



## Alan K. Slagel

February 8, 1940 - January 24, 2024

Alan K. Slagel, 83, of Huntington, passed away peacefully at 3:16 am Wednesday, January 24, 2024, at his residence.

Alan was born on February 8, 1940, in Huntington County, IN, the son of Charles Slagel and Pearl (VanMeter) Slagel. He graduated from Rock Creek High School with the class of 1958. Alan proudly served in the United States Army from 1960-1963. Alan married the love of his life, Bonnie Thornton, on June 6, 1960, in Huntington, IN. Together they shared 63 wonderful years. He retired from Huntington City Police Department as a Captain after 34 years of service. Alan was a co-owner of Slagel Construction, Inc., working side by side with his son, Michael, for many years. Alan was a member of the VFW Post 2689 and American Legion Post #7, both of Huntington, IN. He was a former member of the Fraternal Order of Police. Alan enjoyed outdoor activities such as fishing and mushroom hunting. He adored his family and spending time with his grandkids.

Survivors include his wife, Bonnie Slagel of Huntington, IN; Two sons, Michael (Anne) Slagel of Huntington, IN, Martin Slagel of Huntington, IN; Daughter, Marla (Scott) Trainer of Huntington, IN; Ten Grandchildren, Derrick Ness, Cheyanne Schoeff, Esabella Slagel, Samson Slagel, Ashley Buckland, Amelia Nickle, Addey Seabolt, Regan Slagel, Reid Slagel, and Ryanne Slagel; and Nine Great Grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his Son, Mark Slagel,

Daughter, Mitzie Slagel, Grandson, Ryder Slagel, Father, Charles Slagel, Mother, Pearl Slagel, Five Brothers, Merrill Slagel, Herald Slagel, Paul Slagel, Don Slagel, Carl "Jake" Slagel, and Two Sisters, Darlene Gordon, and Neta Feemster.

Visitation will be from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm Monday, January 29, 2024, at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN. Funeral services will be held at 12:00 pm Monday, January 29, 2024, at Bailey-Love Mortuary with Pastor Gary Dilley officiating. Burial will be in Gardens of Memory in Marion, IN. Military Honors will be rendered by the VFW Post 2689 Honor Guard.

Preferred memorials to the Riley Children's Hospital, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN, 46750.

Please sign the online guest book at [www.baileylove.com](http://www.baileylove.com).

Bailey-Love Mortuary is honored to serve the family of Alan K. Slagel.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 29. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary  
35 West Park Drive  
Huntington, IN 46750  
(260) 356-1710  
wecare@baileylove.com  
<https://www.baileylove.com>

## Service

JAN 29. 12:00 PM (ET)

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## Burial

JAN 29 (ET)

Gardens of Memory  
11201 S. Marion Road 35  
Marion, IN 46952

# Tribute Wall



“ *Bailey-Love Mortuary has created this video tribute in memory of Alan Slagel.* ”



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - January 29, 2024 at 08:24 AM

AH

*That was lovely. I remember that beautiful family years ago when Mark, Marla, Marty, and Mikey were young. I am so very sorry for your loss. Your dad was pretty cool and funny, but not as funny as your mom! Praying for the family in this very sad time. My deepest sympathies and much love to you all.*

Amanda L. (Meyer) Hines - January 29, 2024 at 11:04 AM

KL

*Marla, Marty, Mike I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Your family is in my prayers 🙏! I remember you all very much riding the school bus home from Union Elementary School. Ken Larr and family*

Ken Larr - January 30, 2024 at 12:20 AM

BS

*My condolences to family and friends*

Becky Stern - March 01, 2024 at 07:27 PM

JC

*I will miss him very much he was one of the police officers that always tried to help me and keep me out of trouble I'll miss him very much and I'll never forget him my condolences to his family Jeffrey Collins*

Jeffrey Collins - June 21, 2024 at 03:41 PM

PA

“ I am very sorry for your loss.  
I remember playing cards with Al at the Sulky Restaurant a lot. I remember driving him home from there one time in my dune buggy. I drove right up the hill in the grass to the house and Al laughed all the way there. He was so much fun to be around. He was a big inspiration to me and he gave me many memories. He will be missed.  
Your friend Pat Alles.

