



## Thomas Lancel Slough

August 11, 1946 - September 2, 2024

Thomas L. Slough was born in Searcy, Arkansas, to Geneva Elam and Charles Slough on August 11, 1946, and passed away on September 2, 2024, in North Little Rock, Arkansas. He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Dawn; his sons, Scott (Amber) of Searcy and TJ (Nicole) of Conway; and six grandchildren, Shane, Keegan, Nathaniel, Reagan, Garrot and Adah, as well as many relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents; his stepfather, John Elam; his maternal grandparents, Alicedean and Otha Fox; his paternal grandparents, Bertha and Charles Slough; and a grandson, Johnathan Cole Slough.

Tom was a lifelong resident of Searcy, graduating from Searcy High School in 1964. After high school, he joined the United States Air Force; while stationed in Machias, Maine, he met the love of his life, "My Dawn" McQuarrie, whom he married in 1970. Scott was born in 1973, and TJ was born in 1976. Tom retired after 4 years of active duty in the Air Force and 28 years of service in the Air National Guard.

Tom never met a stranger. He was constantly ready with a joke or riddle, and you knew he liked you if he teased you. We will forever miss his offbeat sense of humor, and his ability to make us laugh. One of Tom's passions was showing Western Pleasure horses for many years; he was a member of the Hillbilly Horse Show Association, and he traveled countless miles with his horses and trailer, always looking forward to seeing his horse show family. He also enjoyed taking group bus tours; long drives in the country with Dawn with

the top down on their convertible; anything that his grandchildren were doing; and, although he did not always like to admit it, he loved the countless number of dogs that called his house their home. Tom also appreciated a good Hallmark movie, a guilty pleasure for which he received relentless teasing from the rest of the family!

Tom was a member of Westside Church of Christ. He was also an active volunteer with Paws Inn, where he served as treasurer.

Tom's visitation will be held at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 10, 2024, at Powell Funeral Home in Searcy, Arkansas, with a memorial service following at 6:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorials be made to Westside Church of Christ, Holy Sews, Muscular Dystrophy Association, or a charity of your choice.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **10**. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services (Searcy)  
2602 W. Beebe-Capps Expy  
Searcy, AR 72143  
(501) 268-7220  
searcy@powellfuneralhome.net  
<https://www.powellfuneralhome.net/>

## Memorial Service

SEP **10**. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Powell Funeral Homes - Searcy  
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Searcy, AR 72143  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Thomas Lancil Slough



Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services - September 10, 2024 at 11:17 AM

NS

“ Tom was pretty special. He was always kind and ready with a smile and a joke. He loved looking for the drawings I would put on the back of my church attendance cards. I miss him already!

Naomi S - September 09, 2024 at 05:05 PM

HR

“ Holly and John Raycher purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Thomas Lancil Slough.



Holly and John Raycher - September 09, 2024 at 12:51 PM

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“ Holly and John Raycher planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas Lancil Slough.

Holly and John Raycher - September 09, 2024 at 12:51 PM

RE

“ I first met Tom when he was about 12 and I was 5. We lived across the gravel road from his grandparents, Mr and Mrs Fox, (Dean and Otha to my folks). He didn't seem to mind too much the little kid that used to follow him around. He played baseball and I thought he was the neatest “big brother” I ever knew. Many years later, Tom and Dawn moved onto the land where his grandparents lived and became neighbors of my parents, Howard and Betty Everett, who still lived across the road. For many years Tommy and Dawn were the best of neighbors and friends to my folks. They spent countless hours helping Mom and Dad and loving on them as they got older. I was living in another state with my own family and I can't begin to describe how much it meant to me knowing that Tommy and Dawn were looking out for my folks and taking care of them. Dawn, Tommy was such a beautiful spirit, and we will miss his humor, his smiles, and his laughter. Our hearts are with you. And we will all see him again! God bless you with his comfort and peace!  
Love you,  
Randy and Cathy Everett

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**Randy Everett** - September 09, 2024 at 09:43 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Thomas Lancil Slough.



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September 08, 2024 at 11:59 PM

VD

“ I could not believe Dawn that Tommy is no longer with all of you. Oscar and Vickie will never forget all the great times we had with all of you at Paws Inn. Dawn take care of yourself. It was so wonderful when I would see you at the indoor pool.

Vickie Davidson - September 07, 2024 at 01:20 PM

SB

“ Such a dear friend and part of “ our Bradford Teacher family” for so many years. Loved his jokes and stories which he would always share. He loved Horses, cows, cars and especially “His Dawn!” We will miss him greatly and are looking forward to seeing him again. God bless Dawn, Scott, TJ and all the family❤️❤️❤️

sandy Butterfield - September 05, 2024 at 01:51 PM

VH

“ It seems like just yesterday that our children were playing softball in my parent's front yard. I saw him not too long ago walking to get his exercise. I am so sorry for your loss. He never met a stranger and was always happy. It was a joy to have known him.

Veda Holloway - September 05, 2024 at 10:36 AM

JS

“ We were saddened to hear about.. our class mate and his smiling face John was in the class of 1964 and they hunted some together. They had a lot of good memories. We are sending our love and lots of prayers for his family and friends, May God help you during these hard times, May God Bless you all! John Jr. and Lynda Bailey Searcy



John Jr and Lynda Bailey Seesrcy - September 05, 2024 at 10:10 AM

JP

“ Dawn, so sorry to hear of Tommy's passing. I look back with fond memories of the years we all spent together in Machias, Maine. May he rest in peace.  
June Piper

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**June Piper** - September 05, 2024 at 08:27 AM

JA

“ Dawn, and family, again I am so sorry for your loss. I went to school with Dawn and she had brought him to our class reunion it was a pleasure meeting him and his wonderful sense of humor. May your wonderful memories of him help you through this difficult time.

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**Juliette Akins** - September 05, 2024 at 08:03 AM

CR

Dawn, Cliff and I are so very sorry about the loss of your Tom. We are praying for comfort for you and your family and may God's peace surround you all! The Roberts

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**Cliff & Jan Roberts** - September 05, 2024 at 08:55 AM

JO

“ Tom and I were stationed in Bucks Harbor ME in 1967-68 in the USAF. Great memories and there he met the love of his life. Rest in Peace dear friend.

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**Jerry O'Carroll** - September 04, 2024 at 05:58 PM

BW

“ Sincere condolences to Tommy's family. Tommy and I were classmates and I always enjoyed seeing him at class reunions.  
Betty Shell Williams.

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**Betty Williams** - September 04, 2024 at 05:24 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas Lancil Slough.



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September 04, 2024 at 03:21 PM



“ John Cummins & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas Lancil Slough.

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**John Cummins & Family** - September 04, 2024 at 03:21 PM



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September 04, 2024 at 03:17 PM



“ Thomas was a friend and patient for many years  
I was very saddened to learn of this  
My deepest sympathy to all of his family

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**david m johnson** - September 04, 2024 at 10:59 AM