



Mr. Edward Slater

December 15, 1954 - September 21, 2017

Edward (Eddie) F. Slater Jr, 62, of Adams, passed away on Thursday, September 21st surrounded by his family, following a long illness.

Born in Pittsfield, December 15, 1954, the son of the late Edward and Beverly Potter Slater, he attended local schools and graduated from Taconic High with the class of 1972. Following graduation, he enlisted in the United States Navy and served until being honorably discharged in 1978 from the Naval Reserves. While serving on active duty, he was a submarine Fireman stationed in the Mediterranean. Eddie was the recipient of the Meritorious Unit and National Defense Service Medals.

Eddie had a long history with local Drum Corps and served as a Corp Major for many years. He loved his NY Giants, fishing, car rides, the VFW, spending time with his children and grandchildren, and his cat Fritz. One of the highlights in Eddie's life was a Bermuda cruise with his son Eddie III and fiancé Melissa.

He is survived by his son, Edward F. Slater III of W. Babylon, NY, his two daughters, Tonya McDaniel of Bostwick, FL and Naomi Williams of Pittsfield, and five grandchildren. He is also survived by his sister and best friend, Kim Slater and Barbara Ziter both of Adams, and Debby Glassanos of Pleasanton, CA, his step mom, Barbara Slater of Glenville, NY, his step brothers, Tim and

Mick O'Brien and extended family that includes Shauna, Corey, Crystal, Amy, Erik, Jamie, Matt, Jeff, John, Rebecca, Melissa, many great-nieces, a great-nephew, and his personal care attendant Meg.

He was predeceased by his parents and a sister, Wendy Cowell.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral will be on Friday, Sept. 29th at 12:00 Noon at the Dwyer Funeral Home, 776 North St., Pittsfield, MA 01201 with Deacon Robert R. Esposito, officiating. Burial with full military honors will follow in St. Joseph Cemetery. Calling hours will precede the service beginning at 10:00A.M. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Berkshire Visiting Nurse Association in care of Dwyer Funeral Home. DONATIONS CAN NOT BE MADE ONLINE BUT MAY BE MADE THROUGH THE FUNERAL HOME.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Cemetery

222 Peck's Rd.
Pittsfield, MA 01201

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **29**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Dwyer Family Funeral Home
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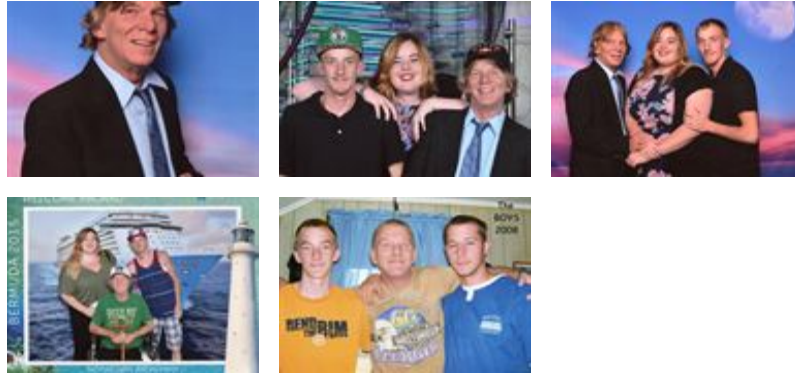
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