



Jeffrey A. Slade

March 1, 1941 - February 11, 2012

Jeffrey Alan (Jumbo) Slade, age 70, of Sylvania, OH, passed away Saturday, February 11 at Flower Hospital. He was born in 1941 to Albert Slade and Helen (Madura) Slade in Chicago Heights, IL. He attended St. Agnes grade school and Bloom Township High School graduating in 1958. He then went on to Kenyon College in Gambier, OH where he earned many honors playing basketball including the prestigious Mike Gregory Award as The Ohio Conference MVP for 1961-1962. Many years later, he was inducted in to Kenyon's athletic Hall of Fame. After graduating from Kenyon in 1962, he was drafted by the NBA and played one year for the Chicago Zephyrs professional basketball team. In 1963, he married Carol Beers from Flossmoor, IL. The couple lived in Rogers Park area of Chicago several years before moving to Oak Forrest, IL where they spent the next 15 years. He then went to work for Joanna Western Mills in Chicago while attending Roosevelt Univ. at night to earn his MBA degree. From there, he went to Corplan , the management consultant division of IIT Research Institute. His love of travel began here with work in Puerto Rico and Pakistan with stops in Japan, Hong Kong, Kuwait and Lebanon. He developed an interest in finance and the securities business and earned his Chartered Financial Analyst certification. In 1969 he joined The Chicago Corporation where he and two partners developed their Investment Management System. Recruited by Toledo Trust Company, (Trustcorp) in 1984 to run Seagate Capital Management, he and his family moved to Sylvania, OH. As Trustcorp became Society Bank, and later, KeyBank, he

elected to start his own company, Slade Investment Management, Inc and was there until his retirement in 2008. He had been a member of the Investment Analyst's Society of Chicago, the Bond Club of Chicago, The Rotary Club of Toledo, and a Jester. He was a former board member of The Toledo Mud Hens and Meridian National Corp. He was an active golfing member of Inverness Club and had a hole in one on the third hole in 1988. He had traveled to Scotland and Ireland to play the great courses there. He and his wife enjoyed traveling and had taken two world cruises; the first in 2001 with stops in Hong Kong, Viet Nam, Singapore, Myanmar, India , Dubai among others, going all around Africa including a safari in Kenya. The second in 2006, down western Central and South America as far as Lima, Peru, several south Pacific island groups, New Zealand and Australia. Standing 6'8" tall, Jeff presented a persona that was larger than life, both literally and figuratively. Surviving Jeff are his wife of 48 years, Carol, children, Carson Slade (Coit) Black and Jeffrey (Christine) and three grandchildren,twins Kendall and Connor Black and Vivienne Slade, step grandchildren, Elizabeth Sabel, Tony Black and Alison Black. The family will receive friends from 2-8 PM Wednesday in the Ansberg-West Funeral Home, 3000 Sylvania Avenue. The day and place of a memorial service will be announced in the future.

Tribute Wall

AM

“ I attended St Agnes with Jeff and have happy memories of him Be comforted by THE COMFORTER and know he is with JESUS

Annette Manion - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Aunt Carol, Carson, and Jeff, I am so sorry to hear of Uncle Jeff's passing and my heart goes out to you in this time of mourning. He was a great man and someone that I have many fond memories of, and I will truly miss him. If you need anything please do not hesitate to contact me and let me know. Again I am so sorry for your loss.

Meridith and Robert Rietman - merir@comcast.net merir@comcast.net - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ Jeff - we were so saddened to hear of your Dad's passing - Hope he finds rest and peace and that your family gathers strength from all the love extending from your many friends.....

Patrick and Lydia Schafer - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ I remember Jeff in my Bloom class of 1958. He and I were on the same basketball team. He had such determination to succeed as a player and although at that time he was all legs and somewhat awkward, he never gave up. I admired Jeff for his tenacity. I could see his ability coming through each year (4) we played together. Just as important and maybe more so was Jeff the man -- a fun man to be around---a good man. I enjoyed seeing Jeff at reunions and missed seeing him at our 50th. It did not surprise me that he continued to grow and excell in basketball . A good man gone too soon. Best to his family and all his friends. Jim Hunter

Jim Hunter - ivoryjim@aol.com ivoryjim@aol.com - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ Carol, I was really sorry to hear about Jeff.. As you know, we were very close when we were young kids and I have some good memories from those times. He will be missed by many, I am sure. My thoughts are with you. Paul

