

Donald Andrew Slater

MARCH 11, 2020



The bells on the clock that Don built, chimed midnight, March 11, 2020. Soon after, our beloved Donald Andrew Slater (93 years) passed on peacefully. Perhaps, being born and raised on a farm, outside of Regina, the youngest of five siblings is what made Don such a hard-working, industrious man. He learned to persevere through life's challenges with strength, determination and goals. From his teenage years, into adulthood, Don enjoyed playing drums in a band. He liked the Big-Band sound. Don also worked in a florist shop and it was there that love blossomed. He met Jacqueline Russell (Slater) who became his cherished wife of over 72 years! Their two children, Laura Lee (David Smith) and Douglas (Laurel Sturdy), four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren were the joy of their lives. Don delighted in golfing, cooking and gardening. With diligence, he perfected a weed-less yard. Hot tub parties were always fun too; as were family holidays on his houseboats. Don won several trips with various companies as top salesman. He thrived on helping people save for retirement. Honesty, integrity, kindness and a teasing humour were beautiful qualities that he so readily reflected. He was the quiet, strong pillar that held his family up.

The family is grateful to the F.H.H. staff, Unit 32 and Dr. Mayhew for their wonderful care and comfort.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial donation in memory of Don may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

A small family gathering will be held to celebrate Don's Life.

Messages of Condolence

Dear Doug, Laurie, & family,

Very sorry to of your father's passing. It sounds like he led a wonderful long life...may he rest in in God's arms.

— **Millie Brandstadt**

Doug, Laurie and Family,

Please accept our condolences for your loss. What a great life and history he had. Bless you and your loved ones; we are thinking of you.

Barry Holizki

— **Barry Holizki**

Dear Doug, Laurie & Family,

Love to you all. Thinking of Jacquie, the Smith Family the grandchildren and great grand children. Don was a great photographer and snapped a wonderful picture of Adam and Richard enjoying an afternoon at their house. Big smiles enjoying Ad's grandpa at about 8 years old.

Always think of Don when I see that picture.

Love Jacquie and Harry

— **Jacquie Homer-Dixon**

Robyn and Carson,

My thoughts are with you.

— **Wendy Rudko**

My condolences go out to Jackie and the family.

Don will be missed very much. I loved coming to their home and enjoyed talking about his life and what he accomplished over the years. What a amazing guy. R.I.P

— **Sue Clark**

Doug, Laurie and family,

Life well lived!

Sending our love to you all for this huge loss.

May he enjoy his heavenly rewards☐

— **Brian and Yvonne Dewar**

Dear Adam, Amanda, Addison & Ariana, & Grandpa & Grandma,

We are so sorry for your loss, I know you were hoping for more time together.

Peace Be With You

— **David and Joan Styles**

Jackie and family. I was saddened to hear of Don's passing. Don was a good friend to our family and he and Jackie are people I will always remember. Thinking of you at this sad time. Take care.

— **Debra Sweitzer**



<https://www.myalternatives.ca/obituaries/slater-donald-andrew>

Printed on June 3, 2026