



Mr. David Earl Slaughter

February 28, 1954 - May 1, 2013

Mr. David Earl Slaughter, 59, of Peoria, IL passed away on May 1, 2013 at his residence.

David was born in Peoria on February 29, 1954 to Albert and Peoria (Edwards) Slaughter.

David was a 1973 graduate of Manual High. He attended Bradley University; later worked and retired from Caterpillar, Inc., in 2010 after 33 years of service.

David loved traveling, spending time with his family and helping people whatever their situation. He volunteered with the American Red Cross nationwide. He helped the victims of Hurricane Sandy in the North East. He enjoyed blues music and cooking.

A memorial service will be held from 10 am to 12 noon on Saturday, May 18, 2013 at the Wingate By Wyndham, 7708 N. Route 91, Peoria, IL 61615.

Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made to www.simonsmortuary.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY 18. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Wingate by Wyndham
7708 N. Route 91
Peoria, IL 61615

Tribute Wall



“ My name is Leonard Young. I worked as a core maker with Dave for several years. Dept. 420 if I remember correctly. We made open face sand cores with one of us on either side of the core box. The sand was heated with 2 screws to push each side to mix at the end before dropped into the open core box. One man ran the auger while the other spread the warmed sand. Rubber gloves were required and a pair lasted one shift, ending up blackened and brittle. Down the line the boxes were flipped and vibrated to coax the core out onto a flat plate. I worked face to face with Dave, the shift went by fast with all the stories we shared. I was only at Cat 6 years before layoffs hit hard. My time with Dave was some of the best I've ever had.

Leonard Young - December 01, 2025 at 12:54 PM



“ *Mr. David Earl Slaughter*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



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January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM