



## Donald T. Slaton

November 30, 1928 - October 14, 2021

Donald T. Slaton age 92 of Kingston, Tennessee passed away October 14, 2021 at home. He was of the Baptist and Presbyterian faith and was a graduate from Stivers High School and attended Sinclair College of Dayton, Ohio. Donald married Helen Louise Schlangen January 2, 1948. He retired from Christmas Lumbar Company after 22 years of service as a buyer and manager and was also a builder in Dayton, Ohio and Lieutenant Commander for the United States Power Squadron of Dayton where he taught advanced piloting. Donald enjoyed boating, camping, baseball, military history and East Tennessee.

Preceded in death by wife Helen Slaton, son Gerald L. Slaton, parents Rose Clark and Toney Cleophus Slaton, stepfather Idyle Roark Clark, brother Harold A. Slaton.

Survived by daughter Donna Slaton of Jacksonville, FL and his dogs Suzy and Carmen, cousins; Diane Taylor Roberts and Marilyn Delgado. Special friends; Walter and Gloria Gaines, Dr. Thomas Clary and Debbie, George and Joan Nelis, Connie Nelis, Jerry and Estelle Sheffield, Karen Bonham, Stephanie "Ethyl" Dowell, and Tony Brown.

The family will receive friends from 1:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m. Thursday, October 21, 2021 at Kyker Funeral Home of Kingston with the funeral to follow

at 2:00 p.m., Pastor Jeff Jenkins officiating. Burial at 3:00 p.m. in Kingston Memorial Gardens. Kyker Funeral Home of Kingston is serving the Slaton Family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **21**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Kyker Funeral Homes  
OUR KINGSTON CHAPEL  
PO Box 69, 350 W Race St  
Kingston, TN 37763  
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## Funeral Service

OCT **21**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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## Burial

OCT **21**. 3:00 PM (ET)

Kingston Memorial Gardens  
123 Oak Drive  
Kingston, TN 37763

# Tribute Wall



“ *Kyker Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Donald T. Slaton*



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**Kyker Funeral Home** - October 20, 2021 at 03:11 PM



“ *50 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Kyker Funeral Home** - October 20, 2021 at 03:04 PM

RJ

“ I appreciated knowing Don and the times that we talked together. He was highly regarded by many people at West Hills Presbyterian Church in Harriman. I especially admire his tenacious spirit which helped him through health problems and rehab in recent years. I am honored to officiate the service to honor his memory. My prayers go out on behalf of Donna and the family and friends who will miss Don.

Rev. Jeff Jenkins - October 20, 2021 at 10:38 AM

FG

“ From The Werwicks and George Gall purchased the Fall Fantasia for the family of Donald T. Slaton.



From The Werwicks and George Gall - October 18, 2021 at 07:31 PM

KF

“ Karen Bonham & Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Donald T. Slaton.



Karen Bonham & Family - October 18, 2021 at 07:03 PM

JN

“ Joan and Connie Nelis purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of Donald T. Slaton.



Joan and Connie Nelis - October 17, 2021 at 10:17 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Donald T. Slaton.*



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October 17, 2021 at 04:38 PM