



## Leslie Craig Slaybaugh

September 18, 1959 - July 16, 2022

Leslie Craig Slaybaugh, 62, of Indian Head, MD, died on July 16, 2022 at his residence surrounded by his family.

Leslie was born on September 18, 1959 in Laredo, Texas to the late Maryann (Muck) and Leslie Clinton Slaybaugh.

Leslie worked as a sound guy, also assisting in lighting and staging for events. He was a loving husband, father and grandfather and will be deeply missed.

He is survived by his wife of 5 years, Leona (Pair) Slaybaugh, children; Laura Dewey and her husband Chris, Lindsay Ruehl and her husband Charles, Leslie Slaybaugh and his significant other Jessica Kennedy, Michael Haiden and his wife Amber Haiden, Shannan Williams and her husband Kenneth, Joshua Haiden, and Zachary Haiden and his wife Brittany Haiden, 10 grandchildren, siblings; Lynda, and Chris, and many nieces and nephews.

Friends will be received on Wednesday, July 20, 2022 from 12:30PM until time of Service at 1:30PM. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Gardens in Waldorf, MD.

# Cemetery Details

## Trinity Memorial Gardens And Mausoleum

3221 Mattawoman-Beantown Road  
Waldorf, MD 20601

# Previous Events

## Burial

JUL 20. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Waldorf, MD 20601

# Tribute Wall



“ *Leslie Craig Slaybaugh*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Leslie Craig Slaybaugh*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *One of my earliest childhood memories of Uncle Les was at his father’s house, known to everyone as “Granddad.” I was no older than 4 or 5. When he said hello to me, I ran away in fear and hid under the dining room table because I’d never seen a human so tall before! I remember his smile and how he tried to coax me out from under the table by assuring me that he was harmless. Looking back, I realize that his words couldn’t have been more honest. Uncle Les was loving, thoughtful, and FUNNY. He created three beautiful children - my amazing cousins - who turned into wonderful parents! Uncle Les, you’ll be greatly missed. Love, Diane*

diane - July 20, 2022 at 07:38 PM



*\*\*harmless*

diane - July 20, 2022 at 07:40 PM

BO

“ As a shy awkward teen, standing alone against the wall at Wilmers Park every weekend, Les took notice and immediately put me to work on production. His mentoring taught me so much, and in turn I met some of my closest friends through music and production. Anytime my band played, he'd tell me "mic your own drums damn it!!!" 🎸🎸 Les' mentoring has changed countless lives and helped shape SoMD music scene for years to come. Through teachings of Les and others like him, I now mentor hundreds of kids at my music school, the next generation of musicians. I doubt I would have the confidence to open the school without the teachings of Les and others. Thank you Les, your legacy will live on.

Bones - July 20, 2022 at 05:44 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Leslie Craig Slaybaugh.



July 20, 2022 at 10:07 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Leslie Craig Slaybaugh.



July 20, 2022 at 12:37 AM

JS

“ I was shocked and saddened to hear of Les’s passing. Les ran sound for us for so many years. Mostly at our largest show of the year held on Capitol Hill. He was a great guy, and was considered a friend by everyone in the band. On behalf of the Jack Diamond- Jim Steed Band, we offer our deepest condolences to his family and friends. Jim Steed

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**Jim Steed** - July 20, 2022 at 12:12 AM

JA

It is so terribly sad for us to read this tragic news. We loved Les as an outstanding sound guy, but even more as a friend. He truly cared, wanted to always get it right and understood, as Jim mentioned, especially on New Year’s Eve, how important that night was to the band, the venue and all of the attendees. We only have one New Year’s Eve a year, and it’s the beginning of a new year. Les wanted it to be perfect. Rest easy, dear friend. You will be missed and remembered kindly by the Jack Diamond - Jim Steed Band, all of our family and friends, and certainly all those you helped entertain through the years - Jack & Lisa Anne

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**jack** - July 20, 2022 at 08:20 AM

LC

“ I was fortunate and blessed to have Les as a part of my life. He was an honest and gentle soul. Go rest high in the everlasting kingdom Les, you will surely be missed here. ~Laurie (Billy & Susan)



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**Laurie Canter** - July 19, 2022 at 11:00 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Leslie Craig Slaybaugh.*



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July 19, 2022 at 09:21 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Leslie Craig Slaybaugh.*



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July 19, 2022 at 06:38 PM



“ *Jay, Amanda, and Jocelyn purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Leslie Craig Slaybaugh.*



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**Jay, Amanda, and Jocelyn** - July 19, 2022 at 05:12 PM



“ *I was so sorry to hear of Les passing. He worked for us back in the 80's. I had a few pics of Les at our Christmas party & thought your family would like them. Mailed to Raymond hoping you receive in a few days. RIP Les.*

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**Bridget E. Dalsey** - July 19, 2022 at 05:05 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Leslie Craig Slaybaugh.



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July 19, 2022 at 02:45 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Leslie Craig Slaybaugh.



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July 19, 2022 at 02:32 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Leslie Craig Slaybaugh.



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July 19, 2022 at 02:25 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Leslie Craig Slaybaugh.



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July 19, 2022 at 02:08 PM

DW

“ Sorry for your loss. I was in one of the bands Les had to put up with. I was always happy to find out he was running sound. He was always professional and fun to hangout with.

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**Dave Watts** - July 19, 2022 at 01:00 PM

LD

“ Laurie Dewey purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Leslie Craig Slaybaugh.



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**Laurie Dewey** - July 19, 2022 at 12:30 PM

AM

“ Sending my deep condolences Noni and families.

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**Ada Marinelli** - July 19, 2022 at 12:23 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Leslie Craig Slaybaugh.



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July 19, 2022 at 12:13 PM

EM

“ ELBERT MONROE purchased the A New Sunrise Spray for the family of Leslie Craig Slaybaugh.



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**ELBERT MONROE** - July 19, 2022 at 11:17 AM

MH

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Michael Haiden - July 19, 2022 at 10:52 AM

MH

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Michael Haiden - July 19, 2022 at 10:51 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Leslie Craig Slaybaugh.



July 19, 2022 at 10:49 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Leslie Craig Slaybaugh.



July 19, 2022 at 10:19 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Leslie Craig Slaybaugh.*



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July 19, 2022 at 12:52 AM



“ *The world changes from year to year, our lives from day to day, but the love and memory of you, shall never pass away! I will miss you Les, my brother. Lynda*



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**Lynda Rinaldo** - July 18, 2022 at 09:17 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Leslie Craig Slaybaugh.*



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July 18, 2022 at 09:08 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Leslie Craig Slaybaugh.*



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July 18, 2022 at 07:59 PM

RF

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Ray, Rita and family - July 18, 2022 at 07:56 PM

RR

“ Ray, Reany, Richard, Bobby & Riley purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Leslie Craig Slaybaugh.



Ray, Reany, Richard, Bobby & Riley - July 18, 2022 at 07:33 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Leslie Craig Slaybaugh.



July 18, 2022 at 07:20 PM

AH

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Amber Haiden - July 18, 2022 at 07:11 PM



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**Laurie Canter** - July 20, 2022 at 10:31 AM



“ *Linda Thompson purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Leslie Craig Slaybaugh.*



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**Linda Thompson** - July 18, 2022 at 06:51 PM