



## Mark Steven Saxen

August 14, 1961 - February 25, 2018

Mark Steven Saxen was born August 14, 1961 in Sioux City, Iowa. He sadly departed from this life Sunday, February 25, 2018. He leaves to cherish his memories his wife, Helen Saxen; two children, Sidney Brooke Saxen and Ethan Jared Saxen; brother, Scott Saxen; and an abundance of loving family members and friends. His beautiful spirit will live on in our hearts forever.

A memorial service will be held in Mark's honor on Saturday, March 10, 2018 at 11:00 a.m.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAR 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

A Community Funeral Home & Sunset Cremations  
910 W. Michigan Street  
Orlando, FL 32805  
(407) 841-4424  
<https://www.acommunityfuneralhome.com/>

# Tribute Wall

KR

“ I am saddened to just hear of the passing of Mark. We worked at Mercantile Mortgage for 7 years together and lost touch after the company went under and we all had to scramble for new jobs. Sounds like from all the posts he found his way at other companies and made many great friends and colleagues along the way. He truly loved his family. Condolenses to the whole family!



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**Karen smith richter** - March 27, 2018 at 06:31 AM

DD

“ Just heard the news about Mark. I am very saddened to hear about his passing. We shared the same passions in college wrestling and Pittsburgh sports teams (go Pens!). He was the only one I could talk about college wrestling here at Digital Risk around the water cooler and IM's. I will really miss him. RIP Mark.



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**David Dowling** - March 13, 2018 at 09:26 AM

EW

“ Emma And Wheeler Washington lit a candle in memory of Mark Steven Saxen



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**Emma and Wheeler Washington** - March 08, 2018 at 02:40 PM

KH

“ *Katrina & Ben Head lit a candle in memory of Mark Steven Saxen*



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**Katrina & Ben Head** - March 07, 2018 at 06:58 PM

KH

“ *Katrina & Ben Head lit a candle in memory of Mark Steven Saxen*



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**Katrina & Ben Head** - March 07, 2018 at 06:54 PM

CB

“ *Clara Brooks lit a candle in memory of Mark Steven Saxen*



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**Clara Brooks** - March 07, 2018 at 06:45 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mark Steven Saxen.*



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March 07, 2018 at 12:19 PM

RB

“ *Mark was without a doubt one of the nicest people you would ever want to know. We always loved his great smile and laugh and he will be missed . Sad times, indeed...*

*Rose Benoit & Terry Raines*

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**Rose Benoit** - March 07, 2018 at 10:29 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mark Steven Saxen.*



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March 07, 2018 at 08:46 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mark Steven Saxen.*



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March 06, 2018 at 08:00 PM

BE

“ Working with Mark big teddy bear he had as scary load roar sometimes but still the teddy bear was there the whole time in the mortgage industry he was like a protective big brother from the moment I met him then years later he and Helen and the twins sort of became a part of our family with them sort of adopting my mom as their mom and I was more than happy to share her with them and honored to call them all family over these last several years I always felt like he had my best interest at hand when it came to work learning about the industry and the office "politics" so to speak I could go to him with anything and he was always willing to take the time to teach and help me understand better I remember him loving what he did although maybe it didn't love him back it took it's toll on him at times

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**Beth** - March 04, 2018 at 03:03 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mark Steven Saxen.



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March 03, 2018 at 09:47 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mark Steven Saxen.



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March 03, 2018 at 08:55 PM

TH

“ *Teresa & Tristen Hooks purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mark Steven Saxen.*



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**Teresa & Tristen Hooks** - March 02, 2018 at 09:17 PM

LE

“ I’ve known “Hondo” since around middle school, but have lost touch with him over the years. That is unfortunate because he owes me money. 😞😞 It seems like we do this (men especially) but when you become reconnected, it seems like no time has passed at all. There are many memories of him in high school and later when we went to different colleges. But one memory stands out a little bit more than the rest. Like some of yours, there are stories which are only really appreciated if you had actually been there. This one is not a whole lot different than those. Just try to use your imagination if you will. Hondo flew up to Iowa to be a groomsman in my wedding, and another friend and I drove him down to Omaha to the airport. We were early for his flight and so we went to the bar to have some beers and wait. Of course all three of us were doing and saying things that many men do when they are young. (We were in our 20’s but at that of our lives, we thought we were the men of all men. Not much of a care in the world). Anyway, the beer was going down pretty good and the guy started to sweat. He could sweat just thinking about sweating! Then he would constantly have to push his glasses back from the end of his nose, to back where they belonged. He was very skilled at this one fingered technique of his! Anyway II, the boarding call of his plane had been called several times, but we never heard it. When he realized that his plane was leaving without him, he totally freaked out!! He scrambled all around trying to figure out how to get on that plane. What was his next logical action? Well of course it was to run down the emergency stairs towards the door that led out to the area where the planes started taxiing towards the runway. Imagine this wild-eyed sweat soaked man busting out of the door to the outside. We tried to stop him of course, but we really didn’t have to as a couple of securities guys came down those stairs with their guns drawn! They corralled him and brought him back inside to where we were. Even we were speechless! Ha Ha. Anyway, all was well as they got him calmed down and changed flights for him. Funny thing was, it was a flight that he only had to wait 30 minutes for. Great memory. I’ll miss that silly man a great deal. Memories keep us connected, and I hope they will for you as well.

