



Robert D. Slocum

November 29, 1978 - August 4, 2016

Robert D. Slocum, 37, of Potterville, Michigan, passed away on August 4, 2016. Robert was born on November 29, 1978 to David Earl Slocum and Caroline Elaine (Felder) Slocum. Robert attended Maple Valley High School, where he was a champion wrestler, wrestling in the 119 pound class and earning the name "strong beanpole". He graduated in 1997; and went on to serve in the U.S Air Force for four years, at Tinker AFB.

Mr. Slocum married Rachel Sinke on July 18, 2009, in Holt, Michigan. Robert and Rachel have two sons, Drayke and Noah, and a daughter, Dayja. Robert's family said that his kids were the most significant joy in life, and he was most proud of them. Statements from his family: "He was a proud father and uncle." "He was an amazing husband and wonderful man." One of Robert's common statements when he was asked to help, and he would help everybody, was, "Yep, it's not a problem." Robert worked as a Tire Technician for Quality Tire in Lansing.

Robert loved music and loved to play the piano. He also loved to hunt and fish, and loved bonfires. He was referred to as "the keeper of the flame." Another love, and hobby, was working on cars, "he was the man who could do it all".

Robert is survived by his wife, Rachel; his children, sons, Drayke and Noah,

and daughter, Dayja; his mother and father, David and Caroline; his father and mother-in-law, Phil and Debra Sinke; his brother David E. (Shannon) Slocum II; and sister, Victoria H. (Dan) Alt, brother-in-law, Jeremiah (Amber) Sinke; sister-in-law Christina Sinke; and beloved nieces and nephews.

Funeral Services are Monday, August 8, 2016, at 4:00 p.m. with Elder Kristine Beckman, and Pastor Anthony Sheerin officiating, at Pray Funeral Home, in Charlotte. Visitation is immediately prior to the funeral at 3:00 p.m. If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to Oxford Recovery Center, South Lyons, Michigan. Friends and family are encouraged to visit Robert's tribute page at www.prayfuneral.com to share memories and condolences. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert D. Slocum*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - August 08, 2016 at 09:15 AM

KA

“ *Rachel, children, family, and friends of Robert... I met Robert and Rachel a few years ago. In the short time that I have known them, I could tell one thing from the start, they were an amazing couple. Rachel, I am so very sorry for these circumstances. If there is a time when you need someone, you can call on me. I can not imagine the heartache you are dealing with. Robert was an amazing man, who will be missed by many. I am deeply sorry for your loss.*

Kasey - August 08, 2016 at 02:37 PM

NA

“ *Thinking of you and praying for your family at this very moment. Rob was such a beautiful person inside and out. He will definitely never be forgotten and truly missed by all those who got the pleasure to meet him.*



Norma A. - August 08, 2016 at 02:31 PM

TV

“ My deepest condolences to Rachel and the kids. I'm so sorry Robert was taken from you. I know he was very caring and such a good father and husband from what I saw in my brief time of getting to know your family. What really touched me is how quick he was to assist and ask to help out with my bad tires and to offer assistance in learning to ride my scooter. He seemed to have so much love for his family. This good man will be missed.
Tami V. From OHC.

Tami Valencia - August 08, 2016 at 11:24 AM

SC

“ Stacie C. lit a candle in memory of Robert D.
Slocum



Stacie C. - August 08, 2016 at 11:11 AM

SC

His smiling face will be missed greatly!!!!

