



Wallace Ray Slayton Sr.

January 16, 1922 - February 17, 2015

Wallace Ray Slayton, Sr., 93, of 707 Norfolk Place Danville died Tuesday, February 17, 2015 at Roman Eagle Rehabilitation & Health Care Center after a decline in health for the past year.

Born in Danville VA on January 16, 1922, a son of the late Henry Irvin "Happy" Slayton, Sr., and Eula Mae Brooks Slayton.

Mr. Slayton served in the US Army during WWII where he was in the 79th Infantry as a Combat Medic in the European Theater.

Mr. Slayton specialized in the installation and maintenance of large petroleum storage tanks and pumps and had an extensive business in this field. He was a member of St. Lukes United Methodist Church and was a lifetime member of the Improved Order of Redmen Poquoson Tribe # 124.

There are always people in any community who never having reached the heights of published adulation go to their deaths unsung, except by those who knew them best. Wallace Slayton was just a man who did not seek to exploit the prestige which he gained during his life in Danville, and yet he made a solid contribution in a simple way to the lives of others.

On October 31, 1942, he married Ruby Alverson Slayton, who survives.

Survivors in addition to his wife of the residence include a son, Wallace Ray Slayton, Jr., and wife, Imogene; a brother, Garland Lee Slayton, all of Danville; a granddaughter, Scarlett Slayton Haymore, and husband, Scott; three great-grandchildren, Brooke Kaitlyn Haymore, Samantha Lauren Haymore, and T.J. Haymore, Jr., all of South Riding, VA.

He was predeceased by a sister, Wendolyn "Peggy" S. West; and two brothers, Robert Gerald Slayton and H. I. "Happy" Slayton, Jr.

The family would like to thank their caregivers, Jackie Davis, Judy Pruitt, Hazel Fisher, and Octavia Burke.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, February 20, 2015 at 11:00 AM from the Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel conducted by the Rev. Billy Searce. Interment will follow in Highland Burial Park.

The family will receive friends on Thursday from 6:00-7:30 PM at the funeral home and at the residence at other times.

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is serving the Slayton family.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

FEB 20. 2:00 PM (ET)

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel
5858 Riverside Drive
Danville, VA 24541
(434) 793-5511
info@wrenn-yeatts.com
<https://www.wrenn-yeatts.com>

Visitation

FEB 20. 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel
5858 Riverside Drive
Danville, VA 24541
(434) 793-5511
info@wrenn-yeatts.com
<https://www.wrenn-yeatts.com>

Burial

FEB 20 (ET)

Highland Burial Park
3049 North Main Street
Danville, VA

Tribute Wall

TS

“ To the family of Wallace Slayton I send my deepest sympathy for the loss of your dear loved one. May you find refuge in God as He is there to lighten your burden. Psalms 55:22.

Terri S. - February 26, 2015 at 06:36 AM

SC

“ Wallace was the sweetest man I ever meet. I know Ruby's heart is breaking. I had never seen two people love each other so much. Ruby rememeber our loss is heaven's gain Wallace will truely be missed by all. In Christ Love Sherry and Steve Cook

sherry cook - February 20, 2015 at 01:10 AM

Kim
Lake

“ Kim Lake purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Wallace Ray Slayton Sr..



Kim Lake - February 18, 2015 at 02:53 PM

Kim
Lake

“ I have so many fun memories of Wallace! He was so very special. I will miss him. My prayers go out to our family.

Kim Lake - February 18, 2015 at 02:47 PM