



## Robert Everett Saxton Jr.

April 27, 1950 - December 27, 2018

Robert Everett Saxton, Jr. passed away suddenly on Thursday, December 27th in Pawley's Island, South Carolina. Bob was born on April 27, 1950 in Charleston, West Virginia and was the son of the late Robert Everett Saxton, Sr. and Jo Ann Rader Saxton. He was an East Bank High School graduate and a graduate of West Virginia University Institute of Technology. After a long and successful career in the coal industry, he recently retired as the General Manager for American Mine Research. He was a faithful and active member of the Richlands Presbyterian Church where he served as an elder, session member, lay leader, and fulfilled any duty asked of him. Bob was an avid fan and supporter of WVU Athletics. He loved serving the lord, spending time at the beach with his family, and playing golf.

Bob was an outstanding, loving husband and father. He was loved and cherished by his family and friends and will be dearly missed.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his infant sister, Sharon Elizabeth Saxton and his father-in-law, Kent Farmer.

He is survived by his loving wife, Katrina Farmer Saxton.

His children, who he loved dearly:

Robert Kent Saxton and Fiancée, Ashleigh Smith of Forest, Virginia

Molly Kaye Saxton of Blacksburg, Virginia

Sister- Carolyn Saxton and Husband, Bill Gregory of Ogden Dunes, Indiana.

Mother-In-Law- Betty Farmer of Cedar Bluff, Virginia

Sisters-In-Law:

Kathy McVey of Pounding Mill, Virginia

Kim Childress of Bandy, Virginia

Nephews: James H. McVey III, Dr. Kenneth A. McVey, Jay Rickey, Kris Whaley, Devin Whaley.

Nieces: Maddy McVey, Leigh-Ann Dreves, Kirsten Lowe

He is also survived by several great nieces and nephews, his golfing buddies, and his Pawley's Island friends.

Funeral Service will be conducted on Wednesday, January 2nd at 11:00 AM at Richlands Presbyterian Church with Rev. Dr. Paul Min and Rev. Roger Lester officiating. Burial will follow at Greenhills Memory Gardens in Claypool Hill, Virginia. Pall bearers: Kent Saxton, James McVey III, Kenneth McVey, James McVey Jr., Sam Beavers, Dickie Altizer, David DeLong, Julian Mandody, Jay Rickey. Honorary Pallbearers will be Tom Bays, Jeff Jessee, Bob Graf, David Graf, Ronnie Holbrook, Jim Gunnoe, Tim Jordan, Jim Abbess, Doug Baker, Robert Coker, Jason Smoak, "Men of the Church" of Richlands Presbyterian and Employees of American Mine Research.

Friends and family may call at Hurst Scott Funeral Home in Richlands on Tuesday, January 1st from 6-9:00 PM.

Flowers will be accepted as well as donations to Richlands Presbyterian

Church, P.O. Box 446, Richlands, VA 24641 and The American Cancer Society 2840 Electric Road, Suite 106A, Roanoke, VA 24018.

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia is in charge of arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at [www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com](http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Greenhills Memory Gardens

11800 Gov G.C. Peery Hwy  
Cedar Bluff, VA 24609

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 1. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home  
1401 2nd Street  
Richlands, VA 24641  
<http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com>

## Funeral Service

JAN 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

Richlands Presbyterian Church  
1315 Second Street  
Richlands, VA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Everett Saxton Jr.*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Robert Everett Saxton Jr.*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *So sorry to read about Bob's recent passing. The Mortons have many fond memories growing up with Bob and Carolyn around the pool at White Oak Country Club. I am glad we met again in later years though the WV Coal Association meetings and so forth. He will be missed by all who knew him through the coal industry. Great family.*

*charlesmorton212@gmail.com*

**Charlie Morton** - January 04, 2019 at 10:32 AM



“ *We are deeply saddened by your loss. Bob was a great friend to VCEA and we always looked forward to seeing his smiling face. May God give you strength to see you through this time.*

*Barbara F. Altizer*

*Virginia Coal & Energy Alliance*

**Barbara F. Altizer** - January 04, 2019 at 10:27 AM

DS

“ Katrina we are so sorry to hear about Bob.  
You are in our thoughts and prayers.



Doug & Teresa Shepherd - January 03, 2019 at 03:49 PM

PS

“ Peggy A Sparks sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Robert Everett Saxton Jr.



peggy A Sparks - January 02, 2019 at 10:11 PM

PS

“ Katrina & family,, so sorry to hear of your husband passing , Prayers  
for you & all your family.

peggy A Sparks - January 02, 2019 at 10:11 PM

CR

“ Christopher Ryan Rogich lit a candle in  
memory of Robert Everett Saxton Jr.



Christopher Ryan rogich - January 02, 2019 at 10:04 PM

TR

“ Tammy Hackworth Rife lit a candle in memory of Robert Everett Saxton Jr.



Tammy Hackworth Rife - January 02, 2019 at 08:35 PM

DA

“ Darrell Adkins lit a candle in memory of Robert Everett Saxton Jr.



Darrell adkins - January 02, 2019 at 08:24 PM

DA

“ Was a great child hood buddy at Burnwell

Darrell adkins - January 02, 2019 at 08:23 PM

WA

“ Willard Atwell & Timothy Atwell lit a candle in memory of Robert Everett Saxton Jr.



Willard Atwell & Timothy Atwell - January 02, 2019 at 08:20 PM

VH

“ Dear Saxton Family,  
My deepest condolences on your loss. I pray  
God is granting you peace through many  
precious memories.  
Virginia Hart



Virginia Hart - January 02, 2019 at 02:44 PM

KK

“ Katrina, Kent and Molly you are in my thoughts and prayers. Bob  
was such a fine gentleman. God bless and keep you during these  
difficult days. Kathy

Kathy Keene - January 02, 2019 at 11:24 AM

JS

“ Jackie Smith lit a candle in memory of Robert  
Everett Saxton Jr.



Jackie Smith - January 02, 2019 at 10:41 AM

JR

“ John And Wendy Reedy lit a candle in  
memory of Robert Everett Saxton Jr.



John and Wendy Reedy - January 02, 2019 at 08:39 AM

HR

“ *The worlds loss is heavens gain. A great friend with an infectious laugh and great smile; Will miss our calls about whatever and who was better at golf and beer drinking.....Rest In Peace Bob !!!*

Howie Russell - January 01, 2019 at 09:36 PM

KH

“ *Katrina, I am so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my prayers.*



Kimberley Harrison - January 01, 2019 at 07:40 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Robert Everett Saxton Jr..*



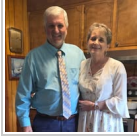
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SA

“ *Steve And Susie Addison lit a candle in memory of Robert Everett Saxton Jr.*



Steve and Susie Addison - January 01, 2019 at 02:17 PM



“ *Katrina, so sorry for your loss. Praying for comfort, strength and peace during this very difficult time.* ”



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**Susan Ball** - January 01, 2019 at 01:11 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert Everett Saxton Jr..* ”



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January 01, 2019 at 12:03 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert Everett Saxton Jr..* ”



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January 01, 2019 at 11:52 AM



“ *Katrina, Molly, and Kent, I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your husband and father. I know the pain you are feeling. My prayers for your family are for strength and comfort. May God wrap his arms around you!* ”



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**Kay Johnson** - January 01, 2019 at 10:30 AM

JV

“ *Katrina, Prayers for you and your family at this difficult time. May your wonderful memories provide some comfort and peace.*  
*Jane Vencill*

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**Jane Vencill** - January 01, 2019 at 09:16 AM

RS

“ *Randy& Katen Smith lit a candle in memory of Robert Everett Saxton Jr.*



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**Randy& Katen Smith** - January 01, 2019 at 08:34 AM

TL

“ *May Our Lord give you peace at this difficult time. Praying for you and your family.*  
*Toni*

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**Toni Lawson** - December 31, 2018 at 09:17 PM

KS

“ *So sorry for your loss Katrina. May God comfort each of you during this difficult time.*



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**Kim Grimsley Smith** - December 31, 2018 at 07:42 PM



“ Usman Ashiq lit a candle in memory of Robert Everett Saxton Jr.



Usman Ashiq - December 31, 2018 at 07:32 PM



“ We're so sorry for your loss, Katrina, Molly and Kent. Sending many prayers your way and for peace, comfort and healing . Love Bruce & Sharon Cole and Dean & Ruby Slate ❤️🙏

Sharon Cole - December 31, 2018 at 07:13 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Robert Everett Saxton Jr..



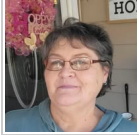
December 31, 2018 at 03:37 PM



“ So sorry for your great loss, keeping each of you in my prayers. Judy Peak VanDyke



Judy VanDyke - December 31, 2018 at 03:26 PM



“ *Joann Joyce lit a candle in memory of Robert Everett Saxton Jr.*



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**Joann Joyce** - December 31, 2018 at 02:36 PM



“ *Katrina,  
Chris and I were very saddened to hear about Bob. Our  
condolences to you and the family. May God Bless and comfort you  
during this most difficult time. We will be praying for you and  
thinking of you today and in the days to come.  
Melonie and Chris Whitt*

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**Melonie Whitt** - December 31, 2018 at 12:56 PM



“ *Raymond, Karen, & Patrick Jackson lit a  
candle in memory of Robert Everett Saxton  
Jr.*



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**Raymond, Karen, & Patrick Jackson** - December 31, 2018 at 12:20 PM



“ *Carolyn Pyles lit a candle in memory of  
Robert Everett Saxton Jr.*



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**Carolyn Pyles** - December 31, 2018 at 11:36 AM

