



## Richard Anthony Slama Sr.

March 4, 1919 - October 20, 2014

Richard Anthony Slama, Sr., of Denton, MD, died on Monday, October 20, 2014, at Homestead Manor Assisted Living in Denton. He was 95.

Born on March 4, 1919, in Annapolis, MD, at home over the Slama Shoe Store on West Street, he was the son of the late Anthony and Anna Pollock Slama. Mr. Slama graduated Annapolis High School, Class of 1937. In 1943, he was drafted into the United States Army Air Corps and served for three years, developing and flying radio control target airplanes. When Mr. Slama returned home, he managed his family's shoe store.

In 1944, he married his first wife, Eleanor Brady Slama, who predeceased him in 1981. In 1954, Mr. Slama was diagnosed with polio, and with hard work and determination, he lived a full and productive life – traveling and running a business. In 1969, he sold the shoe store and opened The Clockmaker Shop. Some of his customers included the Governor's Mansion in Annapolis and the Smithsonian. He later remarried in 1982, to Anita Twigg Duval Slama, who predeceased him in 2008. He then moved to Chestertown, MD.

Mr. Slama was an active member of the Annapolis Lions Club. He was an amazing woodworker, building three rowboats and a sailboat. He also restored a 39 foot Hoopers Island Drake Trail. Mr. Slama enjoyed fixing clocks, making model ships, and tinkering with everything he could.

He is survived by two sons, David Lucien Slama and his wife Lorraine of Chestertown, MD, and Richard Slama of Kennesaw, GA; three grandchildren, David Justin Slama of Manhattan, NY, Jennifer Lynn Slama of Salisbury, MD, and Porter Lee Slama of Atlanta, GA; and a daughter-in-law, Margaret Slama of Chestertown, MD. He was predeceased by his sister, Nancy Drummond.

A visitation will be held on Saturday, October 25, 2014, from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home – Chestertown where a service will be held on Sunday, October 26, 2014, at 2:00 p.m. Interment will be in St. Anne's Cedar Bluff Cemetery in Annapolis, MD, on Monday, October 27, 2014, at 11:00 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in his memory to Homestead Manor Assisted Living, 410 Colonial Drive – Denton, MD 21629.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Anne's Cedar Bluff Cemetery

100 West Street  
Annapolis, MD

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **25**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Chestertown Location  
130 Speer Road  
Chestertown, MD 21620  
(410) 778-0055  
info@fhfuneralhome.com

## Service

OCT **26**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Chestertown Location  
130 Speer Road  
Chestertown, MD 21620  
(410) 778-0055  
info@fhfuneralhome.com

## Graveside Service

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OCT **27**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Anne's Cedar Bluff Cemetery  
100 West Street  
Annapolis, MD

# Tribute Wall



“ *Richard Anthony Slama Sr.*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Richard Anthony Slama Sr.*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Richard Anthony Slama Sr.*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *I enjoyed talking with Mr Slama at Homestead where Mom resides. She remembered him from Annapolis. I was surprised the notice was not in Annapolis paper, I was sorry to have missed his service!*

**Andrea Balling Shoener** - November 01, 2014 at 10:50 AM



“ *Dave and Family,*

*Please know that we share in your sorrow. I always enjoyed and will always remember the times spent at the Clockmaker Shop with your Dad and your Mom. They truly had hearts of gold and memories of them will stay with us forever. Rest in peace Dick Slama!*



*Sincerely,  
Rick & Pat Rowland*

**Rick & Pat Rowland** - October 27, 2014 at 04:09 PM

JC

“ *Jim And Linda Culp lit a candle in memory of Richard Anthony Slama Sr.*



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**Jim and Linda Culp** - October 24, 2014 at 10:05 AM

KD

“ *Dave I Remember Some Years Ago Me & My Dad Took A Clock To Your Dad To Have Fixed And Why We Was There We Talked To Your Dad About You & Loraine And Your Kids. Again I Am So Sorry To Hear of The Death of Your Father And My Prayers Are With You & Your Family For This Very Sad Time For You*

*Kevin Duckworth & Family*

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**Kevin Duckworth** - October 22, 2014 at 05:37 PM

KD

“ *Kevin Duckworth lit a candle in memory of Richard Anthony Slama Sr.*



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**Kevin Duckworth** - October 22, 2014 at 05:32 PM

JB

“ *Dave so sorry about your Dad...hugs*



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**Joyce Benton** - October 22, 2014 at 08:01 AM

SQ

“ *Sara & David Quinn lit a candle in memory of  
Richard Anthony Slama Sr.*



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**Sara & David Quinn** - October 21, 2014 at 02:11 PM