



Freddie "Fred" Simpson Slater

March 14, 1936 - September 1, 2020

Freddie "Fred" Simpson Slater, 84, of Ringgold, Georgia passed away Tuesday, September 1, 2020. A native of Flat Rock, Alabama, he has lived most of his life in the North Georgia, Chattanooga area. Fred was a Veteran of the U.S. Army, a former employee of Parkridge Hospital where he worked in the I.T. Department and was of the Methodist faith. He was a kind, giving man who always helped others. He is preceded in death by his son, Chris Slater; parents, Hugh E. and Lavina Bowman Slater; brothers, Bryce Slater, Bill Slater and Doug Slater; and sister Betty Jo Hill. He is survived by his loving wife of 61 years, Mary Nell Harris Slater of Ringgold, GA.; two children, Tammy (Keith) Slater Dale of Colorado Springs, CO., and Jim Slater of Ft. Oglethorpe, GA.; two sisters, Clara Schofield of Flat Rock, AL., and Dora Atkins of Ft. Payne, AL.; two brothers, Dan Slater of Flat Rock, AL., and Butch Slater of Springfield, IL.; sister-in-law, Doris Slater of Flat Rock, AL.; grandson, Caleb Slater; several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held 1:00 P.M. Friday September 4, 2020 in the funeral home chapel. Interment will be held at Lakewood Memory Gardens-South. The family will receive friends 12-1 P.M. Friday at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers the family ask donations be made to help with relocation expenses to Colorado. Arrangements are by Wilson Funeral Home Wallis-Stewart Chapel Ringgold, Georgia.

Cemetery Details

Lakewood Memory Gardens South

325 Greens Lake Road
Rossville, GA 30741
(706) 866-7777

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 4. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Wilson Funeral Homes - Ringgold Chapel
443 Boynton Drive
Ringgold, GA 30736
(706) 935-2331
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Funeral

SEP 4. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ There was nobody better to watch wrestling or football with. Uncle Fred always “helped” his team by leaning, pacing, jumping up and down, shouting, grunting, and groaning along with the action. It was like you were really there! He was never just a spectator.

Danette Higdon - September 03, 2020 at 10:24 PM

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“ Mary and family so sorry to hear of your loss. We will be unable to attend visitation/funeral but will have you all in our prayers. Tommy and Wanda Harris

Wanda Harris - September 03, 2020 at 09:13 AM

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jim slater - September 02, 2020 at 05:52 PM

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What a great picture!

Danette Higdon - September 03, 2020 at 10:16 PM