



L.R. (Joe) Slaton

September 20, 1940 - April 7, 2014

Mr. L. R. (Joe) Slaton of Lithia Springs passed away April 7, 2014. He retired from RC Motor Lines and was a member of the Teamsters Union. Mr. Slaton was a veteran of the U.S. Army where he served in Vietnam. He is survived by his sister, Helen Hardin and her husband Melvin (Junior) of McDonough; nieces and nephews, Gary Hardin, Tim Hardin, Phyllis Gossett Johnson, Rodney Johnson and several great nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held Friday, April 11, 2014 at 2 o'clock in the Chapel of Parrott Funeral Home with Rev. Smith Latham officiating. Those wishing may sign the online guestbook at www.parrottfuneralhome.com. The family will receive friends Thursday evening from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m. at Parrott Funeral Home and Crematory, 770-964-4800.

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var item = document.getElementById("tukios_iframe");
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// Now calculate our height.
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if (item){
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//Looks like we have tukios_iframe. Lets do stuff  
var currentWidth = item.clientWidth;  
var proposedHeight = (currentWidth + 80) * 9/16;  
item.height=proposedHeight;  
}
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Tribute Wall

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“ *Helen & Junior,*

Sadly, I just learned of Larry's passing yesterday. Larry was quite possibly one of the kindest men I've met during my lifetime. For example, I was paying my way through college via part-time work in the freight industry during the mid 1980's. After landing a dock job at PIE at the Mableton, GA terminal, Larry was the first person I was assigned to work with on the night shift. He immediately took me under his wing and vouched for me as a potential driver (even though I was not as confident in my abilities as he was). He arranged for and accompanied me on my first driving assignment to the Atlanta terminal then back to what we called the "Mableton" terminal. He also offered me room and board at his Lithia Springs home with a monthly rent so low that I could clearly tell it was meant to be for "the principal of the matter" only. It was during this period I had the pleasure to meet both of you at the Larry's Lithia Springs home. He introduced me to so many people, of which most continued to help me be successful.

Eventually, I was finally able to return his many favors after PIE ceased to exist. By that time I was in management at CF and was able to influence his fulltime hire as an employee which afforded him the attainment of retirement after working for me and my team for several more years.

I was extremely fortunate to have been blessed with the interaction I had with Larry.

It's remarkable what he gave to so many people and he probably had no clue what an impact he had on all of those he impacted.

I was blessed to have been so close to this human being for an important time in my life.

Steve Butler

Steve Butler - May 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *L.R. (Joe) Slaton*

Rodney Daniel Johnson - April 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Helen,
Joe was always so kind to me. I'm thinking of you all during this
tough time and will keep you in my prayers.
Love,
Cindy*

Cindy Simpson - April 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM