



Roger Slone

July 10, 1945 - August 10, 2012

Roger W. Slone went home to the Lord on Friday Aug. 10, 2012 Services for Roger, 67, of Tyler, will be held on Wednesday, Aug. 15, 2012, at 10:00 am at Stewart Family Funeral home with Rev. Pike Wisner officiating. Burial will follow at Rose Lawn Cemetery in Tyler under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. Roger was born July 10, 1945 in Terrell, the only son of the Rev. Eugene Slone and Freida Duncan Slone The family moved to San Diego, shortly there after where the Rev. Slone planted Calvary Southern Baptist Church. Roger liked to refer to himself as a “preacher’s kid” as well as “surfer dude” during this time. Roger graduated from Kearny High School in San Diego in 1963 and headed off to Baylor University where he graduated with a Bachelor’s degree with honors. Roger then graduated from North Texas State in Denton with a MBA in 1969. He was then drafted into the U.S. Army infantry from 1969 – 1971. He served in Fort Lewis and later in Heidelberg, Germany. Roger started his long career in marketing in Dallas working for Procter & Gamble. Over the course of 30 years, he worked his way to top management positions with several companies in New York City. His career culminated at the Paddington Corporation as Senior Vice President of marketing. Paddington was the most profitable division of Grand Metropolitan PLC, a Fortune 100 company in the 1990s. After retiring from the corporate world, Roger became a marketing consultant for a number of companies. He retired completely here in Tyler. Roger was preceded in death by his father. He is survived by his loving wife of 20 years, Katalin

Kovago-Slone of Tyler; mother, Freida Duncan Slone of San Angelo; sister, Kathy and husband Dr. Chuck Cox of Tyler; niece, Meridith and husband Dr. Tim Twaddell of Tyler; nephew, Dr. Paul and wife Amy Cox of Temple and numerous cousins and friends. Pallbearers will be Dr. Chuck Cox, Dr. Paul Cox, Dr. Tim Twaddell, Luke Twaddell, and Nickey Pulley, Jim Slone and Gene Brown. Visitation is scheduled from 6:00 – 8:00 PM on Tuesday, Aug. 14, 2012 at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, in Tyler. If desired, memorials may be made to First Baptist Church of Tyler, Downtown Revival Fund, 301 W. Ferguson St. Tyler, Tx. 75702.

Tribute Wall

MG

“ *My sincere condolences to the family and Katalin for the untimely loss of Roger...May your happier memories overcome the sorrow you feel.*

The angels are always near to those who are grieving, to whisper to them that their loved ones are safe in the hand of God. ~Quoted in The Angels' Little Instruction Book by Eileen Elias Freeman, 1994

maria G - August 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ *We are keeping you all in our prayers. We love you so much.*

Linda Carver - August 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ *Roger always seemed like a big brother to me when I was young. I always looked forward to summers when your family would stop in Arizona on the way to New Mexico and Roger would buy some "Cherry Bombs". One of those "cherry bombs" caused me to get the worst spanking I ever got from Grandpa Duncan after I blew a hole in the bottom of the stock tank with one of them. Ther was never a dull moment when Roger was around. Also He gave me one of the hardest tackles I ever had playing football one year after christmas in my new football uniform.*

He will be missed but I know he and Uncle Gene are having a blast in Heaven right now.

*Love,
David*

David L. Jones - August 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ I was saddened to get the news of Rogers passing. The Jones family in Lubbock wish to share our deepest sympathy's. I have personal fond memories of summers spent together in Dora and time together in San Diego. Love and prayers go out to all of you.

Bobby Jones - August 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ Roger Slone

Bobby jones - August 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ Please know our thoughts and prayers are with each of you today and wishing we could be there with you.
I have wonderful memories of our childhood in Dora. All the games and cookouts we enjoyed together especially when our cousins came from California!
Love to all,
Billie "Ruth"

Ron and Billie Loyd - August 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ God keep you my handsome California Cousin!

Praying for you Katalin, Freida, Kathy and the rest of the family.
Peace!

Melody Smith Wong - August 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ *Our Friend Kathy and Family,*

*Know that we are sharing in your sorrow and lifting you up in prayer.
May you feel God's peace and grace all around you.*

Cornell & Johnetta Thomas - August 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

NM

“ *Aunt Frieda, Kathy, and all the family. I just learned last night from Aunt Mary of Roger's passing. Please know you are each in my heart and in our prayers. May God sustain you with His comfort and peace in this difficult time. Know that you are loved and missed by the family in New Mexico. Nelda Massey*

Nelda Massey - August 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *Katalin, We are so sorry for your loss. We will continue praying for you and love you very much. Marsha and Andy*

Marsha and Andy Stirrat - August 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ *You all are in my thoughts and prayers...we love you, Judy Thompson*

Judy Thompson - August 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM