



# Wesley George Slater

JAN 31, 1937 - JUL 7, 2016



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## **Wesley George Slater**

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**W**esley George Slater, 79, passed away unexpectedly on Thursday, July 7, 2016 with his loving family by his side.

He was born in Racine on January 31, 1937 to the late Francis “Dutch” and Esther “Marie” (nee: Haigh) Slater. Wesley proudly served his country in the United States Marine Corp from 1954 – 1957. On October 18, 1958, he married Thelma Jean Daniels and they spent over 57 wonderful years together.

Wesley worked at Jacobson Manufacturing for 37 years retiring in 1999.

Wesley was very athletic and played fast pitch softball. He was a very accomplished 3rd baseman and also enjoyed fishing, bowling and golfing. Wesley refused to ride in a golf cart and, whenever possible, would walk the course. He was an avid Brewer and Packer fan and supported his teams with Wisconsin pride. Every Friday night you would find Wes and Thelma at Cliff’s for a fish fry. He will be remembered as a kind man, helping out grateful neighbors with snow shoveling and grass cutting. Wes was happiest when doing things for others. He loved his family and grandkids. He was extremely proud of his family, and he was there to support them in everything in which they were involved.

Wesley is survived by his wife, Thelma Slater; son, Jeff Slater (daughters: Katie, Jenni, Gabi, and Alli Slater), daughter Tracy Slater (son, Chris Slater), and daughter, Sue Slater; sisters: Donna Nelson and Dorothy (Bob) Jensen; and many nieces, nephews, and in-laws. Wesley was preceded in death by his father, Francis “Dutch” Slater; mother, Esther “Marie” Slater; step-mother, Ruby Slater; and brother-in-law, James “Joe” Nelson.

A celebration of Wesley’s life will be held at Wilson Funeral Home on Saturday, July 16, 2016 at 5:00 p.m. with full military honors. A visitation will be held from 3:00 p.m. until the time of service. Inurnment will be held at West Lawn Memorial Park at a later date. Condolences to the family may be expressed at [www.wilsonfuneralhomeracine.com](http://www.wilsonfuneralhomeracine.com).



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The Slater family expresses a sincere thank you to the ICU staff at Wheaton Franciscan, especially Sam for her kindness and compassionate care.



# Events

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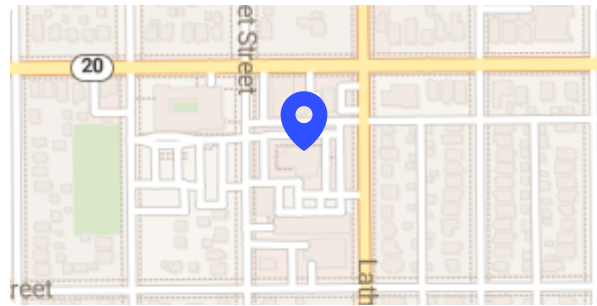
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## Visitation

**Saturday**, July 16, 2016

3:00 PM - 5:00 PM CT

**Wilson Funeral Home - Racine**  
1212 Lathrop Ave, Racine WI 53405

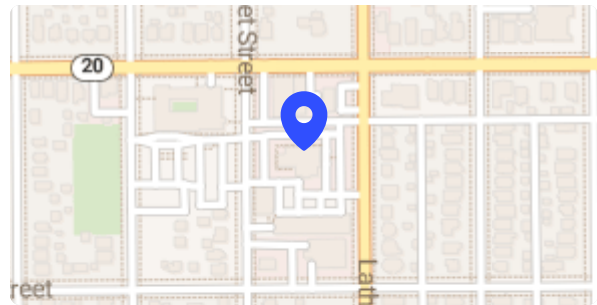


## Celebration of Life

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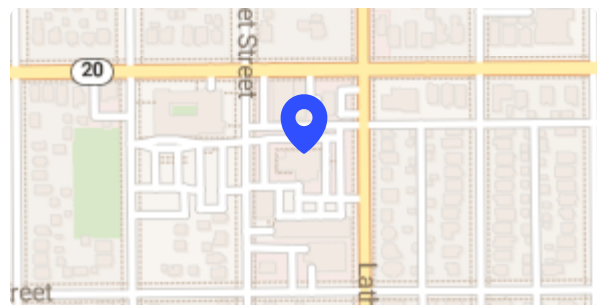


## Full Military Honors

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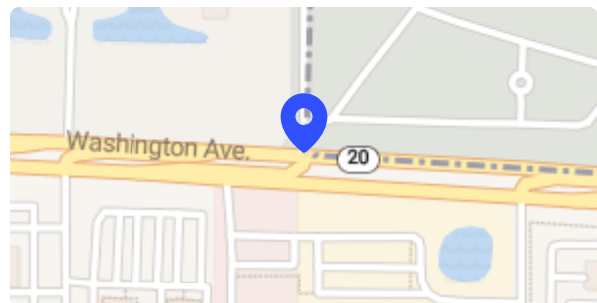
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## Cemetery Details

**West Lawn Memorial Park**  
9000 Washington Avenue, Mount Pleasant WI  
53406





## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** sent a Medium Dish Garden to the Slater family.



July 16 at 5:55 AM



**Gene Busarow** posted:

My deepest sympathies -I played fast pitch with Wes. We had hernia surgery together - same Dr, same time & shared a room in the hospital. Great guy.Gene Busarow

July 13 at 1:51 AM



**Carolanne Frank** posted:

Dear Sue and Family,My deepest sympathy on the recent loss of your father (husband, grandfather, brother,friend). Although I never met your dad, I have had the wonderful privilege of knowing YOU, his beloved daughter, for the past twenty years. When I saw your dad's obituary and read about how proud he was of his family, I thought, "Wesley must have been VERY proud of Sue." I had to smile reading about your father's athletic abilities. Like father, likedaughter.May your dad now rest peacefully.Sincerely,CarolAnne Frank

July 10 at 2:10 PM



**The Asa's: Joann, Todd, Angie And Families** sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Slater family.



July 9 at 5:33 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Slater family.



July 8 at 5:52 PM



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

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



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