



Donald Hugh "Pete" Slates

July 7, 1928 - December 8, 2022

Donald Hugh "Pete" Slates went home to be with the Lord on Wednesday, December 7, 2022, surrounded by his loving family.

He is the son of the late Robert and Josephine "Jo" (Wile) Slates of Kilgore. He is preceded in death by his wife, Bernice (Riegle) Slates of 61 years, his sisters, Audrey "Jake" Bendle and Janet McEntire, his brother, Paul Slates, and his grandson, Brian Slates. He is survived by his son, Robert "Butch" Slates (Carol) of Dalton, his daughter, Diana Locke (Rick) of Carrollton, his brother, Richard Slates of Uniontown, seven grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

He was proud of his country and served in the U.S. Navy. After serving his country, he worked at Slates Brothers, Inc., J. C. Baxter Co. of Minerva, and Carrollton Manufacturing. He founded Slates Sanitary Service, which he owned and operated nearly 50 years.

After retirement, he enjoyed riding his bicycle every day at Conotton Creek Trail and spending time with his family. Always an avid collector, he loved showing his "museum" to family and friends.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge for 65 years. He was also a member of the Ohio Eastern Stars, American Legion, VFW, Carroll County Historical Society, Carroll County Republican Party, and the Kilgore Cap Pistols.

He was a lifelong member of the Kilgore United Methodist Church, often saying that he was carried there as a baby.

Funeral services for Pete will be Monday, December 12, 2022 at noon in

Kilgore United Methodist Church. Burial will follow in Kilgore Cemetery with full military honors. Visitation will be Sunday from 1-3 p.m. in Dodds Funeral Home and Monday from 11 a.m. until time of services in the church.

Cemetery Details

Kilgore Cemetery

Kilgore, OH

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 11. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Dodds Funeral Home-Carrollton
129 N Lisbon St
Carrollton, OH 44615
(330) 627-5505
<https://www.doddsfuneralhomes.com/>

Service

DEC 12. 12:00 PM.

Kilgore United Methodist Church
Kilgore, OH

Tribute Wall

DG

“ *Butch, Diana and family,*

Heartfelt sympathies to you and your families. One of my many special memories is his museum. The pride he felt showcasing memorabilia and other special tributes to others was so meaningful.

He loved his family and was so proud of everyone. He was one special man that gave so much to others and his community.

He will be missed.

Fondly,

Debbie & Randy Graves

Debbie Graves - December 12, 2022 at 11:39 AM

DT

“ *Diana & family, We were very sad to hear the news of the passing of your dad. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Jeff, Darla & Devin Tipton*

Darla Tipton - December 11, 2022 at 06:06 PM

BC

“ *Pete was truly a legend in his own time. A generous giving person who shared his success with many people and services. Have known him all his life and he was a joy to be with. One of the "good" guys and he will be greatly missed. Bob Chambers*

Bob Chambers - December 11, 2022 at 11:44 AM

KY

Prayers to his Family I'm a friend of Diane who I went to school with years ago sorry for your loss

Kenny Young - December 11, 2022 at 01:58 PM

VT

“ Robert and Diana and family so very sorry for your loss please know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers and pray that God will help you through this difficult time. Your father was a Wonderful man so kind and giving. I use to wait on him in Bob Evans in Steubenville. He loved the blueberry hotcakes and he would always take home quarts of soup. He Wii truely be missed. Until we meet again 💕💕

Valerie Truini - December 11, 2022 at 07:42 AM

PS

“ Pete was a good friend to my grandparents, Alexander and Doris Cogsil. We always enjoyed his visits when Marion and I were at Grandma and Grandpa's in Kilgore. May his soul rest in peace.

Elizabeth Tope Schick

Phillip Schick - December 10, 2022 at 11:51 AM

DT

“ So sorry for your loss. I have many good memories of Pete as he and his family were a big part of our lives for many years. Prayers to you all for peace and comfort in his loss. Sincerely, Debra Ohler Towe

Debra Ohler Towe - December 10, 2022 at 07:51 AM

CC

“ To Pete's family. So sorry for your lost. May your days ahead be filled with wonderful memories. Prayers
Cynthia Howard Coberly

Cynthia Coberly - December 09, 2022 at 11:56 PM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,*

*May your memories of Donald Hugh Slates, give you peace,
comfort and strength...*

*Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete.
I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You
will not be forgotten.*

*My thoughts
and prayers to the family of*

*US Navy Veteran, Donald Hugh Slates, is “A True American Hero”
God Bless†*

*† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life
for his friends. John 15:13 †*

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - December 09, 2022 at 09:37 AM

JR

Rest in Peace old friend.Have known you for many years.

Joel and Juanita Rogers. - December 09, 2022 at 11:38 AM

CB

“ *A dear pillar of our community. Our sympathies and condolences to
his dear family.
Ben and Donna Strohmeyer and family.*

Chrissy Brown - December 09, 2022 at 08:52 AM

HT

“*Condolences to his family and friends! He was a driving force and loyal supporter in the Conotton Creek Bike Trail, providing our first shelters on the trail. He rode the trail and walked the trail and Scio’s sidewalks! He was chosen “Citizen of the Year”, By the Scio Dining Fork Ruritan Club in recognition of his involvement with the trail!* 🌹

Harry Horstman, Conotton Trail - December 08, 2022 at 09:35 PM