



Bruce Slaven

November 30, 1954 - December 24, 2018

Funeral services for Bruce Slaven, 64, of Gilmer will be held at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, December 29, 2018 at the chapel of McWhorter Funeral Home with Bro. H.L. Shirey and Bro. Bruce Pace officiating. The family will receive friends from 6:00-8:00 p.m., Friday, at McWhorter Funeral Home.

Bruce was born on November 30, 1954 in Denver, Co to Kenneth Doyle Slaven and Ila Janiece Garrison Slaven and passed from this life on December 24, 2018 in Longview, Texas.

Bruce married Pam Watts, March 27, 1999, and she survives. He is also survived by his children, Jeremie Slaven, Jesse Slaven, Shawn Slaven, Mark Eitel and Brandon Eitel; his parents Doyle and Jan Slaven; sisters, Diana Denise Welch and Tammy Joy Bosso; brother Kenny Slaven; and by 12 grandchildren.

Family request memorials be made to The American Lung Association, 55 W. Wacker Drive, Suite 1150, Chicago, IL 60601.

Please visit Bruce's on-line registration book at www.mcwhorterfh.com to leave a memory for the family.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **28**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *McWhorter Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Bruce Slaven*



McWhorter Funeral Home - December 28, 2018 at 03:54 PM

RW

What a beautiful tribute! Bruce was a very loving & caring husband, father and grandfather. So so sorry for your loss!

Rose Williams - December 30, 2018 at 11:07 PM

AD

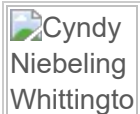
So happy to have known you...we will miss you.

Amron Dailey - January 01, 2019 at 01:52 AM

MF

“ *Pam we are sorry for your loss. I appreciated Bruce and the friendship we shared. Mike & Teresa Farrow*

Mike Farrow - January 11, 2019 at 10:45 AM



“ *Pam, I am sorry for your loss, I hope that your faith in God will help you through this time and you find comfort in your memories of Bruce. I pray that God gives you peace and healing. If you need anything don't hesitate to call. I love you.*

Cyndy Niebeling Whittington - December 30, 2018 at 11:56 AM

PW

“ I am glad to have known Bruce as my brother in Christ. Bruce was a very forthright, honest man who did not sugar-coat things. Yet, he had a tender side. The last time I remember talking to him, which wasn't more than about two or three months ago at the Pritchett church of Christ building, his old boss David Erwin of Tyler Ford had recently died unexpectedly. Bruce spoke highly of David Erwin and what a truly good boss he was. Bruce tried very hard to be a faithful Christian, leaving a good example for us to emulate. I want to let Pam and his other loved ones know how sorry I am that he has left us, but he has also left us good memories to cherish and an example to follow.

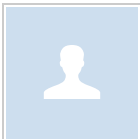
Phillip Williams - December 29, 2018 at 12:00 PM



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McWhorter Funeral Home - December 29, 2018 at 11:52 AM



“ Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Bruce Slaven.



December 28, 2018 at 10:45 PM



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McWhorter Funeral Home - December 28, 2018 at 08:35 PM



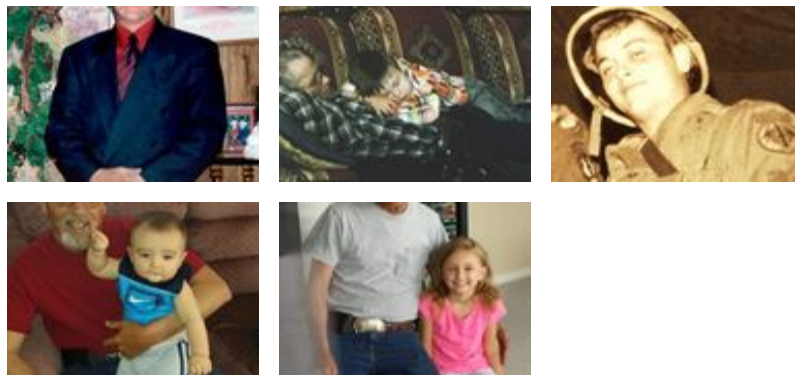
“ Riley & Patti Hodges purchased the Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers for the family of Bruce Slaven.



Riley & Patti Hodges - December 28, 2018 at 03:08 PM



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McWhorter Funeral Home - December 28, 2018 at 02:36 PM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Bruce Slaven.*



December 28, 2018 at 01:02 PM



“ *Bruce your presence will be sorely missed by those who love you dearly. I always enjoyed hanging out at your home in Strausberg and riding your horses and bar-b-queuing. I'm glad I had the opportunity to see you these past few times you were in Denver. I'm thankful that I will see you again in Heaven. I pray God will bring peace and comfort to your family and that He will fill their hearts with the void of missing a loved one creates.*

*Love Always,
Your cousin (and family)
Tim, Karen and Brianne Slaven*

Tim Slaven - December 27, 2018 at 11:28 PM



“ *Pam I'm so sorry to hear about Bruce. May God wrap you in his arms and give you comfort. Prayers going out to you and the family. Love you! Patti*

Patti Rogers - December 27, 2018 at 10:40 PM

TG

“ Bruce was a fun person to hang out with. We had lots of good times dancing at the bars, playing cards and games. We had great times at BBQ s at his house in Strassburg, Co. He loved being a father and was proud of his kids.He had a great smile and loved being with family. He served in the Army proudly and we thank him for his service. He had a deep compassion for vetrans. He was an all round good guy. We'll miss you Bruce, even though i hadn't seen you in about 10 years. I am sadden by your absense in our lives, i prayed for your recovery, but it was not to be. Our destiny is not ours to behold only to be privledged to change or except. God had bigger plans for Bruce, he's gone to live in paridise and to be a humble servant to God. He will do his biddings and hopefully look down upon his family and his spirit's prescence will console and walk with them in their times of trouble. Until we meet again have a blessed enriched spiritual life, and may beauty and love surround you. May God bring peace and comfort to your family in their time of sorrow. I love you Brucey RIP your cousins Traci and Andy.

Traci and Andy Gallardo - December 27, 2018 at 12:43 AM

SD

Last time we saw Bruce was Thanksgiving. He'd been hunting. He had lunch with us and talked about his favorite things,family, church etc. he'll be missed so much by all who knew him Love you Pam! Your cousin/Sister Stacia &Jerry

stacia dugger - December 27, 2018 at 09:10 PM



“ Our prayers are with Pam and her family at this time. May the Lord care and comfort them..



Clayton Venn - December 26, 2018 at 06:46 PM