



## Elizabeth Jane "Betty" Saxon

January 21, 1931 - April 27, 2013

Elizabeth Jane "Betty" Saxon of Waverly, N.Y. formerly of South Main Street, Athens, PA passed away Saturday, April 27, 2013 at the Robert Packer Hospital in Sayre.

She was born in Wilkes-Barre, PA on January 21, 1931, the daughter of John Alcwyn and Nancy May Kibler Roderick.

While attending Sayre High School, she worked the soda fountain at the Sayre Widman and Teah Drug Store where her father was manager. During high school, Betty was involved in class plays, the year book staff, and various other school activities. She graduated from Sayre High School in 1948.

Betty was employed by the Ingersoll-Rand Company in Athens in the Industrial Engineering Department for 33 years and retired in March of 1991. She served on various task forces during her employment and was a director on the original Randette Committee. Betty was instrumental in beginning the decorating of the outside of the building for Christmas. She was active in scouting, was a leader of a Sayre Brownie Troop, and President of the Sayre 4th Ward P.T.A. for two years. Betty was also a member of the Valley Art Club, served on the board of the Valley American Red Cross, and was recording secretary for the Waverly Rotary Club for 16 years. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Athens; was active in the church, served on the

board of trustees, was an Elder of the Session, and was Church Treasurer for 25 years. After retiring from Ingersoll-Rand, Betty became a part-time secretary at the church for 21 years.

Betty enjoyed her home, entertaining, decorating, and her flower garden. She enjoyed spending time with her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

Betty is survived by her sons and daughters-in-law, Revs. Randall and Anna Saxon of Peoria, IL., James and Debra Saxon of Sayre, Kevin and Josephine Saxon of Athens; son, Shawn Saxon of Sayre; daughter, Nancy Brown of Rockledge, FL; daughter and son-in-law, Margaret and Fred Arnold of Barton, NY; sister-in-law, Doris Vanwormer; numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins; twelve grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by her husband of 44 years, Sherman Kenyon Saxon, in December of 2004; sister, Catherine Stumpf; brother-in-law, Robert of Benson, Arizona; and sister-in-law, June Stranger, of Sayre.

A memorial service will be held Wednesday, May 1, 2013 at 2:00 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Athens with Pastor Nelson Kopatz officiating. Interment will be private in the Tioga Point Cemetery, Athens. The family suggests that contributions be directed to the First Presbyterian Church, 622 ½ South Main St., Athens, PA 18810 in Betty's memory. Arrangements are under the direction of the Alteri-Bowen Funeral Home, 314 Desmond St. Sayre, PA. Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting [www.bowenfuneralhomes.com](http://www.bowenfuneralhomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Tioga Point Cemetery

803 North Main Street  
Athens, PA 18810

# Previous Events

## Service

MAY 1. 2:00 PM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church  
5 Court Street  
Towanda, PA 18848

# Tribute Wall



“ Elizabeth Jane "Betty" Saxon

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ Elizabeth Jane "Betty" Saxon

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ Elizabeth Jane "Betty" Saxon

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ Elizabeth Jane "Betty" Saxon

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ Elizabeth Jane "Betty" Saxon

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM

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“ *May the wonderful memories of your mother bring you comfort during this time.*

*I met your mother for the first time when I attended the First Presbyterian Church, in Athens, in 2001. She was so involved with the church and made me feel welcome.*

*I enjoyed her friendship over the years. She was such a wonderful lady. I always looked forward to church events and the opportunity to fellowship with her. She had a kind heart and was a wonderful example of a Christian. I shall miss her.*

*My Condolences, to you, her loving family.*

*May God bless and comfort you.*

*Betty Kowalek*

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**Betty Kowalek** - May 14, 2013 at 06:02 PM

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“ *My deepest sympathies to the family. May you find peace and an eased grieving process.*

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**Jennifer Strobe** - May 05, 2013 at 11:15 AM

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“ *I remember back in 1956 & 1957, when I knew Betty & Sherm, what a very nice person she was. My friend (Mary 'Lee" VanDerpool) was a live in nanny for them & we were treated like family. Through the years I lost touch with all but remember fondly all the good times. Hugs to her family & may Betty RIP.*

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**Peggy (Lambert) Ilardi** - May 02, 2013 at 07:50 PM