



## Robert D. Saxon

July 28, 1960 - January 23, 2020

Robert (Bob) David Saxon of Kingsford, MI went to sleep with the Lord on January 23rd, 2020 at UW Health Madison, WI after a life-long battle with complications from type-1 diabetes.

Bob was born on July 28th, 1960, in Iron Mountain, MI. He was the son of the late Wayne and Ruth (Gustafson) Saxon. Bob went to Iron Mountain High School and graduated with the class of 1978. He worked for A-OK Service as a service manager/repairman for 30 years fixing appliances throughout Michigan and Wisconsin. Bob was an avid hunter and enjoyed many pheasant hunting trips in South Dakota. He also spent many deer seasons at "Kamp Keystone" with brothers-in-law Steve and Karl Atanasoff and good friend Dave "Mac" McIntosh. He and his wife, Kris, loved to travel. They spent many happy times in Las Vegas, NV. They also had a wonderful coast to coast driving trip when they retired. They enjoyed many camping trips at Rivers Bend and other places with friends and family. Bob was a wonderful man and will be sadly missed by his wife and families.

He is survived by his best friend and wife of 34 years, Kris; two step-children, Amy (Abe) Allen of De Pere, WI and Jarrad Maki (Mandy) of Iron Mountain, MI; the lights of his life, two grandsons, Luke, his "Little Buddy" and Alex, his "Little Munchkin" Allen; mother-in-law, Carol Atanasoff; siblings, Charlene Krafski of Kingsford, MI, Shirley (Larry) Schmidt of Wichita, KS, Jim (Sue)

Saxon of Iron Mountain, MI, Randy (Betty) Saxon of Elizabethtown, KY, Nancy (Nicky) Buchcuski-Shimwela of Iron Mountain, MI and Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania; special nephew, Kirk Robertson of Kenosha, WI; two God-sons, Adam Buchcuski of Iron Mountain, MI and Colin Robertson of Kenosha, WI; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Wayne and Ruth Saxon; father-in-law, George Atanasoff; brother-in-law, Kurt Krafski; as well as other beloved aunts and uncles.

Visitation will be Saturday, Feb. 1, 2020, from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in Iron Mountain. A short memorial service will follow at 1:00 pm at the church. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the family in Bob's memory for a to-be-determined charity.

Condolences to the family of Robert Saxon may be expressed online at [www.ernashfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com).

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home with the arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 1. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church  
1210 S. Kimberly Ave.  
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

## Memorial Service

FEB 1. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

MG

“ We were so sorry that Bob passed away. He was a great man. He dealt with his illness with amazing strength. He so loved his family, and will be so missed. We are truly sorry we are in Tucson at this time and unable to share in his goodbye. Please find peace Kris, as you have been an extraordinary wife. Merle and Michelle.

Merle Gustafson - February 01, 2020 at 03:32 PM

MG

“ Merle Gustafson lit a candle in memory of Robert D. Saxon



Merle Gustafson - February 01, 2020 at 03:25 PM

KD

“ Very sorry to hear about Bob's passing. He was a great guy! We have many happy memories of him and the times we spent together! Las Vegas will always be at the top of the list. Thoughts and prayers are with you Kris and your family.

Kari and John DeClark - January 31, 2020 at 09:51 AM

MD

“ Bob and I were best friends in high school went deer hunting together in Felch area. we camped at Rivers Bend during the summer before going back to school. we both worked at Warehouse Foods and Superior Equipment and lost contact a few yrs after I moved down state. We had a good time he will be missed.

Mike DePlanche - January 28, 2020 at 06:53 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert D. Saxon.*



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January 28, 2020 at 02:20 PM



“ *Dear Kris, Nancy, Char, Shirley and brothers,*

*We share you loss. We are thinking of all of you at this difficult time. The good news is that Rob is now resting in the loving Hands of our Lord. He has no more pains. He is with loved ones who preceded him, mum, dad, brother-in-law and so many others.*



*May his soul rest in eternal peace. May the Lord give you peace from His sanctuary; may the Lord give you strength as you prepare for his funeral on February 2nd. May the Lord bless all of you as you stand united during this time.*

*Please continue smiling and be happy all the time for you have gained one more angel in heaven - Rob is smiling down at you!*

*Victoria and the Kijito family, Tanzania*

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**Dr. Victoria Kisyombe** - January 28, 2020 at 01:32 PM



“ *Kris, so sorry for your loss...Tom and I send our love and wishing you all the very best.*

*May Bob be out of pain and rest in peace!*

*Love you! Vikki*

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**Vikki Johnson Wendling** - January 27, 2020 at 04:54 PM