

Obituary – Milton Robert Saunders

Milton Saunders, who retired from the Plant Engineering division on July 19, 1995, passed away on October 9, 2014. He was 81 years old.

The following obituary was published in the Riverhead News Review, October 30, 2014:

Milton Robert Saunders

Former Riverhead resident Milton Robert Saunders of Virginia died Oct. 9. He was 81.

He was born July 9, 1933, in Port Jefferson to Walter Saunders and Florene Saunders-Mayo. He was baptized at an early age and later joined Mt. Pero Baptist Church in Powhatan, Va.

Mr. Saunders worked at Brookhaven National Laboratory and retired after many years of service. Family members said he enjoyed playing the guitar and blowing the harmonica.

Predeceased by his sons, Milton Jr. and Keith, and his sister Lottie Scott, Mr. Saunders is survived by his daughter, Diane, of Richmond, Va.; his sister Marie Futch of Riverhead; his brother, Walter, of Powhatan, Va.; his stepbrother, George Mayo Jr., of Cartersville, Va.; three granddaughters; one grandson; four great-grandsons; and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Funeral services were arranged by Marian Gray Thomas Funeral Home in Cumberland, Va. Services were held Oct. 11 at Seay Memorial Chapel in Riverhead.

