



David Alfred Slaight

January 3, 1945 - April 12, 2013

Dave "Papa" Slaight a resident of Napa for 63 years passed Friday April, 12th 2013 at the age of 68 after a short battle with ALS. He is survived by his wife and best friend Diane, brother Jim (Pat) and sister Jean, sons Scott (Christine), Andy and stepdaughters Jessica (Gene), Sheri (Brian) and Kristie as well as seven grandchildren with two more on the way, along with 2 nephews Grant, Mike (Jodi) 1 niece Chrissy (Albert). Dave served on the Napa Police force for 35 years and was greatly admired by all who knew him. During his 8 years of retirement Dave volunteered at St Helena Hospital and was known for his great smile, big blue eyes, his music and candy stash at the front desk. He loved rides on his Harley with his wife, road trips, Goat Rock beach, spending time with his family, poker nights with the boys and a special bond with his dog Tommy. His kindness, generosity and big blue eyes will be greatly missed. Special thanks to the staff at St. Helena Hospital, Napa Hospice and Alston Cole for their care. Also, a huge thank you to our extended family, Alston Horrocks, The Lewis's and The Aherns for all their prayers and support during this battle. Dave is predeceased by his mother Mary and father Lloyd Slaight. At his request no services will take place. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to The ALS Association, Golden West Chapter, Inc. P.O. Box 565 Agoura Hills, CA 91376.

Tribute Wall



“ *Padraic Lacy lit a candle in memory of David Alfred Slaight*



Padraic Lacy - July 05, 2024 at 02:16 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Obituary Wall*



Treadway & Wigger Funeral Chapel & Crematory - February 05, 2020 at 09:28 AM



“ *David Alfred Slaight*

"Papa" Slaight - November 19, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dave was a wonderful person and so friendly and I am saddend that he is gone, I miss him here as a volunteer, he was a great friend and made me laugh. His wife Diane is wonderful and I hope she will be okay.*

Larisa Garcia

April 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *My condolences to the family. I went through High School with Dave and remember him as a nice person and easy to talk to. May he rest in peace. .*

April 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *To Dave's family. I am very sorry to hear of Dave's death. I retired from the fire department a few years ago. We always made a point to say hi to each other while on emergency scenes and visited in the parking lot behind the firehouse. I looked forward to our brief meetings. He always had a smile and a kind word. I share in your grief for this wonderful man. God Bless*

April 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dave you touched my heart. Remember how we laughed? When you were single I was not and then I was single you were not. You were meant to be with Diane my heart goes out to your family. You were a rare gentleman.*

April 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ My husband, Eric Holm, passed away in Oct. 2008. He worked with Dave, back in 197 at the Napa PD, where he was a Reserve. Eric was new to Napa then and Dave mentored him. One of the first social events my husband went to was at Dave's house. He was a genuinely caring, fun, easy going person. At St. Helena Hospital, we would run into him. He always had an easy going smile and style. My husband always said what a good officer he was and remained. Carol Lillie, a Volunteer at St. Helena Hospital, always enjoyed the practical jokes they played on each other. He will be greatly missed to us all and most of all to his family, who loved him dearly. Thanks Dave for helping my husband, now he can help you.

April 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ My condolences to the Slaight family. I had the pleasure of working with Dave for the last few years of his NPD career, and chatted with him several time during my work with the Napa Police Historical Society. He was a man of great character and wit. He should be honored for his decades of service to the citizens of Napa.

April 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM