



Gerald Dennis Saxon

September 8, 1938 - September 20, 2024

Gerald Dennis Saxon, 86, passed away peacefully on September 20, 2024 at his home and will be buried next to his wife at New Providence Cemetery. Visitation will be 12pm-2pm Monday at New Providence Baptist Church. A graveside service will be 2pm Monday at New Providence Cemetery. The pallbearers will be Jerry Jernigan, Kery Hatcher, Scott Twiner, Larry Loyd, Lacy Loyd, and John McCardle. Stringer Family Funeral Home in Hazlehurst is handling arrangements.

Mr. Saxon was born on September 8, 1938 at his grandfather's place in Covich County. His parents were George Washington Saxon and Edith Emma Kimble Saxon. He was raised in Forest, MS. He graduated from Forest High School and attended East Central Junior College. In 1957 he returned to Port Gibson. On November 28, 1957 he married Sylvia Jean Clyburn.

He was president of the Brotherhood at Port Gibson Baptist Church and a member of the choir. He was superintendent of American Paper Tube Company where he worked for 25 years before going to Grand Gulf Nuclear Power Station for 18 years. He loved to hunt and fish and was the kind of man that could do anything that he set his mind to.

He was preceded in death by his wife and brothers, Robert Earl Saxon and Clifford Loyd.

He is survived by his daughters, Tamarah Jean Saxon-Oglesby and Meloney Saxon; brothers, Larry Loyd and Lacy Loyd; sister, Lisa Saxon; granddaughter, Krystal Boren; and great grandchildren, Wesley Boren and Josie Jernigan.

Cemetery Details

New Providence Cemetery

7014 Hwy 28
Hazlehurst, MS 39083

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **23**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Graveside Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Many fond hunting memories. Much admired and sadly missed. See you on the other side cuz.* ”

jack saxon jr - September 21, 2024 at 02:29 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with my cousins Tammy, Meloney and her child and grandchildren. Love and hugs* ”

Frances Williams - September 20, 2024 at 07:34 PM