



Jerry Bob Slayton

March 31, 1940 - November 17, 2018

Jerry Bob Slayton passed away November 17, 2018 with family at his side. Jerry was born March 31, 1940 in Elmo, TX to Robert Leland and Anne Katheryne (Robertson) Slayton, both of whom preceded him in death. Jerry grew up in Terrell and graduated Terrell High School after which he joined the Air Force where he served proudly. He was honorably discharged in 1970. While stationed at Hickam AFB in Hawaii, he married the love of his life, Vivian. They were transferred to Andrews AFB in Maryland where their son was born. After Jerry's discharge, he and Vivian relocated back to Texas. They were blessed with two daughters and raised their children in a loving, Christian home. Jerry worked for EDS for over 27 years and he was a member of Meadows Baptist Church. He also was a valued part of the Disaster Relief "Chainsaw Crew" ministry with Collin Baptist Men and Texas Baptist Men's Association. Jerry also stayed active with the Plano Walking Club where he served as their group's vice president. A man of integrity and honor, Jerry leaves a heritage of devotion to his family and loyalty to his friends.

Jerry is survived by his wife, Vivian Slayton of Plano, TX; son, Doug Slayton of Denver, CO; daughters: Sonya Deanne Oler and husband Dannen of Ft. Smith, AR, Jeri Kathryn Marshall and husband, Scott of Richardson, TX; granddaughters: Kyla Oler, Lauren Oler, Sydney Marshall, Ava Marshall and Jessie Marshall; sisters: Jimmy Rebecca Moss and husband, Lonnie, of Terrell, Mary Kathryn Mills and husband, Harry, of Athens, TX as well as

nieces, nephews, other extended family and a host of friends who will miss him greatly.

Funeral service will be at 2:00pm, Tuesday, November 20, 2018 at Max Slayton Funeral Chapel with interment to follow at Oakland Memorial Park. The family will receive friends beginning at 1:00pm to service time. The family respectfully requests that in lieu of flowers, memorials be made in honor of Jerry to the Texas Baptist Men at www.tbmtx.org or to Collin Baptist Men Chainsaw Crew, 970 S. Highway 5, Fairview, TX, 75069 with Disaster Relief in the memo line.

Cemetery Details

Oakland Memorial Park

1000 W. Moore Avenue
Terrell, TX 75160

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 20. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Jerry Bob Slayton*

October 08, 2023 at 07:43 PM



“ *Our condolences to the Slayton family. Bob and I knew Jerry from the Plano walking club. He always had a smile on his face and always ready to help anyone who needed it. He will be missed. Eva and Bob Clark*

EVA G CLARK - November 20, 2018 at 09:23 AM



“ *My sincerest condolences to Jerry's family. I worked with Jerry at the Mockingbird & also Forest Lane EDS locations. He was a man of great integrity, manners and his humor kept you laughing. I loved hearing him answer the phone in his southern drawl ... hello, this is Jerry Bob Slayton, how can I help you. I remember him usually pushing his glasses on. Jerry is one of those rare colleagues that you will always remember. God bless!*

Clarisse Straten Boss - November 19, 2018 at 08:14 PM

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“ Thoughts and prayers to Jerry's family.

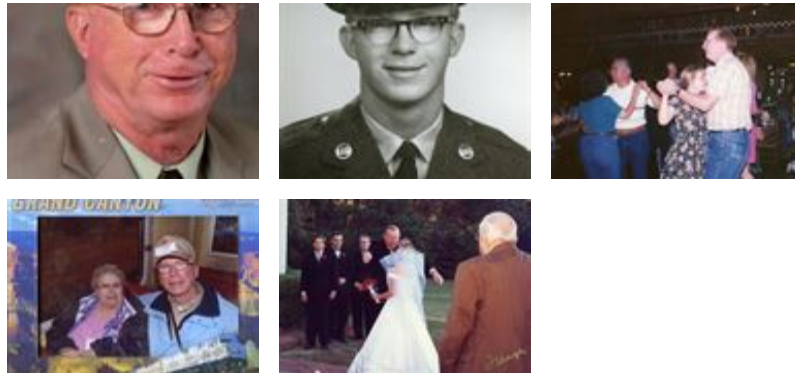
Jerry and I have been friends for 48 years. I met Jerry August 10, 1970 when I started at Electronic Data Systems (EDS) in Plano. We remained friends throughout our employment until his death. In the late 1980's Jerry talked me into joining a walking club in which he was a member. The club named the Plano Plodders (now Plano Walking Club) is part of American Volkssport Association. About 15 years ago Jerry took on the role of Vice President and I became President. We continued in these roles until recently due to Jerry's health issues. Jerry has been instrumental to the walking club and he will not only be missed by the club but as my dear friend.

Margaret "Maggie" Cole (& Roy)

Margaret Cole - November 19, 2018 at 07:21 PM



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Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - November 19, 2018 at 04:15 PM

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“ *Jerry Bob Slayton Family,*

When we lose a loved one here on earth, we gain an angel in heaven that watches over us. May you take comfort in knowing that you have an angel to watch over you now.

We extend our most sincere condolences to you.

Jim and Dorothy McAllister

Dorothy McAllister - November 19, 2018 at 12:04 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jerry Bob Slayton.*



November 18, 2018 at 07:01 PM