



Robert Dale Slavey

June 4, 1948 - March 24, 2021

Robert Dale Slavey, 72, a lifelong resident of West Point, VA passed away March 24, 2021.

Well known as a talented musician, and a jokester, Robert embraced life and always approached it with joy. He loved playing his guitar and singing, whether at church, a local garage or anywhere somebody was having a good time. Sometimes referred to as the “Mayor of West Point”, Robert would always greet you with a friendly smile and a jovial word.

For many years Robert operated his own painting business and was happy to be “making West Point more beautiful, one home at a time”. He eventually took a job with ITI and retired seven years ago, allowing him to spend more time with the family and friends he loved so dearly.

Robert was preceded in death by his parents, John and Alma Slavey; and a sister, Barbara Fritter. He is survived by the wife he adored for over 28 years, Katy Slavey; his sons, James Robert Slavey and Christopher Wilburn; grandchildren, Amber Belle and James Robert Slavey, Jr.; sisters, Ellen Kay Mellon and Beverly Ross (Jim); brother, Frankie Slavey (Sharon); and many nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends in a walk-through visitation from 5 to 8 PM,

Friday, March 26th at Vincent Funeral Home, 417 11th St., West Point. A funeral service will be held 1 PM, Saturday at West Point United Methodist Church, 1020 Main St., West Point with a burial following in Sunny Slope Cemetery. Please adhere to all CDC guidelines when attending services, including wearing a mask and social distancing. Seating will be limited at the service.

Memorial donations can be made the West Point United Methodist Church, PO Box 610, West Point, VA 23181 or to the West Point Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad, PO Box X, West Point, VA 23181.

Cemetery Details

Sunny Slope Cemetery

King William Avenue
West Point, VA 23181

Previous Events

Walk Through Visitation

MAR 26. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Vincent Funeral Home, West Point Chapel
417 11th St
West Point, VA 23181
(804) 843-2550

Service

MAR 27. 1:00 PM (ET)

West Point United Methodist Church
1020 Main Street
West Point, VA 23181

Tribute Wall

DS

“ We have known Robert most of our lives. He will be sadly missed.
Sending love to his wife and family. Robert and Denise South

Denise South - June 27, 2021 at 08:02 PM

PH

“ Peggy Hogge lit a candle in memory of
Robert Dale Slavey



Peggy Hogge - March 27, 2021 at 04:37 PM

GF

“ Gabriel Fostek lit a candle in memory of
Robert Dale Slavey

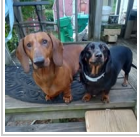


Gabriel Fostek - March 27, 2021 at 01:23 PM

GF

Condolences for Robert Slavery's family. Robert will be one greatly missed good fellow in West Point, Virginia. Never observe a Fairlane without thinking about Robert Slavery or laughing about our car crazy day's.
God's Speed partner.

Gabriel Fostek - March 27, 2021 at 01:38 PM



“ *Hard to believe Robert has passed. He was always kind and outgoing. The lord has taken another good man. Condolences to the family.*

Bonita Kvasnicka - March 27, 2021 at 01:01 PM

JL

“ *The picture of Robert and his grand children was awesome!!! Thank you for sharing it with us. Whenever I saw Robert, he would stop and give you that big smile and you would know that he was inviting you to come over and chat. I always enjoyed chatting with him and you were right when you said that he was a jokester. Robert and I are the same age so we were in school together and I can tell you that he was a jokester at an early age. I will definitely miss seeing Robert and to all of his family, I wish you peace in this trying time. Rest In Peace my friend !!!*



Jackie Lee - March 26, 2021 at 05:16 PM

RC

“ *Robert will be missed here at West Point Family Barbershop , he always had a story to tell and a smile and laugh I will never forget. I will miss hearing him sing at John Howard's - that donkey song cracked me up every time, and 'Mind Your Own Business ' and 'He Lives' will always remind me of 'Wild Man'. I enjoyed you sitting down at the barbershop talking sometimes for an hr or more, good conversations always. Those funny curled up toe shoes you wore one time at the Dew Drop Inn were hilarious. Thank you for all the laughs ! I'm sure your entertaining in Heaven now. Saying prayers for the family. God bless you all.*

Rebecca Carter - March 26, 2021 at 10:25 AM

JR

“ *John,vickie Roane lit a candle in memory of Robert Dale Slavey*



john,vickie roane - March 26, 2021 at 08:51 AM

SK

“ *Robert never met a stranger. His joy and enthusiasm was contagious. He will be missed. The Kurfees*

Sue Kurfees - March 26, 2021 at 07:00 AM

BB

“ *It was always a highlight of our visit to West Point to see Robert - he had the best stories and was so funny! He will be missed. With love, Blair & Dan (family to John & Anne Davenport).*

