



## Mr. Robert Joseph Slater

May 21, 1988 - September 2, 2014

Robert Slater, 26 of Mills River, is in the arms of the Angels. He went to be with the Lord, Tuesday, September 2, 2014. His life was taken too soon and his family and friends mourn his devastating and unexpected passing.

Rob was an avid football fan. He loved The Green Bay Packers, The Carolina Panthers, and NC State. Rob loved family and friends and family time. He was loved by all who knew him and he had the biggest bear hugs and the brightest smile! Our day was instantly better when he was with us. Rob had a fun and dynamic personality and a great sense of humor! He loved life, watching sports, going to games & traveling. You could not meet a better person. He was fun loving, and a joy to be with. He will be missed everyday by all who knew and loved him.

Rob was a member of ROTC. He graduated from West Henderson High School in 2008 and was previously employed with Brunson Furniture Store in Hendersonville. At the time of his death, he was employed at The Glass Doctor in Fletcher.

Surviving are: Rob's Father, Eric D. Slater (Teresa) of Mills River; Mother, Karen Hanshaw Slater of Florida; Sister, Erica Slater of Florida; Niece Chloe Thomason of Florida; Step brothers, Aaron (Chelsea & Sawyer) and Adam Troutman of Mills River; Paternal Grandparents, Joe and Donna Slater of Penrose; Maternal grandparents, Robert and Jane Hanshaw of Florida; Aunts, Shelley Robbins and Brenda Slater; Uncle, Rick Hanshaw of Florida; Cousins Josh Robbins (Amanda) of Nashville; Joey Mangiapane (Nikita) of Penrose, Emily Robbins-Worley (Bow) of Brevard; Special Friends, Garret, Ashley & Brian and dozens of family and friends.

A Celebration of Life will be Tuesday, September 9, 2014 at 6:30pm at Morris Funeral Home 304 Merrimon Ave. Asheville, NC.

# Events

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**SEP** **Celebration of Life** 06:30PM - 07:30PM

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Morris Funeral & Cremation Care

304 Merrimon Ave., Asheville, NC, US, 28801

# Comments

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“ Can't believe it been two years ago man lis ya slot bro always bring a smile to my face when we worked at brunson furniture together never any bad times miss ya man

**Chris Miller** - September 04, 2016 at 02:35 PM

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“ I am so sorry for your loss. Although, I do not know your family personally, I would like to share some encouraging thoughts from the Bible. The Bible provides comfort during these difficult times. Revelation 21:3-4 states, And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away. Very soon now, we will never experience losing our loved ones in death and we will be able to see them again once they resurrected as per John 5:28-29. May these words give you a new hope.

**Ana** - September 11, 2014 at 04:28 PM

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“ Robert's ability to lift his mother's spirits and bring joy to her heart with just a simple phone call to her was amazing. After speaking with Robert on the phone his mother, Karen Hanshaw Slater, would float on a cloud of pure happiness for days. Robert and his mother, Karen, kept in close contact even though they lived in different states. She remembers his bear hugs with great comfort. Robert was one of a kind with the ability to make everyone he talked with feel special and his ability to make all laugh was a gift. Robert will forever be missed by all especially his mother. Although I never had the pleasure to meet him, in person, we did talk on the phone, during which time his joy for life, laughter and love of his mother was evident. There are no words that can truly express the sorrow I feel for his loss and the pain it has brought to his mother and grand parents Jane and Bob.....

**Ron** - September 09, 2014 at 11:51 AM



“ Karen I am sorry for your loss I think about you I think about you all the time I really miss you care and I'm really sorry for your son this is Greg Graham in North Carolina in North Carolina anyway I've been trying to find you but I have no luck other than this so try to contact me if you can I would love to hear from you again again I'm very sorry for your son Gregory

**Gregory t graham** - May 15, 2016 at 02:49 PM

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“ Eric

I am so sorry for your loss There are no words to say that can help, other than remember you have all your memories so hold those close to your heart. Our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family during this time



**Carol and Carl boyett** - September 09, 2014 at 06:06 AM

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“ Eric

I am very sorry to hear of your loss. There are no words to say to help



**Carol and Carl boyett** - September 09, 2014 at 05:59 AM

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“ Robbie was so sweet and generous, sharing even the last of his Mountain Dew with me (which is saying a lot, if you knew how much he loved Mountain Dew). He was always smiling and laughing and gave the best hugs. He always made sure to text to make sure I made it home safely, even though it was only a 20 minute drive. I'm going to miss him so much.

**Jessica Bates** - September 08, 2014 at 07:35 AM

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“ Eric,  
What a devastating loss, Rob will be missed. I was on the end of some of the Bear Hugs, and I will miss them. I possibly, also got the last of the big smiles, as I seen him  
leave work in the Glass Doctor truck.  
Bill & Loretta

William Pfeffer - September 07, 2014 at 02:56 PM

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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert Joseph Slater.



September 04, 2014 at 03:50 PM