



# James Edwin Slack

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## **James Edwin Slack**

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**J**ames Edwin Slack, age 74, of Seaford, DE passed away after a short illness, surrounded by his family on February 16, 2016. He was born in Lopatcong, NJ on October 20, 1941, son of the late Ethelda and Edwin Slack. He was also predeceased by a grandson, Logan Slack and a brother, David Slack.

Mr. Slack and his wife Pegge moved to Seaford from Somerset County, NJ in 2003. He was a veteran of the Marine Corp and was a life member of the VFW Post 4961 of Seaford, DE where he was an Officer for many years; was a member of the American Legion Post 6 of Seaford, DE; was formerly in charge of the color guard for the VFW, and was a member of the Marine Corp League. In addition on every Thursday for nine years Mr. Slack went to Panera in Salisbury, MD to pick up donations which he then delivered to various veterans' homes as well as the American Legion for veterans to enjoy. He was an avid golfer and loved his NY Giants, even though they usually disappointed him on game day, but he never gave up.

However, his most enjoyment was getting to make trips to New Jersey with his wife to see their grandchildren and children.

Surviving is his step mother, Mary Slack of CO; his wife of 52 years Margaret "Pegge" Slack; his son, Michael of AZ; two daughters: Michelle Berry of PA and Tamiko Hanson of Phillipsburg NJ. He is also survived by 13 grandchildren and 4 1/2 great-grandchildren; three brothers: Tom Slack of Bound Brook, NJ, Jody Slack of CO and Ken Slack of AZ and a sister, Julie Zimmerman of CO.

Memorial Services will be held on Sunday, February 28, at 1:00 PM, the VFW, 9767 Middleford Road, Seaford, DE, where friends may gather following the service until 4:00 PM. We will gather to celebrate his life not his passing, bring your smiles and laughter and any stories you may want to share.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Mr. Slack's memory to the VFW, 9767 Middleford Road, Seaford, DE 19973.



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Arrangements by Watson-Yates Funeral Home, a Division of the Parsell Family Funeral Home.

Please sign the guestbook located on this site.

FLORIST NOTE: PLEASE HAVE ALL FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS DELIVERED BY 12:00 PM ON SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2016 TO VFW, SEAFORD, DE.





## Events

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### Memorial Service


 **Sunday**, February 28, 2016

 1:00 PM ET

 **Veterans of Foreign Wars**  
Seaford DE 19973

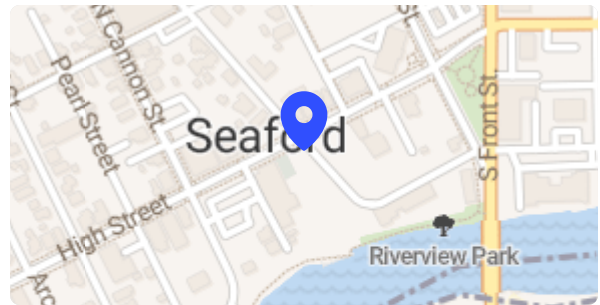


### Friends May Visit

 **Sunday**, February 28, 2016

 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM ET

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## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** sent an America the Beautiful to the Slack family.



February 26 at 8:24 AM



**Williams Family** posted:

Condolences to the Slack family. Our thoughts and prayers go out to your whole family. Psalms 147:3 says God, "heals the broken hearted, and binds up their wounds." May God bring you comfort and peace.

February 26 at 7:06 AM



**Anonymous** sent a With Our Deepest Sympathy Gift Basket to the Slack family.



February 25 at 5:05 AM



**Brenda Dematteo Gervato** posted:

Pegge and family, I am so sorry for your loss. Jimmy was such a strong but kind person and I always appreciated he acting as my "big brother" while my mom was married to his dad. He will be remembered fondly by many, including me! God bless you all. Brenda DeMatteo Gervato

February 21 at 11:16 AM



**Jean Slack Maradeo** posted:

Pegge, I'm sorry to hear of your loss. Jimmy was always kind to me and I appreciated his time in my life! Jean Slack Maradeo

February 21 at 11:12 AM



**Robert &Peggy Kaba** posted:

Dear Peggy and family, it was so sad to hear of Jim's condition and sudden passing. He will be remembered as a man who's family and service to country came first. God has a new gate guard and his name is Jim Slack. Rest in peace Marine, you've earned your place in heaven.

February 20 at 5:33 PM



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**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Slack family.



February 20 at 2:40 PM



**Marilyn Yount** posted:

Julie and Ken, so sad for your loss. Thinking of you as we watch the dogs. Love, Marilyn and Jim

February 20 at 2:23 PM



**Peggy Orourke** posted:

Julie and Ken and the rest of the Slack family - you are in our thoughts and prayers. We never met Jim, but always heard you speak of him with love and fondness. May God's peace surround you today and always. Peggy and Brian O'Rourke (Friends from CO)

February 20 at 1:41 PM



**Debra Gannone** lit a candle in honor of James.

RIP Mr. Slack...may your family find the comfort and strength they need to get through this very difficult time and may the angels guide you on your journey home.

February 20 at 8:40 AM



**Deborah Kearney** February 22 at 7:31 AM

I wish I had some magic words that would make this less painful, but as I cry for your loss I'm also reminded of all the wonderful memories I have growing up with your family. He will be missed by so many, but best of all he will be fondly remembered by all, too! Thank you for the memories, and your kindness.



**Michelle Slack Berry** February 21 at 5:56 AM

Thank you Debra



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring James by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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