Blair Davenport & Dan Van Boxtel - March 25, 2021 at 08:50 PM

LC

“ *Keeping you all in my prayers. So sorry to here this . I loved to hear him sing.*

Lisa Chapman Crowe - March 25, 2021 at 05:36 PM

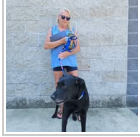
MH

“ *Prayers go out to all the family.*

Mike Haden and family



Michael Haden - March 25, 2021 at 05:03 PM



“ *Margaret Horsley lit a candle in memory of Robert Dale Slavey*



Margaret Horsley - March 25, 2021 at 04:34 PM

BJ

“ *Betty Johnson lit a candle in memory of Robert Dale Slavey*



Betty Johnson - March 25, 2021 at 03:03 PM

CC

“ *Wonderful guy! My heart goes out to all of his family and friends. We're all going to miss him!*

Carrie Conklin - March 25, 2021 at 12:53 PM

VA

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with all of the family. Sending love and hugs.*

Virginia&Will Addison - March 25, 2021 at 12:32 PM

CC

“ Carolyn Clements lit a candle in memory of Robert Dale Slavey



Carolyn Clements - March 25, 2021 at 12:14 PM

JG

“ Joanie Brizendine Gordon lit a candle in memory of Robert Dale Slavey



joanie Brizendine Gordon - March 25, 2021 at 11:50 AM

BD

“ Browney @ Ann Downey lit a candle in memory of Robert Dale Slavey



Browney @ Ann Downey - March 25, 2021 at 11:34 AM

BD

Miss him so much at the Y and his music. Our prayers are for comfort to all of you as you struggle in missing him so. May God give you peace and comfort.

Browney @ Ann Downey - March 25, 2021 at 11:39 AM

BD

Browney and Ann Downey

Browney @ Ann Downey - March 25, 2021 at 11:44 AM

BB

“ *Lit a candle in memory of Robert Dale Slavey.*



Brian Boswell - March 25, 2021 at 11:22 AM

JP

“ *Sending love and prayers to Robert's family. He is singing with the angels now.*

Judy and Glenn Palmer - March 25, 2021 at 11:22 AM

DS

“ *Dale Seward lit a candle in memory of Robert Dale Slavey*



Dale Seward - March 25, 2021 at 10:13 AM

MD

“ *MaryEllen And Bobby Davis sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert Dale Slavey*



MaryEllen and Bobby Davis - March 25, 2021 at 09:10 AM

LH

“ His smile and music lit up the world, we invited him to our church and loved hearing him sing our favorite hymns. His family and friends were so blessed by his many talents. Our deepest sympathy and heartfelt prayers are with his family at his loss.

Larkin & Brenda Hundley - March 25, 2021 at 08:48 AM

LS

“ Blessings and prayers to Robert's family. He was a great guy and loved life.



Linda South - March 25, 2021 at 08:13 AM

CC

“ Carole And RN Coffman lit a candle in memory of Robert Dale Slavey



Carole and RN Coffman - March 24, 2021 at 11:15 PM

CC

Katey, Beverly, Jim and Frankie we are so sorry to hear that Robert passed away.. He was such a great guy... The last few years we would talk to him at Anna's so much... We enjoyed his company so much...Such a talented man...May God comfort you in the days and months ahead.

Carole and RN Coffman - March 24, 2021 at 11:17 PM

TG

“ Tina And Dedi Gulley lit a candle in memory of Robert Dale Slavey



Tina and Dedi Gulley - March 24, 2021 at 10:04 PM

KR

“ I'm so sorry to hear that Robert has left us. It's been so long since I last seen him. He was a big part of our family for so many years. May Gods loving embrace comfort his family during this difficult loss.
Karen Webb Richardson



Karen Richardson - March 24, 2021 at 09:46 PM



“ Abbi Williams lit a candle in memory of Robert Dale Slavey



Abbi Williams - March 24, 2021 at 09:31 PM

JD

“ Beverly: Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.
Sincerely, Lee and John Davis

John Davis - March 24, 2021 at 08:27 PM

ES

“ *Condolences to Beverly and the Slavery family.*

Eddie R Sears - March 24, 2021 at 08:04 PM

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Eddie R Sears - March 24, 2021 at 08:04 PM

FW

“ *We are so sorry, praying that God wraps his loving arms around each one at such a difficult time. He was such a nice person and his memories will live on especially in West Point . Praying for Peace & Comfort. God Bless*