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**Patrick Alles** - February 07, 2024 at 09:40 AM

DH

“ Don Harris lit a candle in memory of Alan Slagel



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**Don & Cheryl Harris** - January 29, 2024 at 04:43 PM

KS

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. My Scott so enjoyed working with Al and always respected his opinions about everything from police work to construction. Your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Kate Stuart** - January 29, 2024 at 11:48 AM

AH

“ Amanda (Meyer) Hines lit a candle in memory of Alan Slagel



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**Amanda L. (Meyer) Hines** - January 29, 2024 at 11:07 AM

TS

“ To Alan's family and friends our thoughts and prayers are with you.  
Terry and Sue



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**Terry E Scher** - January 29, 2024 at 08:41 AM

RN

“ Thoughts and prayers for the family. Robert & Rosie Wilson Tim & Renee and Andy Ness



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**Renee Ness** - January 27, 2024 at 04:42 PM

GS

“ Rest in peace, my friend of so many years. You are where the good guys go, Alan, I know it. You were a teacher, mentor, and friend. I will always remember you. Susie and I send our condolences to Bonnie, Marty, Mike, and Marla. We are so sorry that we can't be there with you.

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**Gerald (Gary) Sailors** - January 27, 2024 at 09:46 AM

TG

“ Tana Gwaltney planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Alan K. Slagel.

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**Tana Gwaltney** - January 26, 2024 at 10:52 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Alan K. Slagel.*



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January 26, 2024 at 10:52 PM



“ *Not really a memory but imagining the celebration that was had when the final son, brother was greeted in heaven. Your love will live on through your kids and grandkids. RIP Uncle Alan*

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**Brenda Feemster Crawford** - January 26, 2024 at 05:45 PM



“ *Love, Bill and Tammy Harrison planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Alan K. Slagel.*

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**Love, Bill and Tammy Harrison** - January 26, 2024 at 05:06 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Alan K. Slagel.*



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January 26, 2024 at 05:06 PM

GM

“ Deepest Sympathy from George and Judith Mower- George went to Rock Creek School but graduated in 1959. Alan and I spent a lot of time together.

We enlisted in the Army on the Buddy Plan, after the basic time, we parted ways, thanks to the military

We married around the same time, departed service in the same month, still saw him and Bonnie often. Hope the family will be o k, this from a good friend.

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**George D Mower** - January 26, 2024 at 04:24 PM

JB

“ Joe Jannie Bickel lit a candle in memory of Alan Slagel



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**Joe and Jannie Bickel** - January 26, 2024 at 12:43 PM

CJ

“ So sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time.



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**Charles Hall Jr** - January 26, 2024 at 11:29 AM

BM

“ May you rest well, Al. I remember you fondly from my youth and young adulthood growing up in Huntington, and my brother being an officer with you on the HPD. My condolences to the Slagel family.

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**Bruce Mason** - January 26, 2024 at 10:57 AM

LG

“ *Lorie, Tana, Riley, Kevin and Gina purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Alan K. Slagel.*



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**Lorie, Tana, Riley, Kevin and Gina** - January 26, 2024 at 10:57 AM

CT

“ *Cheryl Tobin lit a candle in memory of Alan Slagel*



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**Cheryl Tobin** - January 26, 2024 at 06:19 AM

RT

“ *Sending our condolences to Bonnie and the family*

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**Richard Teusch** - January 25, 2024 at 10:06 PM

DG

“ *Bonnie, Mike, Marty, and Marla,  
I'm so very sorry to hear about Al. You all are in my thoughts and prayers.  
My deepest and sincere sympathies.  
Dan Gagnon*

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**Dan Gagnon** - January 25, 2024 at 09:52 PM

JT

“ I graduated high school with Alan. Sorry I did not know him after that, but thankful for his impressive service to the community and Country. Judy (Perry) Tatman.

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**JUdy Tatman** - January 25, 2024 at 09:22 PM

BG

“ Billie Garwood lit a candle in memory of Alan Slagel



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**Billie Steve Garwood** - January 25, 2024 at 08:49 PM

DG

“ Donna Gooley lit a candle in memory of Alan Slagel



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**Donna Gooley** - January 25, 2024 at 07:47 PM