



Gary Slater

October 20, 2008

Conway.....Gary Eugene Slater, age 61 of Juniper Bay Road, died Monday, October 20, 2008 at Conway Medical Center. \tMr. Slater was born in Charleston, West Virginia, a son of Lanning Ann Whiting Slater Fox and the late Johny Allen Slater. He was a U.S. Army Veteran of Vietnam where he received the Purple Heart. Mr. Slater was a member of the DAV. \tSurviving in addition to his mother of Aynor are: his wife, Suzanne Ester Harper Slater of Conway; two sons, David T. Slater and his wife Sharon Marice Slater and Michael Joseph Slater, all of Conway; one daughter, Christina Renee' Slater of Myrtle Beach; one grandchild, Drayn Lee Slater; two sisters, Sue Counts of Ohio and Patsy Bell of Florida; and step father, Bud Fox of Aynor. \tNo services are planned at this time. \tGoldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ David, we are very sorry to hear about your father. You, Sharon, Drayn and your entire family are in our thoughts and prayers. Erik, Pam, Page and Gavin##imported-begin##Erik Reis##imported-end##

October 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Gary, I can remeber us being in grade school together, and you always trying to make us laugh. As we grew older and I would get to see you at Robert and Sue's, there was a small part of that young boy from grade school still there that I will always remeber. I'm sure you have them laughing in heaven now. Your friend, Judy Counts Sink##imported-begin##Judy Counts Sink##imported-end##

October 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ To Susan and my cousins, We are so sorry for your loss of a great man. We love Gary and will miss most of all his smiles and laughter. He was the party!!! love your nephews, Michael & Jason##imported-begin##Michael & Jason McCown##imported-end##

October 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ To Mike and family, My thoughts are with you during this time. My deepest sympathy to you and yours. Erika, Sean & Cayden##imported-begin##Erika Reilly##imported-end##

October 24, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Suzie, Just wanted you to know you and the family are in our prayers.##imported-begin##Jr & Cindy Holley##imported-end##

October 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ To a great brother who was never afraid to help. You will missed and I hope you are with the Jesus who has taken all your burdens. Your Brother Matthew##imported-begin##Matthew Fox##imported-end##

October 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Gary, I can't believe Im writting this, with tears in my eyes. When I was fighting Cancer you were so concerned. I have always loved you, and as a kid I idolized you as a man in war fighting for someone else's freedom. I will always remember in W.Va your banjo playing. Oh how I will miss your emails. And pray for your family in this time of grief. Love forever, Tammy McCown##imported-begin##Tammy McCown##imported-end##

October 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Gary we will miss you. We love you. I hope your with a bunch of blue grass players in heaven. Your Dad Bud##imported-begin##Freeland Fox##imported-end##

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“ Gary I didn't get to say goodbye to you, but I hope and pray to say hello to you in heaven. Love Mom###imported-begin##Lannie Fox###imported-end##

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“ i never got to hear you play that guitar but, i'll bet heaven sounds a whole lot sweeter now. i will miss you my good and faithful friend. we all will. i hurt deeply now that you are gone and know in my heart i will see you again. thanks for being who you were and what you believed in. thanks for your laughter and smile.your sprit will live on for ever. you are a very much loved brother!###imported-begin##jim magyarosi###imported-end##

October 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Dave, we are very sorry about your Dad. 61 is just too young. You, Sharon, Drayn and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. We love you bunches! KCB###imported-begin##Chuck and Karen Bunnell###imported-end##

October 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ We are so sorry for your sudden loss. To the family- You are all in our prayers. Lots of Love & Sympathy, Magers###imported-begin##Robin and Bobby Mager###imported-end##

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“ Suzanne, we want you and the children to know you are in our thoughts and prayers. We love you all very much. Larry, Brenda, Carin, Rick, Rosie##imported-begin##brenda young##imported-end##

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“ suzanne, very sorry for your loss. we will keep you in our prayers and thoughts. please take care and call when ever you need to talk to someone. would love to hear from you.##imported-begin##jim & jean holley##imported-end##

October 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Christina, you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Joe and June Hensley##imported-end##

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“ Gary, I have only met you a few times in my life but the few times were happy ones. We would talk of music and the guitar. You always had a smile on your face and love in your heart. You will be missed by many and seen again by all. Sincerely, Devin Clifton P.S. The guitar IS harder than the piano! :##imported-begin##Devin Clifton##imported-end##

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“ Good to hear from all the family, and thanks very much for your kind thoughts. Your comments are really appreciated. Our hearts and thoughts are with all of you and your families as well. Sincerely, The Slaters###imported-begin###David, Sharon, and Drayn Slater###imported-end###

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“ Gary - You were there for me at a time when I had no one. You rode the bus from Charleston to Columbus and drove me and my junk heap car to your home where I lived for many months. I enjoyed discussing history, politics and religion with you. I learned so much from you and I especially admired your patience and humility. You drove me to work and to witness meetings. I stood by your side witnessing from door to door. You laughed at me when I came home drunk from a JW party -- you kept an open mind and didn't punish me. You were fair, honest, kind, decent and provided me with a positive male role model and father figure. You lived an honorable and virtuous life. Although we drifted apart in recent years, I carried my respect and admiration for you close to my heart. I will miss and remember you with fondness always. You finally have the answers - I will be expecting you to explain them to me when I see you again. Love you, Deb###imported-begin###Debbie Bracknell###imported-end###

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“ Dear Gary, Separated by miles,our personal relationship was not close.Yet,through our conversations and the tales as told by your sister Patsy,I have developed much respect for your intelligence and keen sense of humor.A toast will be given in your honor as we mark the renaissance of our nation after the events on November 4,2008. Lyn###imported-begin##Oakley Bell jr###imported-end##

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“ Dear Brother, It is Sunday morning on the other side.You are having a wonderful reunion with MaMa,PaPa,Dad,Lisa,and your beloved cousins.Happiness and peace are everywhere.We will all see you on Wednesday.Love your sister Pat###imported-begin##Patsy A Bell###imported-end##

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“ Dearest Gary, Our thoughts are with you and your family. Even though we had not seen you in years we were kept up to date on your family and your life by your wonderful sister, Sue. You had a very special place in Sue's life and her heart. You will be missed. Peaceful journey, God Bless.###imported-begin##Darrell and Joyce Jarrett###imported-end##

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“ I will miss you Goger. From all of the fun times we shared when I was little like eating chocolate turtles and you telling me they were going to bite me, and telling me your car could fly and I believed it!to seeing you just this past spring. Your humor and views of life showed the type of unique, loving, caring person you really were. I will miss our times together but I know you are in a better place. Susan, David, Chrissie and Michael, if there is anything I can do at your time of greif please let me know. I am just a phone call away. I miss you and love you all. Bobby###imported-begin##Bobby Counts###imported-end##

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“ Dear Gary, I know you're in heaven today, but I miss you so much already. Sharing emails and our book club. I'll miss our phone calls and your sweet voice on the line. My heart is breaking for myself I suppose, but I know you are happy today. I love you, Goger. Your sister, Sue###imported-begin##sue counts###imported-end##

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“ I will miss Gary, I am so glad I was able to see him last winter. He played his guitar and warmed our hearts.. Gary is still so loved by everyone and his warm heart will never be forgotten.###imported-begin##Terry McCown###imported-end##

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