



## James Lee Slater

November 19, 1957 - January 3, 2016

James Lee Slater, age 58, of Gillette, Wyoming (formerly Clare) , passed away suddenly on Sunday, January 3, at his home. He was born the son of James E. and Sandra (Sandborn) Slater on November 19, 1957, in Clare. Following graduation from Clare High School he worked as a mechanic for several auto repair shops and dealerships and ultimately at his own shop. He had been a Master Mechanic and for the past several years had worked in the oil and gas industry. He has lived in Gillette, Wyoming for the past 10 years and had lived in West Virginia prior to moving west. He was an avid hunter and fisherman who loved his children and grandchildren very much.

Jim is survived by his wife, Tonya of Gillette, Wy., his parents, James and Sandra Slater of Clare , children, Erica Slater of Texas, James Dean (Tessa) Slater, Austin (Courtney) Slater, Haley Slater, Ethan (Tiffany) Slater all of Clare, step-children, Cody, Brandon, and Jenna Day, of Gillette, his grandchildren, Laine, Brody, Molly, Dakota, and Alina, his brother, Rick (Becky) Slater of Clare , his sister, Kari (Dan) Hopp and their sons, Daniel and Brandon of Hopkins, Michigan. He was preceded in death by his daughter Jessica Slater and his grandparents.

The family will be planning a memorial service at the Clare Chapel of Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home on Saturday, April 23, 2016 at 11:00 A.M. Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

# Previous Events

## Service

APR **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

DE

“ I wish I could share more about Jimmy, and the more I think about him the more sad I am I didn't know him better. He was always kind of quiet when we were together, an active and willing participant in any activity but not loudly or aggressively like some of the rest of us cousins. Now I look back and think I'd like to have another weekend with him at about 12 years old and have some fun, and carry that memory until now. This is Uncle Jimmy's and Aunt Sandy's and all the family's loss, and it's certainly my loss too.

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**Dennis** - April 26, 2016 at 04:55 AM

DB

“ I didn't know Jimmy Lee as he got older but I knew him as a baby. I would go down to his house and spend time with Sandy. When Jimmy would get up from his nap I would take him for walks in his stroller. To Jim and Sandy I am so sorry for your loss. I so wanted to come to his memorial but I will be out of town. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

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**Doris Simpson Bell** - March 29, 2016 at 09:28 PM

SS

“ Our son James Lee Slater was like a little teddy bear. He was so kind to everyone. The days are so hard but we think of him in peace. He was coming home the first part of January to help take care of his father and myself. Love you so much dear son. Mom and Dad Slater.

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**Sandy Slater** - February 05, 2016 at 07:39 PM

LL

“ *LuAnn Louch lit a candle in memory of James Lee Slater*



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**LuAnn Louch** - January 26, 2016 at 07:00 PM

TS

“ *I miss my husband James slater so bad and can't even believe that this has happened. I can only imagine what the family is going thru and I wish none of you were going thru this. I know Jim loved you all so so very much and his twinkle in his eyes whenever he talked about you all. He would share his memories he had with his kids, his parents siblings, he never left anyone out. He is loved so much and he was happy, very content in his life and always had a smile on his face, no matter what the circumstances were. I love you Jim and miss you so dearly I never stop being in love with you having you love me the way you did. Thank you for loving me. Your wife  
Tonja*

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**Tonja Slater** - January 12, 2016 at 04:39 PM

NE

“ *To Sandy, Jim. Rick and Kari, our dear, dear friends of 56 1/2 years, we extend our Sympathy and prayers to all of you. We don't know how we can help and repay you for helping us when we lost Ed. We do know that you must have faith to get you through it. Thanks again for helping us and we will try to help you. Love and prayers,  
Nancy and Lee*

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**Nancy and Lee Eisenhauer** - January 09, 2016 at 06:37 AM

TS

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



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**Tonja Slater** - January 08, 2016 at 07:55 PM

ES

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Ethan Slater** - January 08, 2016 at 08:41 AM

BR

“ *Jim and Sandy - I have many wonderful memories of fun times with Jim when we were young teenagers. As I was reminiscing I realized that I can't remember what he looked like without a smile on his face. I hope happy memories bring you comfort now as well. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Betsy Raleigh** - January 08, 2016 at 07:28 AM

JH

“ We are so sorry for your loss, our thoughts and prayers will be with your family.

Jim and Jeanette Haring - January 07, 2016 at 08:53 PM

SD

“ We are so sorry for your loss of Jim. Love and peace to the whole family from the Meek Family.

Sally Meek Dunlop - January 07, 2016 at 01:39 PM

BS

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Slater family.

Mark & Betty Seibt

Betty Seibt - January 07, 2016 at 10:41 AM

 Shelly Haker

“ Shelly Haker lit a candle in memory of James Lee Slater



Shelly Haker - January 06, 2016 at 08:19 PM

CM

“ We would like to express our deepest condolences to the Slater family especially to our son-in-law, Austin Slater. May you find peace in your memories and may God heal your heavy hearts.  
Paul & Corrie Merillat

Corrie Merillat - January 06, 2016 at 07:47 PM

DW

“ We would like to give our sincere sympathy to all the family, for their loss of a dear loved one.

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**DianE Walters** - January 06, 2016 at 07:07 PM

CS

“ Jim was part of our family and we treasure the good memories. We extend sincere sympathy to the Slater family.  
Carl & Connie Strouse.

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**Connie Strouse** - January 06, 2016 at 06:04 PM

CN

My sincere sympathy to the Slater family. You all are in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Carron Nevill** - January 06, 2016 at 07:29 PM

BH

Our sincere sympathy to the entire Slater family.

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**Bruce & Carrie Hales** - January 06, 2016 at 10:03 PM

MO

Uncle Jim, Aunt Sandy and all of Jimmie Lee's family have my deepest condolences and prayers for comfort and peace through this time of sorrow.

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**MarySue Occhiuzzo** - January 07, 2016 at 09:19 AM

JB

Sandy & Jim so very sorry for your loss, just know how much we all care!

Don & Joyce Blackledge

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**Joyce Blackledge** - January 07, 2016 at 09:23 AM

DD

*My deepest sympathies Sandy and Jim.*

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**diane degeer** - January 07, 2016 at 01:39 PM

CR

*So very sorry to hear of the loss of my cousin, Jim Slater. Sending all of you love and prayers.*

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**Cate, Kellin, Meryl Anne & Rick** - January 17, 2016 at 10:06 PM