



T.K. Slaughter

January 31, 1964 - October 12, 2018

Thomas Kenneth "T.K." Slaughter, age 54 of Charleston, IL passed away at 9:51 A.M., Friday, October 12, 2018 at Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center in Mattoon, IL surrounded by family.

A memorial service in his honor will be held from 3:00 P.M.-6:00 P.M., Saturday, October 27, 2018 at Lefty's Holler, 727 7th Street, Charleston, IL. Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements.

T.K. was born on January 31, 1964 in Bloomington, IL the son of the late John T. and Linda L. (Gano) Slaughter. He is survived by his two children; one daughter Sarah Slaughter of Oak Creek, CO, one son Matthew Slaughter-Katz and wife Keziah of Cambridge, MA; one brother, Patrick Slaughter and wife Jane of Charleston, IL; one niece, Jenna Slaughter, two nephews, Levi and Frank Slaughter, all of Charleston, IL; numerous aunts and uncles, and his beloved dog, Bella.

T.K. was co-owner and operator at Gano Welding Supplies in Charleston, IL. In his younger years, he played the cornet and tuba in the high school band, which led to his love for music. With his inquisitive nature and interest in science, T.K. wanted to know how all things worked. He was outgoing, friendly and enjoyed good conversation; if he ever met a stranger, they were not one for long. He will be missed.

Memorials in his honor may be made to American Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 15829, Arlington, VA 22215 or Coles County Animal Shelter, 6818 N. Co. Rd 1120 E, Charleston, IL 61920.

Please visit www.mitchell-jerdan.com or www.facebook.com/mitchelljerdanfuneralhome to light a virtual candle in his honor or share a memory with the family.

Tribute Wall



“ *T.K. Slaughter*

October 08, 2023 at 07:40 PM



“ *Love~ Kaye (Slaughter) Stain, Bill, Mason & Hannah purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of T.K. Slaughter.*



Love~ Kaye (Slaughter) Stain, Bill, Mason & Hannah -
October 26, 2018 at 07:32 PM



“ *TK was such a gentle soul and he always gave the best hugs... save one for me when we meet again meanwhile rest peaceful my friend!*



Carla Tipsword - October 22, 2018 at 12:38 AM



“ *You were such a sweet guy. Phil and I will miss you.*



Phil & Sheila Littleton - October 19, 2018 at 05:30 AM

CW

“ Christina D Wilson lit a candle in memory of T.K. Slaughter



christina d wilson - October 18, 2018 at 03:07 PM

CW

my dear friend you will be missed..i will hold the memories of our friendship in my heart and treasure them always..i will always keep the fact that you were so proud of your accomplishment in becoming an ordained minister high on you list of accomplishments..you married a few lucky couples and you overseen 1 funeral and you said it was the hardest thing you had done, but during all the long months of jerry's illness you was always just a call away and would come and hold his hand and you two had your talks about life and death..you made things easier for him in the end..there has never been a better friend..look jerry up ..up there in heaven..rest well and fly high with the angels.

christina d wilson - October 18, 2018 at 03:19 PM

BS

“ Bryan Scott lit a candle in memory of T.K. Slaughter



Bryan Scott - October 17, 2018 at 07:51 PM

LY

My name is Lori Coffman Young, I new T.K. in School at the Mattoon High School. I was class of "85". But it didn't matter, everyone, especially the cute girl's new him by the carnations he would give out to us girl's. He was always's so kind, happy, smiling, full of love to everyone he spoke to. He was the kindest guy I've ever knew back then, I don't thing anyone who knew T.K. would ever forget him and his kind soul. May God and His Angel's always's cradle your Soul! Amen!

Lori Coffman Young - October 18, 2018 at 12:46 AM

CB

“ *Sorry for your loss. T.K. will be missed. I will miss scratching his back. He would relax and tell me he could feel it clear to his toes.*

Cheryl Bennett - October 17, 2018 at 04:29 PM

BD

“ *Becky Weaver Drum lit a candle in memory of T.K. Slaughter*



Becky Weaver Drum - October 17, 2018 at 03:02 PM

DG

“ *Debbie Weaver Grant lit a candle in memory of T.K. Slaughter*



Debbie Weaver Grant - October 17, 2018 at 01:34 PM

TH

“ *I was very lucky to have the honor of meeting TK when I moved to Illinois. TK became a good friend of Dave and I. When he would come through Kansas he would stop and visit. Sorry we never made it to his cabin. I will never forget the day you married Dave and I, you will forever be in our heart*❤️



Tammie Huff - October 17, 2018 at 10:24 AM

MF

“ Tk was awesome in grade school he used to tie my hair to the seat. He was a great friend from grade school through now. Tk I will forever miss you rip my true friend Fly high

Melanie Quast Farmer - October 16, 2018 at 07:18 PM

AM

“ I remember in High School TK handing out Carnations to all the girls in Valentines Day ❤️

Ann Mansfield - October 16, 2018 at 03:25 PM