



## Mr. Billy James Saxon Sr.

December 9, 1929 - August 24, 2019

Mr. Billy James "Papa Bill" Saxon, Sr., 89, of Travelers Rest, SC passed away Saturday, August 24, 2019 of natural causes.

He was a U.S. Naval Veteran who served on the USS Floyd B. Parks. He was a member of the Baptist faith.

He was the oldest son of the late William L. Saxon and Murphy Jane Holloway. He is survived by a son, Samuel Saxon (Donna), daughters, Cathy Coggins, Pam Dobson (Dean), and Angela "Dedie" Robinson, as well as his sister, Mildred Cantrell, a brother, R.J. Saxon (Lois), his Aunt Nell O'Kelley and a sister-in-law, Roxanne Saxon.

He was predeceased by a son, Billy James, Jr., a son-in-law, Bobby Coggins, a brother, Leland B. Saxon, a brother-in-law, Stanley Cantrell and an infant sister, Margaret.

He was affectionately known as "Papa Bill" to eleven grandchildren, eighteen great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews (great and grand). He will be missed by all.

A service to honor his life will held graveside at Coleman Memorial Cemetery, Travelers Rest, SC on Thursday, August 29, 2019 at 2:00 p.m.

Serving as pallbearers are Jay Saxon, Levi Saxon, Daniel Saxon, Nicholas Saxon, Billy James Saxon III, and Scotty Smith; with Jeremy Robinson as honorary pallbearer.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to: Interim Health Care of Greenville, 16 Hyland Rd., Greenville, SC.

# Previous Events

## Graveside Services

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AUG **29**. 2:00 PM.

Coleman Memorial Cemetery  
Travelers Rest, SC

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Billy James Saxon Sr.*

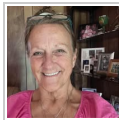
November 28, 2022 at 01:49 PM



“ *Uncle Bill thank you for all of our trips to The Big Scoop! You and Uncle Leland were a huge part of my amazing childhood memories I have with my SC family. You taught me how to shell peas, shuck corn and snap beans. Never taking for granted farm raised food. Tell my papa hey, and I love him.*  
*Love Always,*  
*Little Johnny*



**Heather Cantrell Gordon** - August 27, 2019 at 04:01 PM



**Pamela Dobson** - August 27, 2019 at 07:45 PM



*To my Saxon cousins,  
My heart ❤️ goes out to all! I will always have fond memories of uncle Bill and his contagious laugh and working with him at Papa Saxon's "The Garden Spot"!  
I'm so sorry to say , that I will miss his funeral and seeing all of you on Thursday!  
I had a fall in the rain today and broke my kneecap! It seems I'm to be down for 6 weeks or more!  
I pray for all today and in the coming weeks! It does get easier but, every day , I would like just one more day, hour or minute with my sweet dad!  
Love 💕 & prayers to all  
Lynda Cunningham*

**lynda Cunningham** - August 28, 2019 at 01:16 AM

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“ Janet Buchanan Gravely lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy James Saxon Sr.



Janet Buchanan Gravely - August 27, 2019 at 08:39 AM



Candice Bracken - August 27, 2019 at 10:49 AM

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“ Uncle Bill, your we’re “ a knight in shining armor “ when I was a little girl. You were always so calm and sweet. You would sneak me a piece of candy from papa Saxon’s store when he wasn’t looking, then when you took over the store and as teenagers Mike and I would sometimes stop by after school you would let me have a piece of candy or a soda! You will be forever in my heart, Rest in piece and say hello to daddy and Papa Saxon and Grandma Saxon when you see them, love always, your niece Marilyn 💔

Marilyn Myers - August 27, 2019 at 04:24 AM



Candice Bracken - August 27, 2019 at 10:49 AM



Pamela Dobson - August 27, 2019 at 07:44 PM