



Steven "Steve" Lee Slate

May 15, 1966 - April 22, 2026

Steven Lee "Steve" Slate, 59, went home to be with his Lord and Savior on Wednesday, April 22, 2026.

He was born on May 15, 1966, in Guilford County, a son of the late Billy and Becky Lawrence Slate. A resident of this area all his life he was a 1984 graduate of Trinity High School and proudly served his country in the US Army. He was Vice President of Sales at Costa Machinery of Archdale for 16 years until he had to retire early due to ALS. He loved the Lord and was an active member of Green Street Baptist Church. Steve enjoyed riding his Harley, watching the Carolina Hurricanes, Carolina Panthers and Detroit Lions, time on his boat on Badin Lake, and traveling with his wife, Bettina. Spending time with his family and friends made him the happiest. He will be remembered as a Christian man, who was a loving son, husband, brother, grandfather and friend and will be dearly missed.

He is survived by his wife of 39 years; Bettina Goetze Slate; his daughter, Jennifer Whitehead and her husband, John; his son, Cody Slate and his wife, Corinne; his brothers, Mike Slate and his wife, Michelle and Jeff Slate. Also surviving are his grandchildren, Camille, Maev, and John John.

A private celebration of Steve's life with his family and closest friends will be held in the chapel of Cumby Family Funeral Service, Archdale with Pastor

Mark Loy officiating. The committal service will follow in Holly Hill Memorial Park Cemetery, with Military Honors by the US Army Honor Guard.

Memorials in Steve's memory may be made to the ALS Association or Hospice of Davidson County, 200 Hospice Way, Lexington, NC 27292.

Cemetery Details

Holly Hill Memorial Park Cemetery

401 West Holly Hill Rd.
Thomasville, NC 27360
(336) 472-7455
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<https://hollyhillcemetery.com/>

Previous Events

Graveside Committal

MAY 2. 2:00 PM (ET)

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