



Jim "Bud" Slater

March 17, 1928 - May 4, 2019

Funeral Service for Jim "Bud" Slater, 91 of Enid, will be 10:00 AM, Wednesday, May 8, 2019 at New Hope United Methodist Church with Rev. Emily Robnett officiating. Burial will follow in Memorial Park Cemetery with arrangements by Anderson-Burriss Funeral Home & Crematory.

Jim was born March 17, 1928 beside a hill in the Gloss Mountains in Belva, OK to James and Daisy Slater and passed away on May 4, 2019 at his home.

Jim started school when he was 5 years old. The first school was Bethel, second was Media, the next school was Barney Creek. He then went to Cheyenne Valley through 4th to 12th grade.

In 1949 he went to Wichita and worked for Montgomery Ward for 2 years. Then came the Korean War and he served in Air Force as a Bombsite Mechanic on the B47 Bomber.

He married Loretta Hurt in 1956. In 1954 he took a job as Route Salesman for Wonder Bread and worked for them for 32 years. They were blessed with 3 children. They were members of St. Luke's United Methodist Church, which became New Hope. He was assistant cubmaster for Coolidge School, director of Weblos Scout Den, and served many offices in church, Chairman of Finance, Financial Secretary, and substitute teacher.

In 1987, he contracted Guillain Barre and spent 7 months in the hospital and rehab. While he was in the wheelchair, he took an H&R Block Income Tax basic course. Then he took 2 semesters of Federal Income Tax at Phillips University. He took the IRS test and passed and received his IRS Certificate of Enrollment. He then volunteered in the Volunteer Income Tax Association Program, VITA, for 13 years. He coordinated it for 3 years and received a plaque from the IRS.

Jim gave blood regularly to the Red Cross. He gave 14.5 gallons to the blood bank. He received an Inspiration Award from the YMCA, Active Older Adults.

Jim was preceded in death by his wife, Loretta, both parents, and 3 sisters, Clara, Louise, and Maxine.

He is survived by his 3 children, Janet Schafnitt and husband, Sam, Joyce Elrod and husband, Steve, and Keith Slater, 13 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, 3 brothers, Lewis Slater and wife, Shirley, Gary Slater, and John Slater and wife, Lorna, and sister Irene Astley.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made through the funeral home to New Hope United Methodist Church or Ross Hospice.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

6405 Memorial Dr
Enid, OK 73701

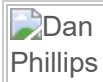
Previous Events

Funeral Service

MAY 8. 10:00 AM (CT)

New Hope United Methodist Church
614 N. Garland Rd.
Enid, OK 73703

Tribute Wall

 Dan
Phillips

“ *He was always Jimmy Earl to me too. Sorry I missed the funeral. He was a beloved relative.*

Dan Phillips - May 13, 2019 at 12:10 AM

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“ *I have been away for long time. I always remember him as Jimmie Earl.*

Carl Slater - May 09, 2019 at 11:23 PM

 JC

“ *I had the pleasure to care for Mr Slater and work with his wonderful daughter, Janet. May God comfort this family! 🙏*
Joanne Crain

joanne crain - May 08, 2019 at 01:30 PM

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“ *Jim was an inspiration to many people at the YMCA. He would come in every day and walk up until the time it became to difficult to get around. Jim came to the senior gatherings that we held. He brought his family with him at the last one he attended. He always had a positive spirit. I talked with him about gardening many times. I kept in touch via phone calls once he could no longer attend the Y. Truly a remarkable man that will be missed by many. Prayers go out to his family.*

Tammy Callaway - May 06, 2019 at 12:45 PM

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“ *Tulsa Measurement Department purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jim "Bud" Slater.*



Tulsa Measurement Department - May 06, 2019 at 09:22 AM

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Janet Schafnitt - May 05, 2019 at 07:55 PM

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