**Leeboy** - March 02, 2018 at 03:53 PM

JM

*Great Mark story! Thanks for sharing:)*

**Julie McDaniel** - March 02, 2018 at 11:00 PM

MM

“ *I first met Sax in college at the Univ. of Iowa in 1980. We quickly became friends and in 1984, after school my wife and I moved to Florida. Mark came to visit that Fall and decided he wanted to live in Tampa as well. The three of us were inseperable for years until we then moved to AZ. I regret that I did a poor job of keeping in touch over the next 30 years. When I received news of his passing at first it saddened me, but then as I reflected on the great memories we had for 7 years it brought a smile to my face. Sax used to always say he was a big Teddy bear. That is how I will always remember him, as a gentle, kind and loving man with a great giggie laugh. I pray that he is at home with Jesus Christ now and that his legacy lives on through his wife and kids for generations to come.*

**Mike McNamee** - March 02, 2018 at 01:53 PM

AB

“ *Angela Bokunic lit a candle in memory of Mark Steven Saxen*



**Angela Bokunic** - March 02, 2018 at 12:45 PM

ME

“ *Mark was such a thoughtful, caring person. My deepest condolences to his family. May God welcome him into his Glorious Kingdom. RIP*

Miriam Espejo - March 02, 2018 at 10:43 AM

SL

“ *He used to always speak to me at lunch and he had just had his crutches due to his foot surgery. He was very positive and smiling all the time. Mark will truly be missed.*

Sonta Lysius - March 02, 2018 at 09:56 AM

AM

“ *I also worked with mark at Wells Fargo. His family was his world is all he talked about. May the Good Lord except him into his kingdom. Prayers to the family .*



Anna Moscato - March 02, 2018 at 09:50 AM

DM

“ *Deborah Miller lit a candle in memory of Mark Steven Saxen*



Deborah Miller - March 02, 2018 at 09:49 AM

SS

“ I worked with Mark here at Wells Fargo and he was an AWESOME person and friend. We had many talks about life and family and how much he loved everyone. My prayers will be with the family and friends through this time and praying that God's loving arms will be wrapped around each one of us that knew and loved him.



Susan Stanton - March 02, 2018 at 09:42 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mark Steven Saxen.



March 01, 2018 at 10:01 PM

BM

“ The best memory I have of Mr. Saxen is when I had just gotten my bobcat badge when I was about 5, and I helped him move a children's picnic table, and he turned my bobcat badge right side up.

Thank you for all the memories Mr. Saxen, may you Rest In Peace and forever be dearly missed.

Brendan Miller - March 01, 2018 at 07:53 PM

MK

“ We have such good memories with all of you it is hard to choose just one. The best memory I have is the morning of July 18,2000 when I was bless to be in the delivery room to welcome Sidney and Ethan into the world. I will never forget the love that came over me when the doctor put Sidney in my arms.

Mark and Helen are like my own flesh and blood and I am so blessed to have been a grandmother to the twins. God has truly blessed us.

I send you my love and prayers Helen, Sidney and Ethan. May the God of love wrap His loving arms around all of you. I will always be Grandmama to you.

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**Martha Kearns** - March 01, 2018 at 03:01 PM

JW

Praying continuously for comfort and peace for Helen, Ethan, and Sidney. Our Boy scout troop gathered and prayed for your family. Such sincere, sweet prayers were lifted by boys who were blessed to have a leader like Me. Saxen.

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**Janet Vander Weide** - March 01, 2018 at 05:02 PM

JW

Sorry for the above typo...supposed to say, "Mr. Saxen"

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**Janet Vander Weide** - March 01, 2018 at 05:04 PM

DR

Continued prayers for God's amazing, inexplicable peace and comfort for you all. Love from your Circle Christian School Family.

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**Dianne Richardson** - March 02, 2018 at 09:05 AM

YW

*Mark was one of the few team members at Wells Fargo that also had a smile and kind words and very thoughtful. My deepest condolences to family.*

**Yvonne Williams** - March 02, 2018 at 10:57 AM

BM

*Rest In Peace, my friend. I will never forget the great conversations, especially about the Hawkeyes, Pirates and Steelers...and the love in his heart for Ethan and Sydney and his scouts. You will always be a part of my memories. I know you are in a better place.*

**Bob Martin** - March 02, 2018 at 11:22 AM

RP

*I know Mark from Wells Fargo and always thought of him as so sweet and so very kind. We had a few conversations and he had such a heart and love for his sons, which we have that in common since I have twin sons as well. I pray that God's grace will give his family and friends peace and comfort.*

**Rhonda Pickering** - March 02, 2018 at 01:31 PM



*Mark was my friend at the strange and crazy world of Digital Risk. We shared a lot of laughs and emailed jokes. Very to sorry he left us. Prayers for Mark and all the family. God bless!*

**David Koons** - March 02, 2018 at 02:22 PM

GV

*The man known as Hondo to us Eastwood kids was a kind and gentle person, being in band with him was some of the best of times. Not sure the first time we met, but I will always have fond memories of him. Mark may you rest in peace, I am sorry that we have lost contact over the years.....*

**Gary Volkert** - March 03, 2018 at 12:33 PM

JG

*I remember Mark from SOJ. My sincere condolences and prayers are with Helen, Sidney, and Ethan.*

**Jennifer Gongora** - March 08, 2018 at 02:39 PM

PM

*Recently heard of Mark's passing and my prayers go out to his family. I lost touch with Mark after my departure from Digital Risk. We first met when he was at Mercantile and I was at countrywide wholesale in the early to mid 90's. I can't even begin to put into words what a great person Mark was. I will always remember him as one of the "true gems" in the mortgage industry and a great friend.*

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**Peggy Mackin-Davis** - April 01, 2018 at 06:18 PM