



Royce Warren "Bud" Slaven II

April 29, 1981 - June 4, 2026

Royce Warren "Bud" Slaven II, went home to be with our Lord Thursday, June 4th, 2026. He was born April 29th, 1981 at the University of Tennessee Hospital, Knoxville. He was the son of Deedra Walker, of Harriman, and Royce (Anita) Slaven of Lebanon. Bud was a proud veteran of Operation Iraqi Freedom, deploying in the service to our country as a military policeman, Sergeant, after the events of 9/11/2001 with the Tennessee Army National Guard. He was a graduate of Oliver Springs High School, The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga and later received his MBA at Lincoln Memorial University. Bud continued to serve his country in several capacities as a contractor for the Department of Energy in Oak Ridge. He was an avid outdoorsman, golfer, and fisherman. Bud never knew a stranger and made everyone he met feel like they had known him for a long time. His smile and charm could light up any room he walked into. He is survived by loving wife Casey, children Sadie Isabelle, Royce Warren "Tripp," Charlotte "Charley" and Essie. Beloved brother to Andrea (Chris) Lawson of Lenoir City and half-brother John (Cassidy) Slaven of Nashville. Deeply loved by nieces Maddie, Ruth and Hallie. His dear uncles, aunts and cousins will miss him terribly. Bud also had many, many friends and acquaintances throughout the surrounding counties of Roane who will cherish him always.

The family will receive friends from 3:00 PM until 5:00 PM Sunday, June 7, 2026 at The Grove Church. Funeral service will follow at 5:00 PM Sunday. A private burial will be held. Kyker Funeral Home of Kingston is serving the

Slaven Family.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 7. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

The Grove
2150 Kingston Hwy
Kingston, TN 37763

Funeral Service

JUN 7. 5:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

HP

“ Thank you Bud for the wonderful memories of times we shared. You lived life to the fullest with a vibrant spirit, and are sadly missed. Though your journey on earth has ended, you have forever impacted our hearts and souls. My deepest condolences to your family and may you Rest in Peace.

Halen Philpot - June 11 at 04:07 PM

FH

“ 13 files added to the album Bud



Frankie Hawn - June 11 at 02:04 AM

FH

“ Bud was my cousin, but my also my friend. Growing up, we all looked so forward to holidays. I don't think any of us ever missed a holiday at papaws. Bud was always there until he went overseas when he joined the military. Thank goodness we didn't grow up with social media. We always had a game of football, softball, etc going on in the front yard. All of the cousins couldn't wait to get together with each other and the neighbors. If it wasn't a holiday, it was one of the many camping trips we all took. My papaw was a die hard camper. We either went to George's property or an island. When we went to an island, we were like Gilligan and just there for a week! I wouldn't trade those memories for anything. Once we were all grown, we still all spent the holidays together until our papaw passed away. We still shared pictures of the fish we caught, the deer he killed. He always needed to know what Jason had killed or caught. He loved his kids more than anything on earth. He was crazy about Casey and told me he would love to keep her barefoot and pregnate so he could be Mr. Mom. There was always a hug when you saw him and something crazy was going to happen before the night was over. You could bet money on it! It was going to be something you could never dream, but it was going to be fun. He had more going on that anyone could ever keep up with. It's hard to understand how it was time for him to go. He was glad to be coming home and thank goodness we got the chance to tell each other that we love you cuz! I'm sure he has a whole lot of catching up to do with papaw! Until we meet again! We love you and miss you tremendously! Frankie, Jason & Jayden Hawn

Frankie Hawn - June 11 at 01:57 AM

DP

“ Bud was my best friend and co-worker for over 14 years. Always running at full throttle, he was filled with exuberant joy and love. His enhanced wisdom and empathy enabled him to discern the needs of others; and then act to meet those needs. Many times, I approached Bud for advice and/or help, and he would say “I knew you were thinking about this and I’ve already got a solution”. He was humble, thankful and appreciative for his blessings – and especially for his family and friends. I enjoyed the stories about his Grandfather, Mom, Casey, Sadie, Tripp and most recently – Charlie and Essie. While his departure from this world leaves a hole in my spirit, I’m standing on God’s promises that Bud tattooed on his arm => Romans VIII:XVIII “For I consider the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared to the glory that will be revealed in us”. and that we will soon “be delivered from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the children of God”. King David's words in Psalm 37:25 also offer comfort => “I have been young and now old, but have not seen the righteous forsaken, nor their descendants begging bread, for He is ever merciful and lends, and his descendants are Blessed”. Thank you Bud

Don Peters - June 07 at 02:14 PM

YF

“ Your City of Harriman Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Royce Warren "Bud" Slaven II.



Your City of Harriman Family - June 06 at 10:28 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Royce Warren "Bud" Slaven II.*



June 06 at 06:37 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Royce Warren "Bud" Slaven II.

June 06 at 06:37 PM



“ *Besides being a sweet person, Bud was a hard worker. When my parents moved here, he was just a kid. He came to their newly built house and offered to help clean up the construction debris. He was just a young boy about 10 then. He called my dad sir. "Sir can I do some work for you to earn some money"? My parents always got a kick out of seeing Bud. My funniest memory with him is when all the cousins around our age got together and played softball at JB's. The bases were cow patties.*

Danielle Lloyd - June 06 at 05:05 PM



“ *Melissa & Freddy Clark purchased the Sweet Liberty for the family of Royce Warren "Bud" Slaven II.*



Melissa & Freddy Clark - June 06 at 03:46 PM

MC

“ *Melissa & Freddy Clark planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Royce Warren "Bud" Slaven II.*

Melissa & Freddy Clark - June 06 at 03:46 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Royce Warren "Bud" Slaven II.*



June 06 at 03:21 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Royce Warren "Bud" Slaven II.*

June 06 at 03:21 PM

JA

“ *James & Judith Alford purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Royce Warren "Bud" Slaven II.*



James & Judith Alford - June 06 at 03:02 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Royce Warren "Bud" Slaven II.*



June 06 at 02:00 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Royce Warren "Bud" Slaven II.

June 06 at 02:00 PM

TN

“ In Loving Memory of Royce Warren “Bud” Slaven II

You will always be remembered.

I first got to know Royce Warren “Bud” Slaven II as a little boy whose determination and strong work ethic were evident from an early age. Throughout his life, Bud put his heart and soul into everything he did. Whether facing challenges, pursuing his goals, or helping others, he never backed down from giving his very best.

One of the things everyone will remember most was his infectious smile. Those cute little dimples could light up any room he entered and bring joy to those around him. His presence had a way of making people feel welcome, comfortable, and valued.

Bud was courageous in the way he approached life. He faced obstacles with strength and determination, always striving to move forward. He was polite, respectful, and genuinely kind—a pleasure to talk with and a joy to be around. His character reflected the values that made him special to so many people.

Though his time with us feels far too short, the impact he made on the lives of those who knew and loved him will never fade. The memories of his smile, his laughter, his kindness, and his unwavering spirit will live on in our hearts forever.

Bud leaves behind a legacy of hard work, courage, and compassion. He touched many lives simply by being himself, and his memory will continue to inspire all who had the privilege of knowing him.

Rest peacefully, Bud. You were deeply loved, and you will be forever missed, but never forgotten. Your light will continue to shine in the hearts of all who knew you. ❤️

Thomas Nitz - June 06 at 01:53 PM

SP

“ Sharon Clark Law, PLLC purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Royce Warren "Bud" Slaven II.



Sharon Clark Law, PLLC - June 06 at 01:26 PM

SP

“ Sharon Clark Law, PLLC planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Royce Warren "Bud" Slaven II.

Sharon Clark Law, PLLC - June 06 at 01:26 PM

VW

“ Valarie W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Royce Warren "Bud" Slaven II.

