



## Stanley E. Slader

February 8, 1954 - August 3, 2024

Stanley Eugene Slader, 70, a lifetime resident of Muskogee, Oklahoma passed away Saturday, August 3, 2024. He was born February 8, 1954 to Cecil and Cherry (Ford) Slader.

Stanley's biggest passion in life was racing. Over the last 50 years, Stanley "The Legend" Slader made a major impact on the racing community, not only in Oklahoma, but the surrounding states as well. He was often referred to as "the old fast guy" and was looked upon as a mentor to so many in the racing world. He loved spending time at Thunderbird Speedway, which always had a special place in his heart.

Though Stanley was extremely accomplished in the racing world, the accomplishment he was most proud of was his family. He especially loved it when he was able to have his family and racing together. Stanley loved watching his sons and grandsons race and looked forward to attending any race with his family. You could often find Stanley at the casino or visiting with friends, he was even known as a heck of a softball player. He never met a stranger and was well-loved by many around Muskogee. Stanley loved a good joke and never made you wonder what he was thinking!

His love of life and heart for others will be deeply missed.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Cherry Crater; father, Cecil (Corky) Slader; and granddaughter, Callie Slader.

Stanley is survived by his sons, Brian Slader (Jennifer), Dennis Slader (Chelise), and John "John Boy" Richerson, all of Muskogee; grandchildren, Kyle Slader (Kendra Richards) of Salina, Brittany Stevenson (Heath) of Justin, Texas, Brodey Slader, Blake Miller, Cole Carpenter (Koie Nail), all of Muskogee; great-grandchildren, Landen Loftin, Kameron Loftin, Emerson Stevenson, and Reagan Stevenson, all of Justin, Texas; brother, Richard Slader (Janie) of Fort Gibson; stepbrother, Jerry Lee Livingston of Checotah; companion, Patty Evans and her children, Travis (Lori) Evans, Torri McElvany; grandchildren, Taitum McElvany and Timber McElvany; along with many dear friends.

Stanley's life will be celebrated at 7PM, Wednesday, August 7, 2024 at Thunderbird Speedway with Mr. Johnny Teehee and Pastor David Howell officiating. Pallbearers will be Devin Beach, Greg Beaver, Terry Elders, Bubby Morgan, Andy Simmons, and Ron Yates. Honorary pallbearers will be Mike Anderson, Tommy Fulton, Joe Hull, Tommy Laster, Frankie Livingston, and Tommy Joe Pauschert.

Interment will be private.

# Cemetery Details

**Private Interment**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

AUG 6. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home & Crematory  
1830 North York Street  
Muskogee, OK 74403  
(918) 682-1500

### Family to greet friends

AUG 6. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home & Crematory  
1830 North York Street  
Muskogee, OK 74403  
(918) 682-1500

### Celebration of Life

AUG 7. 7:00 PM (CT)

Thunderbird Speedway  
1444 S B St  
Muskogee, OK 74403  
(918) 729-9843

# Tribute Wall

UK

“ I am deeply saddened by your Earthly departure. A truer friend and ally I have never known. You will be forever missed. We will never forget your shining light. All our love to you.  
*The Kressler Family*

Uta-Renate Kressler - May 09, 2025 at 10:49 PM

ML

“ He was the best MPD mechanic. Thank you and rest in peace.



Mike Lippmann - August 10, 2024 at 12:57 AM

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“ Ember Jacobs - Carter (Dustin) lit a candle in memory of Stanley Slader



Ember Jacobs - Carter (Dustin) - August 07, 2024 at 11:40 AM

LL

“ Love, Jon & Natalie Leeds purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Stanley E. Slader.



Love, Jon & Natalie Leeds - August 07, 2024 at 08:42 AM

DR

“ Stanley I will always love you & am grateful for all the memories. Rest in Heaven my good friend. 🏳️‍🌈 #19 🏳️‍🌈



DeJona Ray - August 07, 2024 at 01:02 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Stanley E. Slader.



August 06, 2024 at 01:25 PM

JO

“ JR and Jennifer Owen planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Stanley E. Slader.

JR and Jennifer Owen - August 06, 2024 at 01:25 PM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Stanley E. Slader.



August 06, 2024 at 12:25 PM

RF

“ Raymond Merrill & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Stanley E. Slader.

Raymond Merrill & Family - August 06, 2024 at 12:25 PM

RM

“ Stanley will be missed. He was one of a kind & a friend. We raced many years together on the track & telling stories off . He & his kids always had your back! Rest in peace Stanley.  
🏁 The Moses Family



Randy Moses - August 06, 2024 at 02:28 AM

JH

“ James Harris lit a candle in memory of Stanley Slader



James Harris - August 05, 2024 at 10:47 PM

JF

“ Jones Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Stanley E. Slader.



Jones Family - August 05, 2024 at 08:17 PM

JF

“ Jones Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Stanley E. Slader.

Jones Family - August 05, 2024 at 08:17 PM

HF

“ Hughes Racing Chassis Family purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Stanley E. Slader.



Hughes Racing Chassis Family - August 05, 2024 at 08:17 PM

KO

“ Kim - Tag Office planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Stanley E. Slader.

Kim - Tag Office - August 05, 2024 at 07:44 PM



“ Rose Garden Heart was purchased for the family of Stanley E. Slader.



August 05, 2024 at 07:44 PM

BH

“ Bobby Harris lit a candle in memory of Stanley Slader



Bobby Harris - August 05, 2024 at 07:37 PM

TR

“ The Russells planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Stanley E. Slader.

The Russells - August 05, 2024 at 07:02 PM



“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Stanley E. Slader.



August 05, 2024 at 07:02 PM

RR

“ I raced against Stanley many times in the 80s was a good guy. Prayers for family and friends!

Rick Redfearn - August 05, 2024 at 06:22 PM

KA

“ Kay Anderson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Stanley E. Slader.

Kay Anderson - August 05, 2024 at 03:38 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Stanley E. Slader.



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August 05, 2024 at 03:38 PM



“ Olivia and the girls planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Stanley E. Slader.

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**Olivia and the girls** - August 05, 2024 at 03:16 PM



“ Olivia and the girls purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Stanley E. Slader.



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**Olivia and the girls** - August 05, 2024 at 03:16 PM



“ Heart for Seniors purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Stanley E. Slader.



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**Heart for Seniors** - August 05, 2024 at 03:08 PM

JA

“ *Jami Anderson lit a candle in memory of Stanley Slader*



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**Jami Anderson** - August 05, 2024 at 02:16 PM

GB

“ *Ginny Bemo lit a candle in memory of Stanley Slader*



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**Ginny Bemo** - August 05, 2024 at 02:05 PM

BP

“ *I am so sorry for this families loss, Stanley was a good man and I know he will be missed by so many I use to watch him race and cheer him on and I am still cheering him on RIP Stanley a winner always!*

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**Barbara Parks** - August 05, 2024 at 12:41 PM

SK

“ *Stephanie Keeton lit a candle in memory of Stanley Slader*



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**Stephanie Keeton** - August 04, 2024 at 06:45 PM



*Walter Schilt*

*To the Slader racing family thank you all, for the great celebration of Stanley's life. Thanks for the fun and racing that our two family shared over the years were a lot of good times*

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**Walter Schilt** - August 07, 2024 at 04:06 PM