



## Richard Saxton

July 13, 1953 - September 10, 2022

Richard Alan Saxton passed away with loved ones by his side on September 10, 2022 at his home in Forney, Texas. Richard was born on July 13, 1953 in Gary, Indiana to Robert and Geraldine Saxton. He is preceded in death by his parents, son Todd Grimes and daughter Kristi Grimes.

Richard made a meaningful life in Texas although facing many life challenges throughout his life. When Richard was born, he had 80% hearing loss and that proved to be a challenge in an era where a disability such as hear-loss was not well treated. Overcoming many obstacles, Richard found a way in life to make the most of ever opportunity and gained the tools needed, like hearing aids in the 7th grade, and support from his family, to excel in his life. Richard went on and had a successful career with Sherwin-Williams in the Dallas, Texas region. Richard was well known for his creativity and love for unique things, such as his Harley's that he loved to ride and his eye for vintage pottery, especially pieces from Brush McCoy, to the point where he was invited to become one of the price guides for those unique pieces. For all the things Richard loved the most, his family and his dogs, Tootsie and NeNe were top of the list.

Richard is survived by wife of 40 years, Lynda Saxton of Forney; his three children, Debbie Dodd, Jessica Rhodes and husband Michael, and Clint Saxton and wife Alisha. He is also survived by his grandchildren Haley and Terry Pruett, Stevie Grimes, Jessica and Clay Williams, Hannah Stepp, Annabelle Saxton, Ava Saxton, Michael Todd Rhodes, along with seven great-grandchildren and numerous nephews, nieces, family and friends. A celebration of Richards life will be held at Fellowship Forney Church on Sunday, September 18, 2022 at 3 PM.

In lieu of flowers the family asks that you make a small donation to your local animal shelter or your local Gideon Bible chapter.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

SEP 18. 3:00 PM (CT)

Fellowship Forney  
417 Pinson Rd  
Forney, TX 75126

# Tribute Wall



“ *Richard Saxton*

October 08, 2023 at 07:43 PM



“ *Neil and I always have fond memories of Ricky. We shared lots of volleyball games, dinners with the family, and his fondness of pottery. He was a lovely person and will be missed. Barbara and Neil.*

**Barbara Fitzpatrick** - September 18, 2022 at 03:49 PM



“ *Lynda, Richard will missed so very much. James and I will miss all of the trips and fun times we had.  
Love Cookie and James*

**IVA NELL KINDLE** - September 17, 2022 at 05:38 PM



“ *Debbie, I am so sorry. Praying for peace & comfort for you & your family in the days & weeks ahead.*



**Tricia (Pirtle) Selman** - September 15, 2022 at 12:23 AM



*Thank you so much.*

**Debbie Dodd** - September 26, 2022 at 05:43 PM