



William Richard Saxby

September 26, 1927 - July 14, 2025

Saxby, William Richard, July 14, 2025, age, 97 of Redford. Loving husband of the late Anne M. Saxby and the late Anna Saxby. Cherished father of Deborah Saxby, Kathrynne Saxby, Rick (Merie) Saxby, Kevin Saxby, Douglas Saxby, Gregory (Debby) Dechko, Douglas Dechko and Kathy (Kerry) Pellerino. Dear grandfather of eleven. Great grandfather of ten. Visitation Saturday, July 19th 2 PM until the 6 PM Funeral Service at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 980 N. Newburgh Road (between Ford Road and Cherry Hill) Westland. To share a memory, please use the Share a Memory tab on this web page.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 19. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Westland
980 North Newburgh Road
Westland, MI 48185
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Funeral Service

JUL 19. 6:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

RA

“ Uncle Bill's passing has left a void in our hearts. He was a true servant of God, and his presence brought joy and comfort to many.

I had the privilege of spending time with Uncle Bill after church, and those conversations were truly special. I'll hold those memories close to my heart forever.

May his soul find peace in the eternal arms of God.

Memory Eternal.

*With all my love,
Randal Antonishak (nephew)*

Randal Antonishak - July 19, 2025 at 01:16 PM

KP

“ The best memories that I have of Dad is the bad dad jokes that he would share with us and the kids. I also have a special one of Dad trying to open the sliding door of our Michigan home and Brandon (age 2 or 3) moving Grandpa aside and showing him how to unlock the door. I have many more but will always remember how calm and patient he was with all of us in the house.

He was also great with my kids and did many drawing for them either to color or for Play-doh. They were always amazed at how easy it was for him to make something up on the spot.

Tell mom we all say hello and we will miss you terribly.

Kathleen (Dechko) Pellerino

Kathleen (Dechko) Pellerino - July 18, 2025 at 04:28 PM

KP

“ *Kathy, Kerry, Brandon, Jeremy Pellerino purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of William Richard Saxby.*



Kathy, Kerry, Brandon, Jeremy Pellerino - July 18, 2025 at 04:14 PM



“ *To the sweetest man I have ever known.*

Thank you for always showing me unconditional love, even if most of the time it was from afar. You were always the perfect example of showing people God's grace and forgiveness (whether earned or not). This world will have a little less light in it now, but I can't wait until I get to see you again and have our long conversations, like we used to.

I hope to one day be as accomplished as you were (war veteran, Detroit police officer, freelance painter, etc.) - you've seen it all, yet still somehow managed to love every person you've ever come in contact with like they were your own family. But I know no matter what I do, you will always be proud of me and happy for me.

I miss you and your hugs so much, but I know you're in a better place, probably with a huge smile and hugging everyone you see. I love you great grandpa ❤️ I am so grateful to have known you and be loved by you for as long as I did.



MacKenzie Potrykus - July 18, 2025 at 01:28 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William Richard Saxby.*



July 18, 2025 at 10:52 AM



“ *Dechko-Thamer Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of William Richard Saxby.*



Dechko-Thamer Family - July 18, 2025 at 09:33 AM



“ *Mr Saxby was a very Humble and Gracious person. I'm honored to say I considered him a very dear friend. I would send him Greeting cards and Holiday cards and he would always call me and thank me and always end our conversation with a Humorous saying. He was a very Talented Artist, I was amazed at the Beautiful paintings he showed me. When I complimented him on his work, he said it was just a hobby he enjoyed doing. They don't make very many like this GENTLEMAN. Rest in Peace Mr Saxby. You will be MISSED. ❤️💎*

Francisco Moreno - July 17, 2025 at 04:52 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of William Richard Saxby.*



July 17, 2025 at 10:41 AM

LS

“ Uncle Bill, you were a wonderful Uncle to all of us ❤️ You will be greatly missed! Kara and I will always have a special place in our hearts for you ❤️ Rest well dear Uncle. ❤️🙏

Lori (Voytovich) Spisz - July 16, 2025 at 06:37 PM

PH

“ RIP Uncle Bill 🙏 All I remember is that every time I saw you and Aunt Ann you were very kind loving and happy. I can not remember you ever being angry. You always got along with us kids and made us feel special. You will be greatly missed. Tell Aunt Ann and all our family member we say Hi and we miss them ☐

Pam Hixson - July 16, 2025 at 04:59 PM

NC

Kathy / Doug and the rest of the family my sincere condolences. Your father was a great man very humble just light your face up when you walk into a room and when he walked into a room, one of the nicest kindest man I have ever met. I love you Bill forever my sincere condolences you put a smile on everybody's face when you walk in or when they walk in just the kind of man you are kind and sincere again my deepest condolences.

Nazieh Makled (Fuji) - July 16, 2025 at 10:11 PM

FM

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Francisco Moreno - July 17, 2025 at 12:51 PM

CV

Dear Uncle Bill - Your legacy of unconditional love and kindness will continue to inspire us every day. You will never be forgotten. God bless you and may you always be an example of true love and kindness to all of us! Thank you and God bless you - peace be with you! We love you! Larry and Charlotte Voytovich

charlotte voytovich - July 19, 2025 at 02:17 PM