Valarie W. - June 06 at 11:50 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Royce Warren "Bud" Slaven II.



June 06 at 10:53 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Royce Warren "Bud" Slaven II.

June 06 at 10:53 AM

TW

“ *Bud, I always enjoyed spending time with you. Your infectious, positive personality was a light that shined bright in this world. I will miss you my old college roommate. Sending Prayers of comfort and peace to your family.*

Tre Wright - June 06 at 09:59 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Royce Warren "Bud" Slaven II.*



June 06 at 07:44 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Royce Warren "Bud" Slaven II.*



June 06 at 07:32 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Royce Warren "Bud" Slaven II.*

June 06 at 07:32 AM

SH

“ oh my goodness ,i was so shocked to hear the passing of bud, bud was all ways bigger than life and i to love the smile ,im so sorry this has happened,prayers of love for all the family,bud will be missed but i know that GOD had open armes when he entered HEAVEN



SHARI HESTER - June 06 at 12:24 AM

BS

“ Bob Sitterson purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Royce Warren "Bud" Slaven II.



Bob Sitterson - June 06 at 12:05 AM

BS

“ Bob Sitterson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Royce Warren "Bud" Slaven II.

Bob Sitterson - June 06 at 12:05 AM

LK

“ Lisa Hall Kirby lit a candle in memory of Royce Warren "Bud" Slaven II



Lisa Hall Kirby - June 05 at 10:31 PM

CP

“ Chris and Stephanie Price purchased the Vivid Recollections for the family of Royce Warren "Bud" Slaven II.



Chris and Stephanie Price - June 05 at 10:17 PM

CP

“ Chris and Stephanie Price planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Royce Warren "Bud" Slaven II.

Chris and Stephanie Price - June 05 at 10:17 PM

TF

“ The Mossing Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Royce Warren "Bud" Slaven II.



The Mossing Family - June 05 at 10:01 PM

TF

“ The Mossing Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Royce Warren "Bud" Slaven II.

The Mossing Family - June 05 at 10:01 PM

RS

“ Roxie & John Scaglione purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Royce Warren "Bud" Slaven II.



Roxie & John Scaglione - June 05 at 09:10 PM

RS

“ Roxie & John Scaglione planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Royce Warren "Bud" Slaven II.

Roxie & John Scaglione - June 05 at 09:10 PM

DB

“ Bud, I will never forget that smile & your ability to enjoy life & engage those around you to do the same. Thanks for being a good friend to Michael.

Denise Bridges - June 05 at 08:54 PM

JF

“ Jason, Ashley, and family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Royce Warren "Bud" Slaven II.



Jason, Ashley, and family - June 05 at 08:48 PM

AS

“ all of our love, mariah&harrison sheets purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Royce Warren "Bud" Slaven II.



all of our love, mariah&harrison sheets - June 05 at 08:26 PM

AS

“ all of our love, mariah&harrison sheets planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Royce Warren "Bud" Slaven II.

all of our love, mariah&harrison sheets - June 05 at 08:26 PM

RB

“ 1st and foremost I wanna send prayers to his family, may God comfort you all in this devastating time. Secondly I wanna say thank you for helping my brother Arnold with all you have done, he is a completely a different man because of it. You showed him so much support something he never received living in California. You gave him a chance! For that im forever grateful 🙏. Lastly I wanna say thank you for purchasing food and gift baskets I used to make just so I could make ends meet. We we're just a couple of Californians being accepted by a true Tennessean. I'm sorry I cant make it to say goodbye in person, so this will have to do. May god open heavens gates and you rest eternally. 🙏



Roseanne Barajas-Smith - June 05 at 07:30 PM



“ Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Royce Warren "Bud" Slaven II.



June 05 at 07:28 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Royce Warren "Bud" Slaven II.

June 05 at 07:28 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Royce Warren "Bud" Slaven II.



June 05 at 07:10 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Royce Warren "Bud" Slaven II.

