



## Roy A. Saxton

May 3, 1951 - July 25, 2020

Roy A. Saxton Jr., age 69, of Clay Township, passed away on July 25, 2020. He was born on May 3, 1951, in Detroit, to the late Roy and Carol Saxton. Roy served honorably in the United States Army. He enjoyed boating, was an avid animal lover and enjoyed watching Michigan football. He enjoyed spending time with sons and grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife, Valerie, sons; Travis (Megan) Saxton and Matthew (Tracey) Saxton, grandchildren; Abigail, Alina, Bryce, Dylan and Drew, siblings; James Saxton, Gladys Saxton, Robert Saxton, Kimberly Saxton, Roger Saxton, Michael Saxton and George Saxton, along with several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by brothers; Jack Saxton and Charles Saxton and a sister, Linda Saxton.

Inurnment will be Great Lakes National Cemetery in Holly, Michigan.

Cremation arrangements in care of Jowett Funeral Home – 57737 Gratiot, New Haven.

# Tribute Wall

RJ

“ I first met Mr. Roy when I was 12 in 2012 and they were constructing the bike path in front of his old house on S. River Rd. Roy and Deb gave me cool drinks and I sat and talked to them as we watched the construction work. After that I would regularly visit them, riding my bike over there, many a time I helped out cutting the 3 acre lawn. eventually Deb left to take care of her father and later on we received word that she had passed. As time went on my father and mother grew to know Roy and became good friends as well. After Roy lost his leg a few years ago, my father, Jeff, along with several others who knew Roy well, his son, his ex-wife Jill, to name a few helped him out on things he couldn't do any longer and kept him good company. Many a Michigan game my father watched with him. When he was still living on South River many a winter's evening we visited him and sat in the living room with him, before the fire place which was lit for one of his cats, Baby, while 1940s jazz played on the television. His hamburger soup with cubed potatoes was a special treat to me after helping clear off his side walk leading to the door. Roy will be missed greatly.

-Richard J. Jolly

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