



Carl "Skip" Charles Slater

February 24, 1944 - February 20, 2020

Carl Charles Alexander Slater passed away gently and with dignity on February 20, 2020. He was the son of Carl and Irene Slater, he was born on February 24, 1944.

We called him Skip. He was a kind, loving, but serious husband, father, business owner and friend. His greatest joy was his family and wonderful friends.

Skip had a ten-year career at Research and Engineering at Ford Motor Company in Dearborn, MI. He left in 1973 to move to Traverse City where he owned and operated The Pine Crest Motel for 30 years. He later added the Munson Place Apartments to his real estate holdings. After selling the motel he and his wife built their dream house and had 15 lovely years enjoying friends and family.

Throughout his life travel was important, seeing many countries by sea and land and most of the United States. He gracefully accepted the reality of being diagnosed with ALS, June 2018. He sought to make the best of each day, being mindful that day will eventually end. We have a great deal of appreciation to the nurses, aides, social workers, and chaplain of Hospice of Michigan and the Susan Mast ALS Foundation for assisting in his care.

He is survived by his loving wife Julianne Slater, his daughters; Andrea Slater and Erica Marshall, grand-daughters; Kelly McCarter, Kendall Marshall, and Kaleigh Marshall, and blessed by extended family and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, Carl and Irene, and his dear sisters, Carolann Munn and Diane Stone.

Please remember him with donations to the Susan Mast ALS Foundation, Hospice of Northern Michigan, or the ALS Foundation.

Events

JUL **Visitation** 04:00PM - 07:00PM

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Reynolds-Jonkhoff Funeral Home
305 Sixth St, Traverse City, MI, US, 49684

JUL **Visitation** 10:00AM - 11:30AM

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JUL **Memorial Service** 11:30AM

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Comments



“ Memorial Service



Reynolds Jonkhoff - July 10, 2020 at 11:02 AM



“ My deepest condolences to you, dear Julie and family, for the loss of your beloved Skip. I didn't know him well but I do remember how warm and welcoming he was. My memories of you and our "dancing years" are never far from my thoughts and forever in my heart. May God wrap you in His loving arms and help you see your way forward in the days ahead. All my love, Julie Rice

Julie A Rice - July 16, 2020 at 07:20 PM



“ Skip became a special friend through Fit For You health club over the last 12 years. He was always full of good cheer, smiles, fun conversations and hugs! He was like a second Dad to me. I miss him dearly and my heart goes out to his wife and family. Heaven has gained a sweet angel! Just wish God didn't need him so soon. Until we me meet again my kind friend, rest and enjoy your heavenly reward! Love & miss you, Jackie Bradshaw



Jackie Bradshaw - July 08, 2020 at 10:40 AM



“ I loved all the hugs he gave and how wonderful he always made everyone feel. Many memories of riding bikes in Salzburg, eating pastry in Paris, floating on our boat, dinners at your house, and the way he loved you so much. He was a beacon of joy.

Candice Wallace - July 06, 2020 at 10:19 PM



“ Skip was a good friend with a big heart. A few months before Skip was confined to his home I had the opportunity to pick him up in our 15 year old convertible, put the top down, pick up some coffee, Turn on the “oldies” on the radio and park facing the water at a Sutton’s Bay park. It was a beautiful morning, just the two of us at the park and Lake Michigan was sparkling! Two old guys just sitting and talking and truly enjoying each other’s company as we had done many times before. Our time together that morning was a gift that I’ll never forget. Goodbye for now my friend until we meet again
Dick Wallace

Wallace Dick - July 06, 2020 at 04:00 PM



“ Skip was such a nice, warm and caring man. Always a gentleman and so kind to my husband and me.
To Julie and the whole family. - please know I’m sending my deepest condolences.
Love
Mary Barker

Mary Barker - July 06, 2020 at 01:33 PM



“ Dear Julie and Family,

I am holding you close in my heart at this difficult time. Thinking of you as you find sweetness in your memories.

Margo Million

Margo - February 26, 2020 at 10:58 PM



“ My deepest sympathy to the family, Skip was a good friend. I enjoyed the many luncheons we had together over the years and the many topics of conversation.

John Twietmeyer - February 26, 2020 at 09:35 PM



“ Dearest Julie, Andrea, and Erica,
I'm so sorry for your loss. Keep Skip's memory close in your hearts. Take great comfort knowing you will see him again one day. Rest In Peace Skip.

Love,
Mary Young



Mary Young - February 24, 2020 at 04:29 PM