Stacie C. - August 08, 2016 at 11:12 AM

MC

“ I am so sorry for your loss. You don't know me but David and I went to school and road the bus together when we were youngsters and lived a mile apart. I lived on Howe Road. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Melody Crandall

melody crandall - August 08, 2016 at 09:54 AM

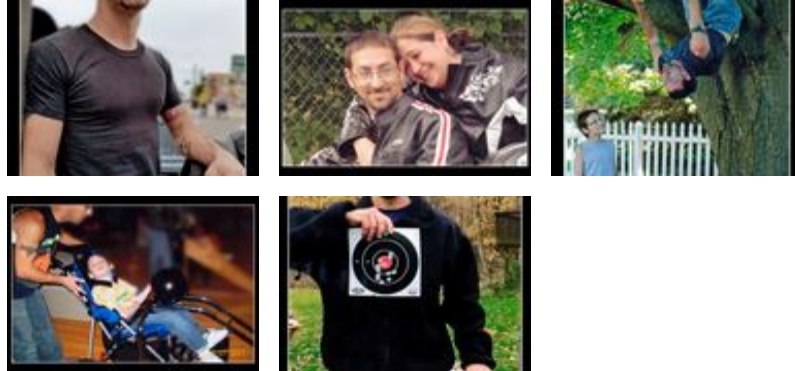
AM

ty melody. he is deeply missed and many lives will never be the same without him here. he was a great dad to our children

amber - August 15, 2016 at 02:49 AM



“ 26 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - August 08, 2016 at 08:52 AM

FF

“ *From your Brothers and all of the Meekhof Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Robert D. Slocum .*



From your Brothers and all of the Meekhof Family - August 08, 2016 at 08:14 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Robert D. Slocum .*



August 07, 2016 at 03:59 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Robert D. Slocum .*



August 07, 2016 at 08:28 AM



“ *I am Debbie's cousin Mary (Penny's daughter) and I am so sorry for the whole family's loss of a great man.*

Mary (Sova) Prather

Mary Prather - August 06, 2016 at 03:49 PM

LW

“ *Man this is super hard.
This is my uncle and his son Noah.
He saved me so many times out of trouble I have gotten into.
My friend Rachel and I had her van tire blow up on us twice now
and I always called my uncle rob.
I got in trouble and he would come and get me to keep me out of it.
I lived with him. I looked up to him and I still do.
The other day I thought to myself and I could hear him say "If you
go make me a cup of coffee, you will be my favorite niece." And I
lost it.
I just got put back into school and was super excited to call and tell
him my classes.
I am sorry for all my other family members hurting from this. I love
you all.
Rest up Uncle Robbie 💔*



Lilly Watkins - August 06, 2016 at 01:37 PM

CH

*Dave I was so sorry to hear about your brothers passing. My sincerest
condolences to you and your entire family. Cheryl (Woodbridge)*

cheryl hallett - August 07, 2016 at 05:48 PM

DP

“ *My deepest condolences to you and your family. I met Robert (Rob)
when he was a teenager. He stayed friends with my daughter even
after they no longer were boyfriend and girlfriend. He remember me
years later. He will be missed*

Diane Purvis - August 06, 2016 at 12:52 PM

TC

“ *THE WHEELER TRUCKING COMPANY purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Robert D. Slocum .*



THE WHEELER TRUCKING COMPANY - August 06, 2016 at 09:49 AM

DW

“ *My uncle rob was the best uncle he is always positive and willing to be there when someone just needs a hug or just to talk to.my uncle will always be right were he should be in all of our ❤️ and memories i love and will always remember you. Miss you alot❤️😭*



Daisy watkins - August 06, 2016 at 08:56 AM

DD

“ *I met Robert, Rachel and family while finding them a home. I have never forgotten him, or his love for his wife and children. He always could make me laugh and I very much enjoyed working with them. I just cannot believe such a fine young man is now in heaven. I will forever be grateful that our paths crossed and will always remember him as a wonderful person, father, and husband. My heart goes out to the entire family. May God comfort you all during this difficult time. Xoxo*

Danielle Dayrell - August 06, 2016 at 08:49 AM

JC

My thoughts and prayers are with you all. I am so sorry for your loss.

Julie Coenen - August 06, 2016 at 10:01 PM

RP

“ *So Sorry to hear this, love you guys, and praying for you, You will be greatly missed. Rob and Kenda Pratt*

Robert Pratt - August 06, 2016 at 07:48 AM



“ *David & Carol
I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.
Kim Glasslee*

Kim Stanton-Glasslee - August 05, 2016 at 07:14 PM