



Leonard L. Slyter

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Leonard L. Slyter of Preston died at his home on Thursday, January 27, 2022. He was 88.

Leonard was born November 13, 1933 in Fontana, Kansas, the son of Elmer and Anna Rodewald Slyter and grew up on a farm near Paola, Kansas. At Paola High School he excelled in sports and earned the nickname "Bambi" because of his speed on the track. He graduated from Kansas State University and then served two years in the U.S. Army. Part of his service was spent in Germany where he purchased his first car, a VW Beetle. Following his release from active duty he returned to his studies, first at the University of Missouri and then receiving his doctorate in animal nutrition from North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering.

After two years of post-graduate studies at the University of Illinois Leonard worked as a microbiologist focusing on ruminant nutrition at the U. S. Department of Agriculture in Beltsville, Maryland. He retired in 1997 and moved to Preston to return to his farming roots with his wife, Dolores Reifel Slyter.

Leonard served as an active volunteer at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Preston. He also served in various positions during his membership at Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Greenbelt, Maryland, where he and Dolores resided for 30 years.

In addition to his wife he is survived by two daughters, Susan Slyter of Preston and Sandra Szilasi, her husband, William and son William (Billy) of Holmdel, New Jersey. He also is survived by one sister, Lois Moore and her husband Ted of Paola, Kansas. His siblings Damon, Ray and Maxine preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 PM on Wednesday February 2, 2022 at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Preston, where a viewing will be held from noon until 1:00 PM.



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Burial will be private.

Expressions of sympathy in lieu of flowers may be made to Immanuel Lutheran Church
242 Main Street, Preston, MD 21655

Arrangements are by Framptom Funeral Home, Federalsburg, MD



Events


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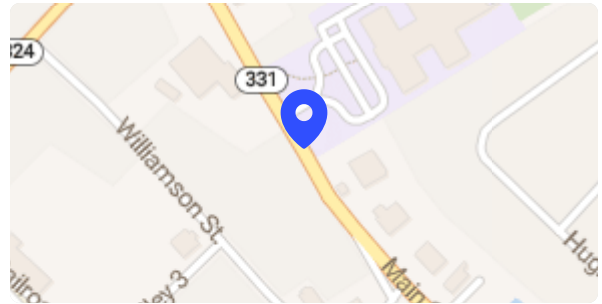
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Funeral Service

 **Wednesday**, February 2, 2022

 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM ET

 **Immanuel Lutheran Church**
Main Street, Preston MD 21655





Tribute Wall

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Lowell Slyter posted:

Our sympathy and prayers for all of you and your families. Lois and I sat next to each other in several classes in high school since alphabetically our names were both L. Slyter. Damon was my high school shop VoAg instructor my last semester of high school and his first semester of teaching. I remember visiting Leonard, Damon, Ray and my brother Stan at K-State when they all lived together in a basement apartment. I always remember Leonard's ready smile. Leonard's and my paths crossed later professionally when we attended national animal and dairy science meetings. I always enjoyed visiting with Leonard when we got together. May God uphold you all at this time. Blessings, Lowell

February 1 at 12:14 PM



Martha Ann Schmick & Family February 1 at 12:52 PM

Leonard was an outstanding man who was always ready to give a helping hand! Our love & sympathy to Delores & family!



Merlin Slyter posted:

Leonard was another Slyter--the only other (Slyter family) that I knew of--that lived anywhere nearby. My mother, Roma, and I lived in Howard County, Maryland, for some time. I regret not having met Leonard. I had wanted to, and thought of it, but time passed. Lifetimes seem short. Goodness! as I look at his picture now on this website, I can see a resemblance to other Slyters, especially my uncle Lowell. And kindness certainly shows through in Leonard's picture. My condolences to his wife Dolores, to Susan, and to Sandra and her family, and safe travels. Merlin Slyter, Idaho

February 1 at 8:25 AM



Jane Terebey lit a candle in honor of Leonard.

Delores- So sorry for your loss. Jane Terebey

January 31 at 1:46 PM





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CS

Chris Schneider posted:

So many cherished memories of time spent with Leonard and Dolores. How he loved to tease! And the patience shown as Dick and I tried our hand at playing Bridge. A Christian through and through. Praying for our Heavenly Father's peace and comfort to the family and joy in the knowledge that you will be together again for all time. With love, Chris Schneider

January 31 at 1:39 PM

LM

Linda Medlin posted:

Uncle Leonard always wore a smile. He had so many characteristics of his mother, Anna Slyter, which is a huge compliment!! He has left many wonderful memories in my heart and my mind. May God bless and comfort you all!! With Love, Linda Medlin

January 31 at 12:04 PM

JM


Jeff Moore posted:

I have been blessed to remember all my Uncles and Aunts with smiles on their face. Uncle Leonard would look you in the eye and smile. His excitement for cranking homemade peach ice cream is contagious! Mom said his nickname in high school was Bambi because he could run like a deer and set a few records.

January 30 at 7:46 PM

VE

Vera posted:

 A true man of God 

January 30 at 10:29 AM



Joanna Durando posted:

He was such a nice man! I loved seeing him at church! He had a great smile. I will def miss him.

January 28 at 4:27 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Leonard by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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