Franklin & Rhonda Walton - March 24, 2021 at 06:15 PM

HW

“ *HENRY WARD lit a candle in memory of Robert Dale Slavey*



HENRY WARD - March 24, 2021 at 05:54 PM

HW

“ *I only knew Robert for a few years. His presence always brought happiness and fun to everyone around him. My prayers are with the family during this time of lose.*

Henry Ward

HENRY WARD - March 24, 2021 at 05:54 PM

AW

“ Avie Gerald Williams lit a candle in memory of Robert Dale Slavey



Avie Gerald Williams - March 24, 2021 at 05:49 PM

ML

“ Words can not express the sadness in my heart that I feel 'we have been friends for 90% of my life and he never changed always smiling and having that childish grin ,the only peace we can hold to is knowing the next group he sings with will have wings God speed my friend

Mickey Luchard - March 24, 2021 at 02:37 PM

DN

“ Robert .. You and I have turned over just about every rock that was available during our friendship .. I will always have a place in my Memory Box about the times we shared throughout the years and still wonder why we wanted to become Blood Brothers when we were younger .. WE DID and as much as I dislike the cutting of our fingers it proved to create our being kin a stronger relationship than normal. I could go on & on telling of our many adventures ! To his family I want to extend care, love, understanding, and I believe Robert made his PEACE long ago with THE LORD and exited this world with a clean slate of approval granting him his Eternal Resting Spot at the feet of OUR LORD !

Dennis Norman - March 24, 2021 at 02:34 PM

KS

“Gumpy , my children's Grandfather, was a great man , beloved by my children Amber Bell'e Slavey , James Robert Slavey Jr. and myself . He was always here for us through thick and thin. Our hearts break knowing Gumpy had passed . Fly high with the angels Gumpy . We love you.



Katie Slavey - March 24, 2021 at 01:38 PM

DC

I liked Robert. Shot pool with him alot back in the day. Robert was always kind and friendly. Im so sorry to hear he has crossed over. I know they are better for it but the loss is great.

Derry Carlton - March 24, 2021 at 02:31 PM

LN

Condolences to the loss of this good man who was such an important part of their family. I pray that They receive “the peace that passeth all understanding in the coming days.”

Lynne Norman - March 24, 2021 at 03:26 PM

JH

Robert was a friend and employee to everyone connected with International Training at the West Point Airport. He made the company a better place while he warmed the hearts of everyone who knew him and worked with him. A Very Very special person. Our condolences to his family and the many friends he shared special moments. Heaven will be a better place with Robert aboard.

Jerry Hoffman - March 24, 2021 at 04:00 PM

RN

Robert was definitely one of the good guys! He would always put a smile on your face and was a pleasure to be around. Rest in peace Robert and tell dad I said hello.

Roy D Norman - March 24, 2021 at 07:54 PM

DW

Robert was a wonderful man! He was a great person, work colleague and a pleasure to be around. He will be truly missed but will be a cherished friend in memory!

Don Woolridge - March 24, 2021 at 07:55 PM

BW

Condolences to the Slavey family. Robert was always a polite & kind person. Your whole family was always like that. I know his passing will leave a big void in all your hearts. Take care of each other.

Beverly Rosson West

Beverly Rosson West - March 25, 2021 at 11:10 AM

JB

We send our condolences to Katey and the rest of Robert's family. Robert always made all of the Playing For Fun jammers and listeners so happy when he would come to our jams at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Norge! His smile was so contagious, and he had such a good spirit about him, even when he was in a lot of pain and discomfort. And that voice! We didn't know him nearly long enough, and we surely will miss him.

John and Luana Bond

John and Luana Bond - March 25, 2021 at 11:58 AM

BJ

Robert's kindness toward and respect for others was exemplified by his pleasant smile and the twinkle in his eyes. He treated people fairly and managed to put a smile on your face. Rest In Peace Robert and may God's Grace Bless and Sustain your family.

Bruce Johnson - March 27, 2021 at 07:55 AM

SW

Beverly and family, I'm so sorry for the passing of Robert. We do know the Saints in Heaven are laughing and welcoming him in. Find your comfort in the Lord and rest in his Peace.

SANDRA WILSON - March 27, 2021 at 11:21 AM

DS

Robert was one in a million! A very kind hearted and generous man. His enthusiasm and zest for life was truly contagious! He always welcomed people, and was ready to play and sing whenever the opportunity arose. I will miss my dear friend!

Don Seeterlin - March 29, 2021 at 10:55 AM

BB

Robert, I have already missed seeing and talking to you at Food Lion, or just waving at each other passing on the road. When you introduced Katy, I instantly knew you found the right gal for you. Being in school together was a plus, you were funny and kind to everyone. Wishing peace to your family and may they find joy in knowing how much you were cared for. Am so sad. Betty Brown

Betty Brown - April 03, 2021 at 11:45 AM