



Robert J. Slater

October 27, 1929 - February 4, 2016

Robert Joseph Slater, 86, a life long resident of New Britain, CT passed away on February 4, 2016 at Hospital of Central CT, New Britain campus. "Uncle Bob" as he was known by many, suffered from a severe stroke and passed peacefully surrounded by his family and the compassionate care of the ICU department at the hospital. He will be deeply missed by all that knew him.

Bob was an US Air Force Veteran serving during the Korean Conflict receiving an honorable discharge in 1958.

He was employed as a machinist at Stanley Works for 45 years retiring in 1991.

He devoted his life taking care of his mother Caroline Herwig Slater until her passing at the age of 99. His family, extended "Wright" family and friends were his life. He took an interest and embraced each accomplishment and milestone in his or her lives. Through social media he shared their lives and usually was the first to "like" or comment. Uncle Bob was always quick to say "Oh Sure" when asked to come for dinner, attend a social event or go on a family trip. The memories that were created will forever be in the hearts of his family and extended family. Everyone loved Uncle Bob.

Uncle Bob leaves behind many heavy hearts including several nieces and nephews.

Kathleen Slater Scott of Bluffton, SC; Harold "Hal" Slater and his wife Melissa

"Missy"

Wright Slater of Southington, CT; Rita Maciora and her husband Rick of Sneedville, TN and Wesley Carter of Old Orchard Beach, ME. Uncle Bob cherished the lives of his grand nieces and nephews; Kimberly Scott Mischik of Bluffton, SC, Robert Scott and his wife Mandy of Bluffton, SC, Liza Slater Kemish and her husband Matt of Harwinton, CT, Sarah Slater Boucher and her husband Gavin of New Hartford, CT; Daniel Slater of Southington, CT and Robert Pallman of Wallingford. He also leaves behind his special great grand nieces and nephews; Trace and Dylan Mischik, Austin, Brady, Laney, Dane and Lucy Scott all of Bluffton, SC. Megan Pallman of Wallingford, CT and his special little buddy Hunter Kemish of Harwinton, CT. Uncle Bob was looking forward to the arrival of two more great grands in the near future. He also leaves behind a special cousin Paul Turnrose of Forestville, CT and Barry Turnrose and his wife Kate of Gilbert, AZ. His extended "Wright" family, his very special neighbors and lifelong friends, also will miss him.

His brothers Harold William Slater and his wife Jane, Walter Slater and his wife Rita, predeceased Robert. He was also predeceased by nieces Barbara Slater Carter, Patricia Slater Pallman, Jean Slater and nephew Walter Slater.

As per Uncle Bob's request there will be no calling hours or funeral service. Out of respect and to honor his legacy the family is asking in lieu of flowers or donations you "Pay it Forward". By delivering an unselfish act of kindness to someone you are sharing the spirit of Uncle Bob. The Carlson Funeral Home of New Britain is handling the arrangements and if you would like to share a memory or note of sympathy by clicking on "Send Condolences" at the bottom of this page.

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“ *Our sincere sympathy for your lost. Mr Slater was our neighbor and our friend. The most gentle and kind person we have known. Words cannot express how much we will miss him.*

Michelle and Real Bolduc - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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He was my Grandpa. I'm Richard Allen Sheetz III. My mom Diane Patrica Slater married my dad Richard Allen Sheetz II. Mom is Diane Sheetz. My dad passed, both grandmas, now sadly both grandpas. I want told about his passing until almost Xmas 2019 by my grandpas ex wife who she divorced him.

Grandpa was kind and very smart.

Richard Allen Sheetz III - May 05, 2020 at 09:22 AM