



Mr. William "Bud" Slaughter Jr.

November 26, 1962 - May 28, 2024

SLAUGHTER, Mr. William "Bud" Jr. - Age 61, passed away Tuesday, May 28, 2024 at Hurley Medical Center. Family hour 1:30 PM Friday, June 7, 2024 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 2:00 PM. Mr. Jovon William Slaughter, officiating. Interment Great Lakes National Cemetery, 4200 Belford Rd., Holly, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the chapel 1:30 PM Friday. Mr. Slaughter will lie in state in the chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed from 12:00 PM-6:00 PM Thursday.

William (Bud) Slaughter Jr. was born November 26, 1962, in Chicago, Illinois, to the union William Wallace Slaughter and Sylvia (Jackson) Slaughter at Cook County Hospital. He was the third oldest of 14 children: Sarah, Willette, Serlena, Andre, Richard, Wallace, David, Emmanuel, Rebecca, Jamilla, Philando, Tyrone, and Antonio. At age 9, the family moved from Chicago, Illinois, to Flint, Michigan, in search of a different life, living in a smaller city and improved job opportunities. Bud, a man of many talents and interests, attended Dewey Elementary School, Dolan Junior High School, and Flint Northwestern High School. Bud was an exceptional athlete, but he also had a passion for music and was known to play the guitar in his free time.

Before completing high school, Bud enlisted in the United States Army at 17 to proudly serve his country from 1981 – 1984. Bud selected the challenging position of Infantryman while serving in the armed forces, specializing in surface-to-air missile and artillery systems. As a skilled soldier, he earned the distinguished Expert M-16 Rifle Medal, Sharpshooter .45 Caliber Medal, awarded only to top achievers and challenging to earn, and Army Service Medal. Bud volunteered for an assignment in Germany, where he took advantage of traveling throughout Europe, interacting with people of various cultures and beliefs. While performing the problematic job as an Infantryman, Bud took personal time to continue his educational journey. Bud received multiple medals and an Honorable Discharge for dedicated service to his country, a testament to his bravery and dedication that commands respect and admiration.

Bud's return to Flint, Michigan after his military service was not just a geographical move,

but a testament to his unwavering dedication to his family. His sole focus was to be closer to his loved ones and to play an active role in raising his only son, Jovan. Bud's life was a testament to his commitment, ensuring that Jovan had all the necessary tools to grow into a responsible man. After Jovan's successful high school graduation, Bud made the decision to relocate to Phoenix, Arizona, accepting a position as a customer service representative for a major trucking company. He lived and worked in Phoenix for approximately nine years before returning to Flint, Michigan to assist with the care of his granddaughter, a clear demonstration of his selflessness and love for his family.

Bud had an enormous heart for helping people in need, volunteering to complete complex jobs, from large cleaning jobs to serving as a personal driver. He often sacrificed personal time, energy, and sleep to ensure that people received care. Bud, a pillar of strength and compassion in the community, was an exceptional caregiver for older people and people with disabilities, providing services without receiving compensation and recognition. He provided around-the-clock exceptional service caring for his father before his father's death. Bud willingly took time away from work to perform complex tasks other family members could not. His heart and empathy for people in need are unmatched, leaving a massive void in caring for family and friends. His impact extended beyond his family, as he was known and respected in the community for his selflessness and dedication.

On May 28, 2024, Bud's legacy of love and commitment to family was cemented. His impact was felt by all his family and friends, who now hold tight to the memories of his love and care. His mother Sylvia Slaughter, a woman he admired and respected, his mother-in-law Mae Fulghum, who he considered a second mother, his son Jovan William Slaughter, whom he loved unconditionally, and his granddaughter Lauren Slaughter, who brought him immense joy, all feel the void left by his departure. His siblings, Sarah Ann Smith, Willette White, Serlena Jones,

Dr. Andre Slaughter, Richard & Tanisha Slaughter, Wallace Slaughter, David Slaughter, Rebecca & Arlethia Pace, Emmanuel & Briget Slaughter, Jamilla & Michael Hoard, Philando Slaughter, Tyrone Slaughter, and Antonio Slaughter; along with a host of nieces, nephews, and friends, all feel the void left by his departure. His absence is deeply felt, and his memory will forever be cherished in their hearts.

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

G-4200 Belford Rd.
Holly, MI 48442

Previous Events

Viewing

JUN 6. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
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Family hour

JUN 7. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

JUN 7. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mr. William "Bud" Slaughter Jr.*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - June 07, 2024 at 08:41 AM

MH

We love you Bud & you will truly be missed. I'm going to miss your smile the phone calls & roadtrips. I love you my big bro may you rest in heaven.

Michael & Jamilla Hoard - June 07, 2024 at 10:36 AM

SL

Bud, we were laughing together on the phone the other day. I will miss you dearly cuz. Rest in peace.

Susan E Linton - June 07, 2024 at 04:01 PM

GJ

“ *Rest in Heaven from Gary and Marcia Jackson friend coworker 🙏*

Gary, Marcia Jackson - June 16, 2024 at 10:27 PM

CM

“ *Sending Out Condolences to your family Will was the greatest RIP*



Catherine McCullough - June 07, 2024 at 05:21 PM

TM

“ *Teri McCullough lit a candle in memory of William Slaughter*



Teri McCullough - June 07, 2024 at 01:45 PM

TM

“ *My condolences to the family*



Teri McCullough - June 07, 2024 at 01:44 PM

MH

“ *Michael & Jamilla Hoard lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Bud" Slaughter Jr.*



Michael & Jamilla Hoard - June 07, 2024 at 10:33 AM

TF

“ *The Odom Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. William "Bud" Slaughter Jr.*



The Odom Family - June 07, 2024 at 12:04 AM

TW

“ *The Wesley's lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Bud" Slaughter Jr.*



The Wesley's - June 06, 2024 at 08:16 PM

RH

“ *Deepest condolences* 🙏🙏🙏



RENEE HILL-SYKES - June 06, 2024 at 06:19 AM

PM

“ Sending condolences and prayers of comfort to the entire Slaughter family. We were happy to see Bud when he stopped by to pay his respects when we lost our husband/father in Sept, 2021. It meant so much to our family. We are so very sorry for your loss.

The Peterson Family — Wanda, Paula, Diane and Valerie

Paula McGlown - June 05, 2024 at 09:42 AM



EL

“ E. Laury lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Bud" Slaughter Jr.

E. Laury - June 05, 2024 at 03:30 AM



MR

“ Marlita Johnson Rhodes

Marlita Johnson Rhodes - June 04, 2024 at 12:46 PM



AV

“ Andre Veale lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Bud" Slaughter Jr.

Andre veale - June 04, 2024 at 10:59 AM

