



Fred Harmon Saxon

October 22, 1944 - April 25, 2024

Fred entered heaven on April 25, joining Jesus and many family members and friends. Born in Swainsboro, GA on October 22, 1944, to Minnie Louise Harmon and Fred Hawkins Saxon. He leaves behind, to cherish their life memories, his wife of 36 years Gail Saxon

Fred had several loves in his life, starting at the age of 12 with his first set of golf clubs he played golf every day after school. As a young man, he toured with the Put-put Golf association winning many tournaments. Fred played golf as often as possible, which showed in his being a “scratch” golfer in his younger days. After retirement he volunteered at the Seminole Golf Course. His last play was April 18.

His second love was Real Estate. After graduating from Swainsboro High School he went to Jacksonville, Florida to attend Massey College, receiving a diploma in Drafting. Starting his lifelong career in real estate, with Robert Angus & Associates Survey and Engineering Company, as head draftsman Writing legal descriptions and coordinating the Survey Crews in Jacksonville.

Fred then went to serve in the US Navy in Vietnam, served in the VA-85 squadron on the USS American and USS Constellation.

Upon his return to the states, he joined Charles Bassett and Associates

Engineering and Survey Company. There he survived in Jacksonville, Florida, and the surrounding areas, including Amelia Island. He continued his career at Duval First Corp. as land acquisition and project manager for several DRIs including developments of residential and commercial. From Jacksonville to Pensacola and Lake County, Florida.

He joined the State of Florida as Land Acquisition purchasing land through the Preservation 2000 Program where he received many awards. Returning to private real estate with Turner Heritage as VP Land Acquisition, Land Development and Sales Manager in Tallahassee and Emerald Coast offices. He enjoyed over 50 diverse years in real estate.

Fred is survived by his wife Gail Saxon; stepson Clint Edwards (Tammy); step grandchildren Morgan Bozeman (Chase) and Caleb Kirkpatrick. Sisters-in-law Dee Fort and Joann Harrell. His adorable 2-year-old great-granddaughter Hadley Bozeman and many cousins and friends around the country.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brother Joe Saxon, brother-in-law Sam Hogan, and cousins and many close friends. He will truly be missed by many and loved by all.

The family will receive friends at 10:30 AM on Thursday, May 2, 2024, at Morningside Church, 1560 Pedrick Road, followed by the service at 11:00. A reception will immediately follow the service at the church. A private inurnment will be held at Tallahassee National Cemetery with military honors.

Kelly Barber of Bevis Funeral Home (850-385-2193 or www.bevisfh.com) is assisting the Saxon family with their arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Tallahassee National Cemetery

5015 Apalachee Parkway
Tallahassee, FL 32311

Tribute Wall

TH

“ Tom and Bennie Harter purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Fred Harmon Saxon.



Tom and Bennie Harter - May 01, 2024 at 12:04 PM

LF

“ Love, Shannon Miller and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Fred Harmon Saxon.



Love, Shannon Miller and Family - May 01, 2024 at 08:49 AM

PW

“ Proton Brothers and Wives purchased the Vivid Recollections for the family of Fred Harmon Saxon.



Proton Brothers and Wives - April 30, 2024 at 10:48 AM

PW

“ Proton Brothers and Wives planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Fred Harmon Saxon.

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HF

“ Harrell Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Fred Harmon Saxon.



Harrell Family - April 30, 2024 at 09:08 AM

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PT

“ So many wonderful times at get togethers at their home and time share playing games, watching and yelling at football games, just loving our friendship with a wonderful humble man. My last sweet memory of my Dear Friend was of him kicking the ball in his front yard to Hadley on April 19 just one week before he left us to go to our Lord. He will be sorely missed by everyone he ever met especially by me- love you Fred.

Peggy Taylor - April 29, 2024 at 08:16 PM

TS

Fred was a wonderful sweet man he will be missed by all . I know he is heaven hitting that golf ball with his brother Joe and cousin Frank . RIP Fred.

Tee Saxon - April 30, 2024 at 09:36 AM

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Fred helped me so much in my real estate career. He would always make sure that I had all of my contracts and specs etc., when I sold homes for Turner. We became neighbors and good friends and Lee and I will miss him ❤️

Nirma J Willis Nunn - April 30, 2024 at 07:08 PM