "Patiently" by O.A.R. some of the lyrics go like this:"Patiently, you slipped away from melts not alright...But patiently, the well ran dryYou needed more water, you needed moreBut patiently you slipped away from meOh god I want you backOh god I miss you my friendOh so patientlyPicked up the phone, it told me you were goneI wish I was dreaming but I'm wide awakeAnd we got to her house, everybody was thereAmazes me how you can bring us all together....Patiently We wait for youWe miss you our friend"

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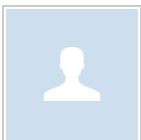
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“ Jack, Thank you for sharing Mike with me. I was so hoping there would be more time for you to make another trip to Montana and try out those kayaks. Mike was an amazing person. She always had a smile for everyone. You will both always have a place in my heart and memories. I wish we could have met outside of the hospital but I will be forever glad to have known you both. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

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August 08, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Jack, Kay, Jerry, and all Mike's Loved Ones~Your lives have been blessed and enhanced with her un-ending love for you ~ so that she will live on ~ forever in your hearts. I bet when you visit your special place ~ the wishing rock ~ you'll feel her love and presence there. With sincere sympathy, Sharon & Roger McElhannon

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August 08, 2007 at 12:00 AM



*“ I've known Mike my whole life and she was a wonderful person. Always polite and friendly, and a great outdoorswoman. She didn't deserve to leave us so soon. She will be sorely missed.*

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August 08, 2007 at 12:00 AM



*“ It's hard to know what to say at times like these, but please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Rose Davies*

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August 08, 2007 at 12:00 AM



*“ Michelle was always nice to people who came in contact with her. She will be remembered for her smile and generosity. May you rest in peace, Michelle. You are not suffering anymore.*

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August 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM



*“ Aunt Mike I will miss you. I cherish all the times I went hunting with you. I will miss the wishing rock, hunting, egg muffins that we made, and milk shakes at your camp. All the times we had are in my memories and I will never forget them. I love you Aunt Mike you meant so much to me. I went to the wishing rock the day after you died and wished that you would watch over me.. Uncle Jack you have to hold on there. We all love you.*

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August 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM



*“ Jack, We are so very sorry to hear about your loss of Michelle. We're thinking about you. Kenn Bennett and Nancy Brown*

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August 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM



*“ We love the wishing well more then when you used to take us. Did you see us write on it if you did I hope you know it was because we love you .I try to forget about you but I see all the good times we had . I did not get to say good bye but I could not say it without crying .But you know that I love you. We will take care of Uncle Jack for you I love you more then anything in the world I hope you love me too.*

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August 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM



*“ You are all in my deepest prayers at this most difficult time. She was a sweet person. I am so sorry !! Love, Michelle*

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August 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM



*“ our thoughts are with you*

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August 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM



*“ I was privleged to have known "" Mike "". She was a wonderful and caring person and a great person in all respects. My condolences go out to Jack amd all the other family members. God Bless.*

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August 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM



*“ Good bye Michelle, Thank you for gracing our lives. You will always be cherished in our memories.*

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August 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Jack, You and Mike are two of the most extraordinary people I have ever been blessed to meet. You, Mike, and all your families are in my prayers and thoughts. Love, Cyndy, RN (who use to work on 8M)

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August 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Jack, We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the Hart and Sutton families. Brian & Karen Melvin

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August 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Our heart and our tears are with you always. Mike was a great person she always made us feel comfortable and welcome when we were with her. We will miss her. Please know our thoughts and prayers are with everyone. Love always, Mary, Jeff, Charlie and Tommy

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August 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ I will miss you Mike and will always keep close our high school memories my friend!! Be at peace.

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August 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Thanks for the first hunting trip and teaching how not to shoot a deer. I will never forget the times we had.

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August 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ You've given strength,courage and faith to us.

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“ Mikey you will always be in our thoughts and in our prayers. I promise to take care of Jack Love you and miss you.

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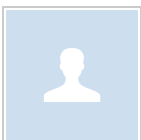
“ Praying for comfort for your pain and joy for your sorrow. Thank God for our blessed memories of Mike, this beautiful, courageous woman. May yours be of comfort to you now.With heartfelt sympathy to the Hart and Sutton families and friends.

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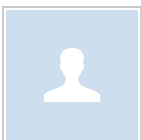
“ Love from your Weedsport cousins, Annie, Butch & Mary Jane.

August 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Your smiling face and cheery ""Hello"" will be missed.

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“ Michelle, Although you have left us to become God's angel in heaven know that the impact that you left here on earth will last for ever. We will never forget your smile , your laughter and the loving spirit that you showed to everyone!!!

August 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ I do not beleive in meracles,youare delt the hand and life godgives you. How it plays out is up to you. Michelle what a couragous life you had to fightfor. We are not here on this earth forever Jack cherish the time you had with her,what astory book couple you were.Thankyou god for making her oneof your angels,even if it wasto soon for her to go.Peace is what you have no moresuffering.Until we meet again I love you guys Janice Aungier

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August 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ MIKE WAS SUCH AN INSPIRATION TO EVERYONE SHE CAME IN CONTACT WITH. WE WILL MISS HER VERY MUCH.

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August 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Michelle was not only an aunt to me she was like a freind. she took me fun places and did alot of things with me. we had a special place in the woods behind my cousuins house we always went there for the holidays it was called "our wishing rock" we went there then climed on top of the huge rock and we would make a wish. she was also very understanding. i lovred spending the night at her house. i remember that she took me shopping for new cloth befor i started school it was one of the very special things that we did.

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