BT

“ *Beth Terranova lit a candle in memory of Robert Everett Saxton Jr.*



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**Beth Terranova** - December 31, 2018 at 11:20 AM

JH

“ *Jennifer, John, Holly & Henry purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Robert Everett Saxton Jr..*



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**Jennifer, John, Holly & Henry** - December 31, 2018 at 10:23 AM

JM

“ *Still so very shocked and sad at the loss of Bob. So many nice chats while walking Henry and Holly in the neighborhood. Peace and strength to Katrina, Molly, and Kent.  
Jennifer and John*

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**Jennifer L Mour** - December 31, 2018 at 10:02 AM

BF

“ *So very sorry to hear of your loss. I know how this effects all of your precious family. Prayers for comfort for all of you. love you, Brenda Fletcher*



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**brenda fletcher** - December 31, 2018 at 09:56 AM

TM

“ Tom And Dot McGlothlin lit a candle in memory of Robert Everett Saxton Jr.



Tom and Dot McGlothlin - December 31, 2018 at 08:42 AM

WD

“ So sorry for your loss.I remember playing together with Bobby at High Coal when we were kids.

Wayne Dillon - December 31, 2018 at 08:28 AM



I remember Bobby from Highcoal, we were in first grade together. Mrs. Carter was our teacher. - Wilson Hannah

Calvin Hannah - February 29, 2024 at 11:22 PM

JH

“ We were so sorry to hear of the passing of Robert. We have fond memories of your family. We will keep you and your family in our prayers.

Love, Johnny and Betty Honaker

Johnny and Betty Honaker - December 30, 2018 at 10:41 PM

CR

“ May god bless the family great great people....



Christopher Ryan rogich - December 30, 2018 at 09:40 PM

KS

“ *Kathy Sneed lit a candle in memory of Robert Everett Saxton Jr.*



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**Kathy Sneed** - December 30, 2018 at 09:31 PM

PW

“ *Katrina, sending sincere sympathy to you and your family. So very sorry for your loss. Prayers and love for you. May GOD give you comfort and peace in this most difficult time. Praying for you and your family. Love, Pat and Jerry Warner*

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**Pat Warner** - December 30, 2018 at 09:29 PM

CC

“ *Katrina so sorry for your lost..will be praying for you and your family*



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**Carolyn Coleman** - December 30, 2018 at 09:11 PM

+S

“ *+Melinda Smith lit a candle in memory of Robert Everett Saxton Jr.*



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**+Melinda Smith** - December 30, 2018 at 08:38 PM

CA

“ Bob a good friend over the years, was a very large part of my sales career and taught me many things about business. I will never forget our travels together through out this country. There are many memories that i could share that were all great memories, some with Katrina and the kids, others with customers either at work or play. Bob was the same no matter when you met him, just an all around great person. So if one memory that i had of Bob, is when the phone ring tone “its peenut butter jelly time” came out, we enjoyed many laughs together everytime the phone rang. I got to speak to Bob at the last Bluefield coal show and we spoke for a long time and ended with a short agreement to meet up in the south when i made it that way. I will never forget all the years we spent together, a great mentor and a great freind. My heart felt condolences go to his family through these difficult times. Prayers for all the family and friends.

Chris Adkins

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chris adkins - December 30, 2018 at 08:02 PM

AP

“ Angie Patton lit a candle in memory of Robert Everett Saxton Jr.



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Angie Patton - December 30, 2018 at 07:39 PM

BS

“ *Buck And Anita Sargent lit a candle in memory of Robert Everett Saxton Jr.*



**Buck and Anita Sargent** - December 30, 2018 at 05:36 PM

TJ

“ *I met Bob playing golf at Myrtle Beach and I knew then I had a friend for life. We played every time he came down and we talked weekly about what was new with him and his family. I miss those calls and I miss my friend. My prayers are with his family. RIP Bob, your friend Tim.*

**Tim Jordan** - December 30, 2018 at 05:26 PM

KB

“ *We will always remember you as a wonderful neighbor and friend from our life in Pawleys Island. To you all we love you and our prayers are with you at this time.*

**Kathy Bayes** - December 30, 2018 at 04:57 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert Everett Saxton Jr..*



December 30, 2018 at 04:31 PM

GN

“ Katrina I am so sad to hear of Bob's passing. He was such a nice person and I enjoyed talking to him. We will miss him. Our thoughts and prayers sent to you and all your family.



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**Gary and Rhonda Nease** - December 30, 2018 at 04:25 PM

RD

“ Richie & Misti Harman Drum lit a candle in memory of Robert Everett Saxton Jr.



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**Richie & Misti Harman Drum** - December 30, 2018 at 04:08 PM

JH

“ Praying for yal. Bob was a great man and will be dearly missed.



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**Justin Cruse Hubbard** - December 30, 2018 at 04:04 PM