



Craig B. Saxon

September 4, 1971 - December 1, 2020

Craig B. Saxon, 49, of Belle Vernon, passed away on Tuesday, December 1, 2020 in his home surrounded by his family. A son of the late Gerald A. Saxon and Elsa Shaffer Saxon who survives and resides in White Oak, he was born in McKeesport on September 4, 1971. A resident of Belle Vernon for the past 17 years, Craig was formerly of McKeesport where he played high school baseball and was very proud of playing in the high school drum corp. Craig had a Bachelor's of Science and Master's Degree in guidance counseling, both from Cal U, and was a member of the Theta Xi fraternity. Craig was the current assistant coach of the Pittsburgh Pride and had previously coached several travel softball teams. He had a deep love of coaching and sharing his knowledge of the game. In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife whom he met on April 6, 1997, Jennifer Basile Saxon; two daughters, Mackenzie Granato and Olivia Saxon, both of Belle Vernon; a sister and brother in-law, Tracy and Bob Winzek; a brother and sister in-law, Todd and Courtney Saxon of Canonsburg; and nieces and nephews, Brent Winzek, Krista (Tyler) Smotherman, Emily Saxon, Tyler Saxon, Haden Tymoczko, Carter Tymoczko, and Drake Saxon. Next to his family, Craig was most passionate about baseball (Pittsburgh Pirates) and his music (Lynyrd Skynyrd). Friends will be received on Saturday from 1 to 7 P.M. in the Ferguson Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc., 700 Broad Avenue, Belle Vernon. www.FergusonFuneralHomeandCrematory.com 724-929-5300. Face masks are required in the funeral home. Funeral services for the family will be

private with Rev. Ed Hanley officiating.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 5. 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Ferguson Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc.
700 Broad Avenue
Belle Vernon, PA 15012
(724) 929-5300

Tribute Wall

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“ Our deepest sympathy for Elsa and the Saxon family.
Our prayers are with you.
From Bea and the Szabo family

Bea Schubert - December 08, 2020 at 07:31 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Craig B. Saxon.



December 04, 2020 at 09:14 AM

MK

“ I AM SO SORRY TO HEAR, THAT YOUR BROTHER, CRAIG, PASSED AWAY, TODD. PRAYERS AND TEARS GOING UP.

MEL KESSER - December 04, 2020 at 04:34 AM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Craig B. Saxon.



December 03, 2020 at 07:06 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Craig B. Saxon.*



December 03, 2020 at 07:05 PM



“ *Dear Olivia and Family, We are sending you the truest heartfelt love and support in this time of your great loss. Craig loved you so much and he was kind and respectful to us at softball. We will always see him in his floppy hat, and there is no doubt he will be on the fields with all of us very soon. Your personal Angel will carry you forward on his wings forever. Love from Mayson Kennedy and Family*

Valarie Kennedy - December 03, 2020 at 08:04 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Craig B. Saxon.*



December 02, 2020 at 10:40 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Craig B. Saxon.*



December 02, 2020 at 08:26 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Craig B. Saxon.*



December 02, 2020 at 08:23 PM



“ *RIP Simple man.*

Eugene Berkoben - December 02, 2020 at 07:43 PM



“ *I only knew Craig since 2011. Each time I was fortunate to have a moment with Craig, I always thoroughly enjoyed our conversation. I will miss the opportunity to have more... God Speed!*

Michael Segina - December 02, 2020 at 06:34 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Craig B. Saxon.*



December 02, 2020 at 06:30 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Craig B. Saxon.*



December 02, 2020 at 05:07 PM

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“ Back some years ago, Craig became an intern in the guidance office at McKeesport High School and became a friend. He was able to help so many kids through their uncertainty and pain. He was a master listener, letting the kids empty their hearts into his hands. I’m sure there are adults walking around now whose lives attained a new measure of serenity with his presence. We talked last year about being copilots on some dog rescue missions. But that will have to wait. A good man. He gave all. Carry his memory. I will.

David Stash - December 02, 2020 at 04:52 PM