



## Brian Robert Suthers

November 26, 1935 - October 16, 2016

Brian R. Suthers, aka Big Daddy, passed away early Sunday, October 16, 2016. Brian is survived by his loving wife of 56 years, JoAnn; daughter Vicki and husband John Albus, son Derek and wife Sarah and sons Ben and Ethan, and daughter Britt and husband Mike McCrary and son Connor; daughter Kimberly Suthers and son Robert; and daughter Susan and husband Scott Ayers and children Christopher and Amy. He is also survived by two younger brothers, Richard and wife Glenda of England and Peter and wife Ann of Seattle and France; brother in law Larry Talley and wife Kimie of Mesa, Arizona; and sister in law Myrhl Watford of The Villages, Florida, plus numerous nieces and nephews.

Brian was born to William and Lois Suthers on November 26, 1935, in Rochdale, England. After attending Salford University in England, he studied at Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tennessee receiving a PhD in Chemistry. There Brian met and married JoAnn. He took a position with Shell Chemical Company and, for more than 30 years had various positions across the country, always returning to Houston.

Brian has been a long time member of Memorial Drive Presbyterian Church, Pine Forest Country Club and a supporter of the Houston Symphony. He was an avid reader, loved cooking, golf, bridge, and spending time with his family – especially his grandchildren. Brian enjoyed travel and visited many different

countries around the world. He loved his years of volunteer work at MDPC.

A Memorial Service will be held on Friday, October 21, 2016 at 2:00pm in the Chapel at Memorial Drive Presbyterian Church, 11612 Memorial Dr., Houston, TX 77024 with a reception following in the Parlor.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions to The Assistance League of Houston or the charity of your choice.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

OCT 21. 2:00 PM (CT)

Memorial Drive Presbyterian Church  
11612 Memorial Drive  
Houston, TX 77024

## Reception

OCT 21. 3:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Brian Robert Suthers*

October 08, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ *Brian Robert Suthers*

October 06, 2023 at 01:12 AM



“ *Brian Robert Suthers*

October 05, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ *Brian Robert Suthers*

October 05, 2023 at 01:54 AM

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“ Hello JoAnn,

*I was sorry to learn of Brian's passing in the Shell Alumni News today - and surprised to see a name I recognized. You may not remember me but I can still see you both at MDCC playing tennis! Those were the Good Ole Days, weren't they? If you can believe it I am still playing tennis at Memorial Park with the old girls, one other of whom is a hold over from the St. Phillips Presby. Tuesday night tennis group, no longer extant. I was once a guest with a small group from MDCC in your home whose Traditional English elegance I can still see!*

*If it's any comfort please know that you are fondly remembered. So many of us are alone now but we sally forth. I hope you are bearing up and content with your lovely family.*

*Arlene Howell*



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**Arlene Howell** - February 23, 2017 at 09:36 AM

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“ Dear JoAnn,

*Valerie and I were deeply saddened by the news of Brian's passing. He was a great leader at Shell with whom I have a fond memory of having done a lot of business for many years. May God comfort you and your family in this time of sorrow.*

*Yoshi Kawashima*

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**Yoshi Kawashima** - October 22, 2016 at 01:01 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Brian Robert Suthers.*



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October 20, 2016 at 04:44 PM



“ *So glad we got to meet him one summer. He was a kind guy. Lucky to have such a great Dad. All our sympathy to your family. God bless. rebecca Brenton and family*

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**Max and Rebecca Brenton** - October 19, 2016 at 09:42 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Brian Robert Suthers.*



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October 19, 2016 at 06:03 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Brian Robert Suthers.*



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October 19, 2016 at 10:45 AM