



Mr. Ray B. Saxton

November 12, 1930 - August 16, 2023

Ray B. Saxton, 92, of Plant City, born on November 12, 1930, in Howard, New York, entered into eternal rest on August 16, 2023. He was a retired Master Sergeant for the United States Air Force, a retired director of scheduling for the NASA Goddard Space Flight Center, a Grand Lodge Mason and Scottish Rite for Olin S. Wright Masonic Lodge #79, and member of City Pointe Church. His Christian faith “kept him grounded” while living an interesting life of many interests including traveling, and the Royal family. He is survived by sister, Laura Burton of Wellsville, New York; and many other nieces, nephews, family, and friends. A graveside service with military honors will be held Wednesday, September 6 at 10:00 A.M. at Oaklawn Cemetery, 1900 North Wheeler Street, Plant City. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Good Shepard Hospice at <https://www.chaptershealth.org/foundation/good-shepherd-hospice-donation/>. Expressions of condolences at www.HopewellFuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

Oaklawn Cemetery

N. Wheeler Road
Plant City, FL

Previous Events

Graveside Service

SEP 6. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“*Sadly, I just learned today of Ray’s passing. I mailed him a card and some pictures of himself and my Aunt Alice from when he lived in Alexandria. The two of them were special friends and after her passing, he called me every couple of months just to keep in touch with our family. The card was returned so I called his number, which, of course was disconnected. If any of his family would be so kind as to contact me, I would appreciate it. My email is hershnann@comcast.net. My name is Ann. I am so sorry for your loss of such a wonderful family member and friend. I will miss his phone calls and long conversations. He was always so considerate to keep up with what was going on in my family.*

Ann Davis - April 22, 2024 at 04:29 PM

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“*Ray was always a joy for our family to visit with and sing to whenever we’d travel on speaking tour in Florida. A more appreciative person would be difficult to find. He also always promised to pray for our school and orphanage in the Philippines. It was a treat for him to share with us a glimpse of his "trophy room" where his NASA "multiple retirement" accolades were. A most incredible gentleman.*

Rev. Dr. Paul & Elvie Barner - November 18, 2023 at 12:11 AM

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“ I served with Ray Saxton from 1972-74 at the Pentagon in Washington D.C.. I was just a young college graduate drafted into the Army and Sarge (that's what we called him) was the "old" veteran. We have been friends ever since, talking on the phone every few months and exchanging Christmas cards. He took the time to show me New York City around New Years Eve in 1972. He knew all the things to do. We stayed at the Soldiers, Sailors and Airmans Club downtown. Got lot of great meals, went to shows and did Times Square on New Years Eve. We had many great time together with Sarge and the other guys in our office. In later years we prayed for each other and talked about our lives and politics. It was always a fun conversation. I will miss him a lot. He gave a lot to so many people. God Bless him. Ken Abreu

KENNETH ABREU - September 07, 2023 at 03:05 PM

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“ So many wonderful memories of great conversations with cousin Ray Ben . He was so good very to my mother , who held him as a dearest close friend.
We shared a special love for our dogs . He would offer good advice when asked , and was always interested in our lives. Such a very special member of our family , he will forever be missed .
I pray his sweet little loves, Bebe and Peanut have full and happy lives with Alex , who he was so grateful to have care for him.



Linda Grose - September 06, 2023 at 05:56 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Ray B. Saxton.*



September 03, 2023 at 01:59 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Ray B. Saxton.

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“ Robert M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Ray B. Saxton.

Robert M. - August 31, 2023 at 08:06 PM



“ You were such a special man to our family Uncle Ray. I will miss the daily phone calls and you always ending them with I am praying for you and how much you loved me. I cherish the memories and also the contributions you made to our great country which you served in so many ways. Your loving niece, Debbie Rae



debbie jensen - August 23, 2023 at 10:19 AM