



Gerald "Jerry" Saxton

November 5, 1927 - July 31, 2020

Gerald "Jerry" Saxton, 92 year old resident of Randall, MN passed away Friday, July 31, 2020 at St. Otto's Care Center in Little Falls, MN. A private family funeral will be held on Tuesday, August 4 at the Randall Presbyterian Church in Randall, MN with Rev. Michael Hartwell officiating. Burial will take place on Tuesday, August 4, 2020 at 12:00 P.M. at the Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery north of Little Falls, MN. A public visitation will be held from 4-7 P.M. on Monday, August 3, 2020 at the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN. Funeral arrangements are with the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN.

Jerry was born on November 5, 1927 in Garvin, MN to the late Delmar William and Martina (Ronning) Saxton. He grew up in the Tracy area where he worked for several years until enlisting into the Minnesota National Guard. Jerry was united in marriage to Carol Raveling in December of 1954 at the Tracy Methodist Church in Tracy, MN. After being married, Jerry took a full-time job at Camp Ripley north of Little Falls, MN and they relocated to Randall, MN. He was employed as a Military Technician for many years serving as a Major in the Minnesota National Guard and retired in 1987. Jerry loved golfing, manicuring his lawn and was a very dedicated member of Randall Presbyterian Church, which he checked on daily. He was a devoted husband and a loving father and grandfather. Jerry will forever be remembered as a very kind hearted gentle man that loved daily routines. He was dearly loved

and will be greatly missed.

Jerry is survived by his wife, Carol of Randall, MN; children, Sherry (Howie) Saxton Price of Champlin, MN, Terri (John) Lowery of Little Falls, MN, Michael John (Julie) Saxton of Cedar Rapids, IA; grandchildren, Jeb Lowery, Megan Reimer, August Saxton Price, Alyssa Jasper, Kayla Off; 9 great-grandchildren; siblings, Valerie Barwin of Crystal, MN, Lois (Wayne) Elliot of Shakopee, MN, Norma Jean Baird of Crystal, MN, Hazel Petit of Tracy, MN; sister-in-law, Peggy Saxton of Tracy, MN.

Jerry was preceded in death by his parents, Delmar and Martina Saxton; step-mother, Mildred Saxton; and brother, Delmar Saxton.

Cemetery Details

Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery

15550 Highway 115
Little Falls, MN

Previous Events

Graveside Service

AUG 4. 12:00 PM (CT)

Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery
15550 Highway 115
Little Falls, MN

Tribute Wall



“ Gerald "Jerry" Saxton

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ To The Family of Gerald L. Saxton:

I was so saddened and heart broken to see the obituary notice for Jerry. I had the distinctive honor as having him my full-time technician supervisor from when I first started employment as a GS 5 technician in the old Minneapolis Armory back in March 1966 in the 47th Supply and Transport Battalion for many years. Jerry was the best supervisor that I ever worked for and this made me do my best in my supply and administrative duties throughout my career. I am so glad Carol, that I stopped over and visited both of you at your home in Randall the times after I retired from the guard on 1 February 2006. I told him more than once to his face that he had the most profound influence in my military career and it made me a better person. Traveling up to Camp Ripley just won't be the same without seeing him. Thank you Jerry for everything you did for me. I'm really going to miss you.

Todd Zimba - September 02, 2020 at 11:51 PM

GH

“ Carol, Sherry, Terri, Michael and families, sending hugs and love to you all at this time of great loss of your husband and father. Jerry was a wonderful man, I spent many Sundays after church visiting and playing in your home with the girls, Jerry and Carol were always so welcoming!! I remember Jerry as a member of our church, singing in the choir, he had a beautiful voice!! In later years when I worked at St. Gabriel's/St. Otto's I got to visit with him many times there too, he was always very busy, helping by volunteering his time anywhere they needed him, even helping out in the kitchen “doing all those dirty dishes”!! (What a “Godsend” he was) He was truly a awesome man, you can all be proud to be his family!! My granddaughter is a CNA and got to care for Jerry at the nursing home and she also commented he was a very “sweet man”!! He will be truly missed!! Much Love & Hugs to you all!! ❤️ Gloria (Thelen) Hanfler



