



George Willard Slagle

February 9, 2023

George Willard Slagle was born on August 20, 1942, He died on February 9th, 2023 due to complications at Doctor's Hospital at Renaissance with his family by his side.

After completing school in his hometown of Arlington, MA, George attended Wake Forest University in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, before joining his father in the operation of Slagle's restaurant in Boston's financial district. As an adult, he lived in Wakefield, MA. He also owned a beautiful apple farm in South Paris, ME, which he loved to visit on weekends as he worked to restore the large farmhouse. In 1974, he moved to south Texas, where he farmed for several years, growing primarily cotton and milo. In subsequent years, he obtained his real estate license and established Hip Pocket Realty in McAllen. He met Nelva Sosa Slagle in 1988 and married her in 1994. He worked as Regional Sales Manager with Sysco Corporation, and he enjoyed working in the food service industry for sixteen years. He eventually set up a residential construction business, Slagle-Sosa Construction, which he operated with his son, George Jr. He finally managed real estate properties in Edinburg for before retiring. During his time in south Texas, George lived in Donna, McAllen, and Edinburg.

George was a generous and kind man whose sense of humor sustained him and those around him even in the adversity he faced. He made lifelong friends in every stage of his life. He loved Nelva until the day he died. He loved his two sons and was so proud of them both. He lived a full and happy life in the

Valley for almost 50 years but always considered himself a Yankee at heart. George is preceded in death by his parents, Willard and Ellen Slagle of Arlington, MA, and by his sister, Cindy Quine, of Duxbury, MA. He is survived by his wife, Nelva, by his sons George Jr. (with Rebecca) of Kerrville, TX, and Stephen (with Mollie Zahn) of Los Angeles, CA, and by his sister, Bonnie Armstrong of Duxbury, MA. He also leaves behind three grandchildren (Sgt. Caleb Slagle of El Paso, and Tobias and Megan Slagle of Kerrville) as well as nephews and nieces from New England—Stephanie Raftery, Meredith Murphy, and James Quine as well as David Armstrong, Scott Armstrong, Jeff Armstrong, and Katherine Kane.

A visitation will be held on Tuesday, February 14, 2023 from 1:00pm to 2:00pm at Kreidler Funeral Home in McAllen with a Memorial Service beginning at 2:00pm. Inurnment will follow at Valley Memorial Gardens in Mission, Tx.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 14. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Kreidler Funeral Home, Inc.
314 N 10th St.
McAllen, TX 78501
(956) 686-0234
kreidler@sbcglobal.net
<http://www.kreidlerfuneralhome.com/index.html>

Memorial Service

FEB 14. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

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Inurnment

FEB 14. 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM (CT)

Valley Memorial Gardens
3605 N Taylor Rd
Mission, TX 78501

Tribute Wall



“ *George Willard Slagle*

October 08, 2023 at 09:43 PM



“ *Charles and Debra M. purchased a sympathy card for the family of George Willard Slagle.*



Charles and Debra M. - February 17, 2023 at 02:41 PM



“ *George was a close friend from HS days. I'll always remember his hot cars inc. GTO and mid 60's Corvettes. We always keep in touch even after his move to Texas in the early 70's. My sincere condolences to George and his family. RIP my friend*
John Morse

john morse - February 14, 2023 at 08:34 AM



“ *Ana Sosa Gonzalez lit a candle in memory of George Slagle*



Ana Sosa Gonzalez - February 12, 2023 at 01:23 PM

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“ I’ll always remember a weekend in December 1972, when he drove us with a small baby in tow to the apple orchard in almost blizzard conditions. What were we thinking—we were young and unstoppable and weather forecasting was primitive. We had to walk up the very steep hill in very deep snow to the cozy farmhouse, with the baby the center of our attention. The next morning, with the storm gone, it was a truly magical place. We had so much fun, and a southerner understood why he loved it. One of many nice memories. Rest in peace, my friend.

Robin - February 12, 2023 at 10:25 AM



this paints a beautiful picture of my uncle, my mom's brother.

Stephanie Raftery - March 13, 2023 at 08:11 PM