



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.

Upcoming 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

RF

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



Robert Pressley and family. - 2 minutes ago

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. - 2 minutes ago



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



10 minutes ago



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

10 minutes ago

JC

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



Jerry & Vonda Chuckran - 32 minutes ago

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 - 1 hour ago

DH

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



Deborah H. - 1 hour ago

DH

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

Deborah H. - 1 hour ago

RK

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



Ronnie and the kids - 1 hour ago

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 - 1 hour ago



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



1 hour ago

SK

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

Samuel K. - 1 hour ago