June 05 at 07:10 PM



“ Danielle & Robert Lloyd purchased the Sweet Liberty for the family of Royce Warren "Bud" Slaven II.



Danielle & Robert Lloyd - June 05 at 06:57 PM

DL

“ Danielle & Robert Lloyd planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Royce Warren "Bud" Slaven II.

Danielle & Robert Lloyd - June 05 at 06:57 PM

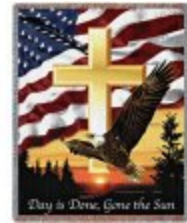
PR

“ Bud had a gift of making those around him feel appreciated for who we are and what we offer. He also inspired us to live bigger and fuller versions of our selves. For that I'll always be grateful. What a spirit and force of nature. RIP my friend.

Patrick Robinette - June 05 at 06:52 PM

LL

“ Love,Danielle & Robert Lloyd purchased the Memorial Honor Blanket for the family of Royce Warren "Bud" Slaven II.



Love,Danielle & Robert Lloyd - June 05 at 06:50 PM

LL

“ Love,Danielle & Robert Lloyd planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Royce Warren "Bud" Slaven II.

Love,Danielle & Robert Lloyd - June 05 at 06:50 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Royce Warren "Bud" Slaven II.



June 05 at 06:48 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Royce Warren "Bud" Slaven II.

June 05 at 06:48 PM



“ Brenda Dyess and Debbie Fulford purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Royce Warren "Bud" Slaven II.



Brenda Dyess and Debbie Fulford - June 05 at 06:45 PM



“ Aunt Mitzi and family purchased the Heartfelt Memories for the family of Royce Warren "Bud" Slaven II.



Aunt Mitzi and family - June 05 at 06:26 PM

AF

“ Aunt Mitzi and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Royce Warren "Bud" Slaven II.

Aunt Mitzi and family - June 05 at 06:26 PM

RF

“ Robert Pressley and family. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Royce Warren "Bud" Slaven II.



Robert Pressley and family. - June 05 at 06:22 PM

RF

“ Robert Pressley and family. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Royce Warren "Bud" Slaven II.

Robert Pressley and family. - June 05 at 06:22 PM



“ Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Royce Warren "Bud" Slaven II.



June 05 at 06:13 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Royce Warren "Bud" Slaven II.

June 05 at 06:13 PM

JC

“ Jerry & Vonda Chuckran purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Royce Warren "Bud" Slaven II.



Jerry & Vonda Chuckran - June 05 at 05:52 PM

KM

“ When my family moved to Rockwood nine years ago, I met Bud through a friend and he immediately accepted me as a good friend. I purchased my “dream” hunting property from him for which I will always be grateful. I flew he and his buddies to golf events, fishing outings and beach trips. I texted him on Wednesday to ask if he needed a ride back from Houston but he said he was good and was catching a commercial flight back. His last text to me after I told him he must be doing well was: “ Yes sir. Really sore but going home!” He is HOME but will be sorely missed until we see him again!

Ken March - June 05 at 05:22 PM

HH

Thank you, Ken. He was ready to come home. ❤️

Holli Hardin - June 14 at 09:26 AM

DH

“ Deborah H. purchased the Sweet Liberty for the family of Royce Warren "Bud" Slaven II.



Deborah H. - June 05 at 05:15 PM

DH

“ Deborah H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Royce Warren "Bud" Slaven II.

Deborah H. - June 05 at 05:15 PM

RK

“ Ronnie and the kids purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Royce Warren "Bud" Slaven II.



Ronnie and the kids - June 05 at 05:01 PM

RK

“ Ronnie and the kids planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Royce Warren "Bud" Slaven II.

Ronnie and the kids - June 05 at 05:01 PM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Royce Warren "Bud" Slaven II.



June 05 at 04:59 PM

SK

“ Samuel K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Royce Warren "Bud" Slaven II.

Samuel K. - June 05 at 04:57 PM