



## Connie Lee Slaton

December 23, 1926 - February 18, 2019

Dateline: Alton, IL

Connie Lee Slaton, 92, died at 5:52 a.m. on Monday, February 18, 2019 at Barnes Jewish Hospital. He was born December 23, 1926 in White Plains, Kentucky the son of the late John Henry and Florence Myrtle (Whitfield) Slaton. He was a 50 plus year member of Calvary Baptist Church in Alton. Con was a WWII veteran and spent his service time in the occupation force in Japan. For over 60 years he was a Master Mason and Past Master of the Staunton Masonic Lodge. He worked at Olin as a welder and later retired as a supervisor. On November 11, 1944 in Hopkinsville, KY he married Loretta June (Ward) and they spent 74 years of marriage together, she survives. Also surviving are three sons, Jonathan Dwight Slaton of Mansfield, MO, Lee Eric Slaton of East Alton, Dale Ward Slaton of Brighton, IL, and one grandchild, Baely Talley of Louisville, KY. He was preceded in death by one son, Gary Alan and one grandchild, Stephen Slaton. Visitation will be from 9:00 a.m. until time of funeral at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, February 22, 2019 at Calvary Baptist Church in Alton with Reverend Andre' Dobson officiating. Burial will be at Woodland Hill Cemetery in Wood River with full military honors by VFW Post 1308. Memorials may be made to Calvary Baptist Church. Additional information and online guest book may be found at [www.gentfuneralhome.com](http://www.gentfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Woodland Hill Cemetery

Wood River, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 22. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Calvary Baptist Church  
1422 Washington Ave.  
Alton, IL

## Funeral

FEB 22. 11:00 AM (CT)

Calvary Baptist Church  
1422 Washington Ave.  
Alton, IL

## Burial

FEB 22 (CT)

Woodland Hill Cemetery  
Wood River, IL

# Tribute Wall



“ *Connie Lee Slaton*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Connie Lee Slaton*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Please accept my family's sincere condolences on the loss of your dear loved one Mr.Slaton. May you find comfort in fond memories of him, and peace in God's assured promise to awaken those asleep in death to perfect health and conditions under his new Earthly government.*

**Greene Family** - February 28, 2019 at 09:50 PM



“ *So sorry I could not make it today!!! Con was a great neighbor for 44 years. He always had a smile on his face even when he didn't feel great. Every time I look at the bench on my front porch I see he and Mom laughing and talking about gardening or whatever was on their minds. I dearly miss both of them and know that in heaven they are laughing and knowing Con he has a garden started there!!!*

*Sharon Vaughn*

**Sharon Vauughn** - February 22, 2019 at 11:57 AM

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“ To the family of Connie Slaton, you have my deepest sympathy. He was a gentle kind soul, who will be remembered fondly I'm sure by all who knew him! Sincerely, Joan Gresham



Joan Gresham - February 21, 2019 at 06:33 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Connie Lee Slaton.



February 21, 2019 at 03:17 PM



“ Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Connie Lee Slaton.



February 21, 2019 at 01:02 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Connie Lee Slaton.



February 20, 2019 at 09:28 PM

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“ *Mrs. Slaton and family,  
You have our deepest sympathy in the passing of Mr. Slaton. We  
are the couple that talked to you at Captain D's last Wednesday  
evening. We have talked several times about our encounter with  
you. Prayers for peace and comfort for you and your family during  
this time.*

*Rev. Ray and Kay Robinson*

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**Rev. Ray Robinson** - February 20, 2019 at 09:49 AM