



Lit Soonsuk Slater

July 2, 1951 - August 15, 2013

Lit Soonsuk Slater was born July 2, 1951 in Northern Thailand where she grew up and attended school.

In 1970, Lit came to the United States as a military bride and became a United States citizen. Due to being a part of a military family, Lit moved to the Fort Leonard Wood community and she began working on post. She worked for EDP in food service as a cook and was promoted to supervisor. She was employed there for 19 years and had to quit due to health issues.

Lit met Donald Wayne Slater in St. Robert, Missouri and they were united in marriage on September 27, 1990 in Waynesville. They shared over 22 years of marriage together and many wonderful memories.

Lit enjoyed being outdoors. You would find her either fishing or working in her flower gardens. She loved taking care of her roses. She was an avid Bingo player and liked playing every chance she could. She liked spicy foods and to satisfy her sweet tooth to would have some Skittles or peanut M&Ms. She enjoyed watching television and learned a lot of English by watching Sesame Street.

Lit was active in several organizations and attended every time she was able. She was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary #331, VFW Auxiliary

4956 of Crocker, Order of the Eastern Star Hansen Chapter 22, Ladies Auxiliary 40/8, and the Abou Ben Adhem Shrine Wives of Springfield.

Lit loved spending time with her extended family, but her main joy was her beloved dog Mylit. She considered her to the daughter she never had.

Lit passed away at 1:00 p.m. Thursday, August 15, 2013 in the Life Care Center of Waynesville having attained the age of 62 years. She will be sadly missed by all those that knew and loved her.

Lit leaves to cherish her memory her husband: Don Slater of the home; sister-in-law: Linda Bowman and husband Bob of Waynesville, MO; niece: Betsy Johnson and husband Matt of Crocker, MO; two great nephews: Bryan and Ben Johnson of Crocker, MO; her beloved dog: Mylit; and a host of friends.

Funeral services were held at 1:00 p.m. Monday, August 19, 2013 in the Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert with Pastor Richard Harris officiating. The songs "Wind Beneath My Wings" and "How Great Thou Art" were played. Several friends recalled their wonderful memories of Lit. Serving as escorts were Joe Oliver, Joe Krouse, John Morten, Jr., Matt Johnson and Bob Bowman. Serving as honorary escorts were Bryan and Ben Johnson.

Burial followed in the Missouri Veterans Cemetery – Fort Leonard Wood of Waynesville, Missouri. Services were under the direction of Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Lit Slater to the American Legion #331 Ladies Auxiliary and may be left at the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Missouri Veterans Cemetery - Fort Leonard Wood

25350 Hwy H
Waynesville, MO 65583

Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Lit Soonsuk Slater*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - August 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Lit Soonsuk Slater*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *Barbara Hawkins lit a candle in memory of Lit Soonsuk Slater*



Barbara Hawkins - May 23, 2014 at 02:20 PM



“ *SARA JONES lit a candle in memory of Lit Soonsuk Slater*



SARA JONES - October 11, 2013 at 10:04 PM

KI

“ *Kim lit a candle in memory of Lit Soonsuk Slater*



Kim - August 26, 2013 at 05:12 PM

SE

“ *Steev Eberharter lit a candle in memory of Lit Soonsuk Slater*



Steev Eberharter - August 26, 2013 at 03:35 PM

MS

“ *Marge Scott lit a candle in memory of Lit Soonsuk Slater*



Marge Scott - August 20, 2013 at 01:14 PM



“ *Terry Roberson lit a candle in memory of Lit Soonsuk Slater*



Terry Roberson - August 20, 2013 at 10:45 AM

BN

“ *Brian And Tina Nering lit a candle in memory of Lit Soonsuk Slater*



Brian and Tina Nering - August 19, 2013 at 12:07 PM

MA

“ *Marilyn lit a candle in memory of Lit Soonsuk Slater*



Marilyn - August 19, 2013 at 07:45 AM

NB

“ *Nita Bowman lit a candle in memory of Lit Soonsuk Slater*



Nita Bowman - August 18, 2013 at 04:57 PM

DM

“ *Lit I will miss your beautiful smile and hearing your laughter.. I will hold you in my heart forever..love you always my dear friend!!!!*



denise miller - August 18, 2013 at 11:12 AM

GL

“ Gloria lit a candle in memory of Lit Soonsuk Slater



Gloria - August 16, 2013 at 06:48 PM

RL

“ Ronnie & Betty Layman lit a candle in memory of Lit Soonsuk Slater



Ronnie & Betty Layman - August 16, 2013 at 04:31 PM

CW

“ Carol Welch lit a candle in memory of Lit Soonsuk Slater



Carol Welch - August 16, 2013 at 03:53 PM

MC

“ Marianne Cole lit a candle in memory of Lit Soonsuk Slater



marianne cole - August 16, 2013 at 03:38 PM

LS

“ *Linda Schonbok lit a candle in memory of Lit Soonsuk Slater*



linda schonbok - August 16, 2013 at 07:53 AM



“ *You always knew how to make me laugh, ..I will miss you friend...I luv u lit..give my daddy a big hug...*



Ginny Mosier - August 16, 2013 at 07:52 AM

SD

“ *Sylvester Daniely lit a candle in memory of Lit Soonsuk Slater*



sylvester daniely - August 16, 2013 at 06:13 AM

JM

“ *Don, sorry to hear of your wifes passing. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Janell Mathews



Janell Mathews - August 16, 2013 at 01:42 AM

CR

“ *Chuck&Mary Richards lit a candle in memory of Lit Soonsuk Slater*



Chuck&Mary Richards - August 15, 2013 at 06:37 PM

MS

“ *Marlin Stewens lit a candle in memory of Lit Soonsuk Slater*



Marlin Stewens - August 15, 2013 at 03:48 PM