Paul Clarey - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

PP

“ I was deeply saddened by the loss of Jeff and was so looking forward to seeing him and his family at the reunion this spring. I have many fond memories of Jeff at Kenyon College and I know that there are many others who felt the same. My world is a little smaller and a little sadder for his loss. God bless those of you who read this

Phil and Carolyn Mayher - philmayher@gmail.com philmayher@gmail.com - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

GG

“ Mrs. Slade and Family- My deepest condolences on the passing of Mr. Slade. I'll always have fond memories of him at the club and dining at Mancy's Restaurant. He was always a kind gentleman.

Gus Mancy - gus@mancys.com gus@mancys.com - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY. FOR YOUR LOSS. FOND MEMEORIES OF JEFF. GOD BLESS YOU AND YOUR FAMILY. HUGS BEV

Bev HENKE - BEVH1940@AOL.COM BEVH1940@AOL.COM - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

YL

“ Jeff, may you rest in peace, enjoying all the beauty that our God has promised.

Your Classmate, Barbara Lupien - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Dear Jeff, I'm sorry to hear about your dad. I'm glad I was able to get to know him and play golf with him while at UT. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Jason Bartschy - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Carol and family I am sorry for your loss. I first met jeff at Kenyon in 58 and we were friends throughout our college years. Indeed he was larger than life!

Bill Russell - bigo20601@att.net bigo20601@att.net - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Dear Carol, Carson, and Jeffrey, I keep remembering Sunday dinner at Grandma Madura's house. The cousins played together and Jeff was the bravest of us all when he would hide under the porch. I will greatly miss our gentle giant. My sympathy and love to you all.

Judy Svancarek Williams - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Carolyn, Carson and Jeff and family---I am so sorry about Jeff's passing--- My thoughts and prayers are with you--I know it is not easy losing a husband and father-----remember the good times.

Susie Bacon - sjb@embarqmail.com sjb@embarqmail.com - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

GL

“ To the Slade family, I'm so sorry and surprised to learn of Mr. Slade passing. My heart goes out to you and you will be in my prayers. Mr. Slade loved the Chicken Amandine soup from Inverness and when ever we had it on the menu I'd give him a call. When the regular girl didn't make it he would know the difference and he would call and say whats going on over there Gloria, Joyce didn't make that soup and he would be right. I will miss making that phone call to Mr. Slade but, to Mrs. Slade if you want to be on my soup call list you know I'm here for you and anything else you need just give me a call, you and the family are in my prayers. Gloria Wakefield

Gloria Wakefield - ladywake@bex.net ladywake@bex.net - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ CAROL: DIANE AND I WOULD LIKE TO OFFER OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY FOR THE LOSS OF "JUMBO". HE TRULY FILLED A ROOM WITH HIS SIZE AND STYLE. SOME OF THE MOST ENJOYABLE TIMES AT INVERNESS THROUGH THE YEARS WAS WHEN JEFF WAS IN THE ROOM OR ON THE GOLF COURSE. HE WAS SO SMART, WHICH GAVE HIM THE ABILITY TO BEING SO ENTERTAINING. I KNOW HIS LAST YEARS WERE NOT HIS BEST BUT ALL I CAN REMEMBER IS THE "OLD" JEFF. A "SLADETINIE" GLASS STILL REMAINS ON THE ROUND TABLE IN THE MEN'S GRILL EVERY FRIDAY EVENING. I KNOW HE IS GONE, BUT HE SHALL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN. WITH SYMPATHY JIM & DIANE

JIM & DIANE SNYDER - TOLHARBOR@JUNO.COM TOLHARBOR@JUNO.COM
- February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ Carson, Coit and family, our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this difficult time. God be with you.

Mike and Ricki Slattery Starrett - ricki@slatteryoil.com ricki@slatteryoil.com -
February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ Dear Carol I am so very sorry for the loss of Jeffrey. I have so many wonderful childhood memories that are ever present He was larger than life and I will miss him. Condolences to all of you. Love, Karen

Karen Kyle thomas - K2thomas@comcast.net K2thomas@comcast.net -
February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time. Steve and Cathy Sperling*

Cathy and Steve Sperling - sperlingcathy@gmail.com
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