



James Mason Slaughter Jr.

August 6, 1952 - August 30, 2020

James Mason Slaughter, Jr. "Mason," passed away on August 30, 2020, at his home in Preston from gastroesophageal cancer. He was 68 years old.

He was born on August 6, 1952, in Washington, DC, the son of the late Joan Welsh Slaughter and James Mason Slaughter, Sr.

Growing up, Mason played Little League baseball and football in Easton and basketball in grade school for Sts. Peter & Paul. He went to Easton High School so he could play football and graduated from there. He was very popular with his blue eyes and easy-going manner with a maturity beyond his years. During high school, he worked at The Young Men's Shop, where he learned the art of wrapping presents and looking dapper.

Mason married the former Susan Howard on April 9, 1988, and they made their home in St. Michaels before moving to Little Creek Farm in Bethlehem in 1989.

Mason was employed as a supervisor at AQUA Pools. He loved his job as a pool man and loved working. "One Pace Mase" could still work circles around the younger pool guys. Mason was totally devoted to AQUA. He would not even consider retiring, even after his cancer struggles.

Mason loved the beach and tropical island vacations, enjoying many happy trips to Aruba and many fun trips with the Bridges! He was also a member of the Harley Owners Group (HOG); he loved his Harleys.

He is survived by the love of his life, his wife of 32 years, Susan H. Slaughter; his sister, Robbin Bramble of Bethlehem; and a special niece, Tammy Bramble Jogu and her husband Kiran and their children, Trevor and Noah of Herndon, VA. Mason also leaves behind his farm full of animals that he truly loved. All his "children" had four legs.

The funeral service will be private. A Celebration of Mason's Life will be held at a later date.

Special thanks from the family is for the excellent care he received from Dr. David H. Smith and all his staff at Bay Hematology/Oncology during his 31-month battle.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Caroline County Humane Society, 407 W Belle St, Ridgely, MD 21660.

Tribute Wall



“ *James Mason Slaughter Jr.*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *James Mason Slaughter Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *James Mason Slaughter Jr.*

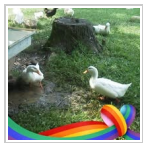
January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Dear Susie, Just now hearing about Mason. I am so sorry for your loss. Sending prayers and virtual hugs.*



Melinda Ewing - September 16, 2020 at 02:18 PM



“ *Mason was one of my best friends for over 30 years. I attended the wedding between he and Susie , and we stayed very close over the years. He was one of the most kind and thoughtful man that I have ever known and will be sorely missed by everyone who knew him. My condolences to Susie oh, I know how difficult this is going to be. All of my love.*

Megan Heriford - September 10, 2020 at 10:11 AM

MP

“ Truly one of the best. He will be sorely missed. My condolences to Susan and his AQUA family.

Michael J Purdy - September 07, 2020 at 09:48 AM

RW

“ One true gentleman! The man with the Hawg Parlor.

Reid Ward - September 07, 2020 at 09:47 AM

GC

“ I remember Jamie from SSPP and his part in the play *The King and I*. He was such a great guy but since he was a year younger than I, I didn't have a lot of contact with him. I know everyone loved him and that he will be deeply missed!
May you RIP dear Jamie!! 🙏🙏🙏

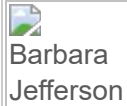
Gail Wagner Carroll - September 04, 2020 at 11:16 PM

GC

“ Gail Wagner Carroll lit a candle in memory of James Mason Slaughter Jr.



Gail Wagner Carroll - September 04, 2020 at 11:12 PM



Barbara
Jefferson

“ *Mason. A big man, with a bigger heart. He loved his Susie; his fur babies; his Harleys and his job at Aqua. Mason wasn't just a 'pool man.'* Watching Mason take care of a pool was an art form. He was a perfectionist, and expected anyone else who worked with him to do the same. Whenever I'd see the Aqua truck coming up the driveway, I was hoping it was Mason! He would brighten up every day, and our conversations were always about Susie; animals and Harleys. Mason did not let his cancer diagnosis diminish his passion for life, and all his loves. I will miss this gentle giant. I will miss the joy I felt after a day with Mason in it. My heart and deepest sympathies for my dear friend, Susie, and all of his 4-legged children.

Love, Varbara Lee Jefferson



Barbara Jefferson - September 04, 2020 at 03:07 PM

AK

“ *I only knew Mason through his dear wife, Susie, but what a great guy! He had the kindness heart!!*

Ashton M Kelley - September 04, 2020 at 02:45 PM

DP

“ *Doug Pierson lit a candle in memory of James Mason Slaughter Jr.*



Doug Pierson - September 04, 2020 at 07:32 AM

SB

“ *Scott Beaudet lit a candle in memory of James Mason Slaughter Jr.*



Scott Beaudet - September 04, 2020 at 05:46 AM

SB

You will be missed, alot of us in the pool Industry are fond of you and your ways. You always took the time to recognize someone one you knew when you are out and about. I want to thank you for that.

Scott Beaudet - September 04, 2020 at 05:52 AM

JC

“ *John Crawford lit a candle in memory of James Mason Slaughter Jr.*



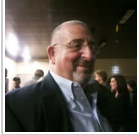
John Crawford - September 03, 2020 at 09:25 PM

DM

“ *Debbie Meredith lit a candle in memory of James Mason Slaughter Jr.*



debbie meredith - September 03, 2020 at 08:49 AM



“ *David Andrews lit a candle in memory of James Mason Slaughter Jr.*



David Andrews - September 03, 2020 at 08:33 AM

JA

“ *I was so sorry to hear about "Jamie's" passing. I knew him by that name during the time he was at SSPP, although I know he was later more often known as "Mason". I remember him as a fun loving guy with a big heart. One of the Young Men's Shop crew, he was always impeccably dressed, smelled of the latest wonderful cologne/aftershave, and was one of the handsomest guys in our class; hence I, like many other girls at one time or another, had a mad crush on him in 8th grade. He probably never knew that. My thoughts and prayers are with his family at this sad and difficult time. Rest in peace, my old friend!*



Jeanie "Faulkner" Aydelotte - September 02, 2020 at 11:38 AM

DS

Deepest sympathy to Robin, Tammy And Susan. We have some fond memories of Denny's cousin Jim (Jamie) . Denny talks about family gatherings when they were younger which provided life long memories. One of our favorite times was when he , Aunt Joan and Uncle Mace came to visit and Jim and Mace stayed at our house. When he knocked on the door there he stood with cowboy boots I hand and Abigail smile on his face And we knew it would be a wonderful weekend. RIP Jim know that you were loved. Denny and Patty Stevens

Denny and Patty Stevens - September 02, 2020 at 04:34 PM

GB

“ Gary Bramble lit a candle in memory of James Mason Slaughter Jr.



Gary Bramble - September 01, 2020 at 10:33 PM

JP

“ Going to miss you Mason , you were one of my dearest friends.

Jim P.

Jim Penuel - September 01, 2020 at 07:29 PM

LM

“ Lynn McGinnis lit a candle in memory of James Mason Slaughter Jr.



Lynn McGinnis - September 01, 2020 at 05:39 PM



“ Bev Booth lit a candle in memory of James Mason Slaughter Jr.



Bev Booth - September 01, 2020 at 01:23 PM



All of your Easton Friends will miss you... Rest in Peace

Bev Booth - September 01, 2020 at 01:26 PM

AB

“ *ANN BUTLER lit a candle in memory of James Mason Slaughter Jr.*



ANN BUTLER - September 01, 2020 at 12:11 PM