



Robert Allen Saxton

June 2, 1939 - August 7, 2022

Robert (Bob) Allen Saxton, also known as Yank, passed away early Sunday morning, August 7, 2022 from an acute cardiac arrest at age 83.

Robert retired and resided in Love Valley, NC. He was born June 2, 1939 in Southbound Brook, NJ. His parents were Harold & Christina Saxton. He has 2 surviving sisters Gloria Gynn and Gert Orlando. In his early life he volunteered to serve his country with the United States Army under the 78th infantry Division where he was known to do some crafty weapons instructions with the GI's. After serving his time for his country, he served his State when elected mayor of Branchburg Township, NJ. Bob eventually left for novel pastures and moved to an unknowing life in NC where he started a new life. Bob had a passion for doing what he wanted with maybe a plan in mind. For 50+ years of his life he was a manager with a hand full of fence companies. Bob also dealt a hand as a successful salesman with meeting the needs of his clients by brokering anything from Kirby vacuums to commercial businesses. Finally in 2004 he went back into politics as "Retired"! His final residence was in Love Valley where he would live out his cowboy ambitions.

Robert was preceded by his 5 sons, Robert Saxton, wife Dale Saxton; Mark Saxton(deceased); Scott Saxton; Allen Saxton, wife Angel Saxton; and Brian Saxton, wife Christie Saxton. He left behind 10 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

The family will receive friends on Saturday, August 13 from 1:00-2:00 PM with a service following at 2:00 PM at Rocky Hill Baptist Church, 823 Mountain View Rd Statesville, NC 28625.

His second home was Rocky Hill Baptist Church where he would often volunteer as well as attend the services. Military honors will be performed by Statesville's very own VFW Post 2031. Please feel free to donate to both good causes under a legend's passion.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Saxton family. Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Cemetery Details

Cavin-Cook FH & Crematory

494 E. Plaza Drive
Mooresville, NC 28115

Previous Events

Receiving Friends

AUG 13. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Rocky Hill Baptist Church
823 Mountain View Rd.
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Funeral Service

AUG 13. 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM (ET)

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