Gloria Hanfler - August 04, 2020 at 09:32 PM

DJ

“ Carol, and Family and especially Sherry and Terri(classmates of '73) sending sincere sympathy on the loss of Mr. Saxton. Losing a parent is not an easy task by no means, I wish you peace and comfort and may perpetual light shine upon him. God bless you all in the weeks to come with peace and comfort.



Debbie Jelinski-Harakel - August 04, 2020 at 01:43 PM



“ Garden Accent Stone - *"Wherever a Beautiful Soul..."* was purchased for the family of Gerald "Jerry" Saxton.



August 04, 2020 at 11:29 AM



“ Michael , *our thoughts and prayers go out to your family.*
Michael, Margie, Derek Robins, la



Anthony's - August 03, 2020 at 07:52 PM



“ *Mike and Family, so sorry for your loss thinking of you*
Pat Arp

Pat - August 03, 2020 at 03:14 PM

GB

“ Dear Carol, Sherry, Terri, Mike and families,
In normal times, we would try to be there in person today to give you hugs and share with you. I (Betty) remember the years growing up in church with you - Sunday school, choir etc. I remember Jerry's quiet presence and smile, singing in the choir and always at church doing something. Gerry recalls the same from later times. He especially remembered how kind and helpful Jerry was when Eva Bermel passed away, all he did to make sure things went smoothly for her funeral. I'm sure Jerry will be missed by all who knew him. We remember him fondly and our thoughts and prayers are with all of you today. God bless you.
Gerry and Betty Bermel

Gerry Bermel - August 03, 2020 at 11:36 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gerald "Jerry" Saxton.



August 03, 2020 at 10:23 AM


AA

“ Annie Adamski lit a candle in memory of Gerald "Jerry" Saxton



Annie Adamski - August 02, 2020 at 06:00 PM

BF

“ *My deepest sympathy to all of you. You're in my thoughts & prayers. I have such good memories of our times spent together. Love you all- Barb Franet* 

Barb Franet - August 02, 2020 at 03:12 PM

DK

“ *Donna And Ben Kuklock lit a candle in memory of Gerald "Jerry" Saxton*



Donna and Ben Kuklock - August 01, 2020 at 08:03 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gerald "Jerry" Saxton.*



August 01, 2020 at 04:01 PM

DE

“ *Carol, Sherry, Terri, Mike, and families you have my deepest sympathies on the passing of Uncle Jerry. I will forever hold onto the wonderful memories I have of all the times we spent together. Please know that I am sending Huge Hugs to all of you during such a difficult time. My Love and Prayers are with you now and always. Love you all!*
Deb Elliott

Deb Elliott - August 01, 2020 at 03:00 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Gerald "Jerry" Saxton.*



August 01, 2020 at 02:50 PM



“ *Marlys Olson lit a candle in memory of Gerald "Jerry" Saxton*



Marlys Olson - August 01, 2020 at 08:26 AM



“ *J.H. lit a candle in memory of Gerald "Jerry" Saxton*



J.H. - August 01, 2020 at 01:38 AM



“ *Much sympathy to Gerald's family.
May he Rest In Peace and I thank him for his
service.
Kathy Marshik, Veterans Service Officer.*



Kathy Marshik - August 01, 2020 at 01:31 AM

MA

“ *Marilyn Anderson lit a candle in memory of Gerald "Jerry" Saxton*



Marilyn Anderson - July 31, 2020 at 05:50 PM

DL

“ *Donna And Rick Lundgren lit a candle in memory of Gerald "Jerry" Saxton*



Donna and Rick Lundgren - July 31, 2020 at 04:28 PM