



Ellwyn G. "Sharky" Saxon

February 17, 1953 - December 3, 2023

Ellwyn G. "Sharky" Saxon, 70, well-known Towanda resident of 4969 Old Plank Road, Towanda, PA passed away early Sunday morning, December 3, 2023, at Guthrie Towanda Memorial Hospital.

"Sharky" as he was known by his family and many friends was born February 17, 1953, in Sayre, PA the son of the late Samuel and Ruth Nye Saxon. He was a graduate of Towanda Area High School with the class of 1971. Sharky married the former Susan Marshall on April 24, 1971, in Towanda. He was employed by GTE Sylvania in Towanda from 1973 until retiring on March 1, 2012, following 39 years of service.

In earlier years, Sharky served as a Cub Scout leader and coached Little League Baseball and Pee Wee Midget Football. He was a promoter and announcer for POST Off Road Racing in Monroeton. Sharky was a lifetime member of the Towanda Fire Department and was also a member of the Monroeton, Wysox, and North Towanda Fire Departments. He was a member of the Bradford County Forest Fire Crew.

In 2022, Sharky was honored as the Ultimate Snake Hunter at the Monroeton Rod & Gun Club. He presented to anyone that would listen about wildlife, snakes, and bees. His favorite hobbies were bee collecting and European Mounts. Sharky's family includes his devoted wife of 52 years, Susan Marshall Saxon, sons, Erik Saxon, and Lucas Saxon both of Towanda, grandchildren, Taylor Saxon of Arizona, Grant Saxon, and Cadance Saxon both of Towanda, nieces, Karen (Kevin) Carl, Patty (Bill) Sheets, and Jillian (Aaron) Amspacker,

nephews, Brian (Fran) Marshall and Sean (Alexa) Marshall, sister, Nancy (Brice) Budman, brother-in-law, Gary Marshall, as well as several great nieces and great nephews.

A Celebration of Life will be held Saturday, January 20th, 2024, at 1:00 p.m. at the Towanda Fire Hall, 101 Elm Street, Towanda, PA.

The family suggests that bequests be directed to Kids Can't Fight Cancer Alone, 784 Canton Street, Troy, PA 16947 in Sharky's memory.

Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting www.bowenfuneralhomes.com.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JAN 20. 1:00 PM (ET)

Towanda Fire Hall
101 Elm Street
Towanda, PA 18848

Tribute Wall

SA

“ I will never forget Driver's Education in high school with Sharky. Lots of memories good and questionable with Mr. Curtis. I'm sending much sympathy to Sharky's family - he was one of the GOOD guys!!

Sally Allis - December 23, 2023 at 12:08 PM

JC

“ Condolences to the family.

John D Creager - December 10, 2023 at 07:56 PM

JB

“ I remember Sharky well from high school. My condolences to his family.

Joan Barnes-Confer - December 10, 2023 at 08:29 AM

BM

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of grief.

Bobby Jo McCracken - December 09, 2023 at 11:38 AM