



## Robert "Allen" Slagle

March 19, 1942 - July 26, 2020

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On Sunday, July 26, 2020, Robert "Allen" Slagle gained his heavenly wings after a brief illness. He leaves behind his wife of 57 years, Helen Slagle; daughter, Lori Beauchemin and husband Eric of Lincoln, Rhode Island; daughter-in-law, Cathy Slagle; as well as grandchildren, Samantha Counts, Amanda Reynolds and husband Phillip, Zachary Counts, Kelli DePaolo and husband Jim, and Reed Boettger; as well as great grandchildren, Walker Reynolds, Abby, Regan, and Millie DePaolo, and Edan Johnson; step-grandchildren, Adam and Tara Johnson; sister-in-law, Gloria Slagle; nephews, Tim, David, and Jason Slagle; and lifelong friend, Jeff Davidson.

Allen is preceded in death by his son, Ricky Slagle; great granddaughter, Emersyn Arnold; two brothers, Teddy and Gerald; parents, Jim and Mabel Slagle; along with his grandparents and great grandparents.

Allen was a loving husband, wonderful father, and amazing grandfather. The family will miss his many stories and the way he always made them laugh. Allen was a lifelong resident of Bristol, VA and a member of Liberty Baptist Church. Allen retired from the Bristol Virginia Sheriff's Department in 2007, but continued to work for Senior Navigator until 2019. Allen was actively involved in all aspects of the community and in countless organizations throughout Northeast Tennessee and Southwest Virginia. Allen was well known in the little league circuit, especially at Eastern Little League, where he coached, umpired, and mentored many in this community.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions the family has requested that the visitation be private. However, anyone is welcome to attend the graveside service. If you are unable to attend the graveside service but would like to pay your respects, please gather at Eastern Little League at 1:00 pm on Wednesday, July 29, 2020 as the family makes their way to Mountain View Cemetery. For anyone planning to attend the graveside service, the family is asking that you please stay six feet apart as well as wear a mask for the safety of the

family and others.

Flowers are welcome, but if you would like to donate, the family is asking that you make donation to the Preston Robert Tisch Brain Tumor Center at Duke University in honor of his son, Ricky Slagle.

Pallbearers will be Zachary Counts, Edan Johnson, Phillip Reynolds, Jim DePaolo, Scott Wise, Eric Beauchemin, and Jeff Davidson. Honorary Pallbearers will be Bristol Virginia Sheriff's Office, Senior Navigator, VHSL officials, members of Allen's Sunday school class, and all of his wonderful neighbors. A Graveside Service will be at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 29, 2020 at Mountain View Cemetery in Bristol, VA. If you wish to be part of the procession, please arrive at Blevins Funeral Home, 417 Lee Street, Bristol, VA 24201 by 1:00 p.m. Wednesday.

# Events

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**JUL 29** **Graveside Service and Interment** 02:00PM

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Mountain View Cemetery

1019 East Valley Drive, Bristol, VA, US, 24201

# Comments

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“ Family and Friends of Allen,,  
I was so sorry to hear about his passing. I remember him as being very dedicated and helpful when working with the Senior Navigator Program—his help, workshops, and insights were always appreciated. You will be in my thoughts and prayers for God’s comfort, peace, and strength in the days ahead. God Bless you, Renee Roberts

**Renee Roberts** - August 04, 2020 at 03:12 AM

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“ Blaine Tate lit a candle in memory of Robert "Allen" Slagle



**Blaine Tate** - August 01, 2020 at 02:05 PM

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**Blaine Tate** - August 01, 2020 at 01:58 PM

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“ Candiacce Candi Smith Bays sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert "Allen" Slagle



**Candiacce Candi Smith Bays** - July 29, 2020 at 12:36 PM

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“ Sheriff Blake Andis and the Members of the Washington County Sheriff's Office would like to express their sympathy in the death of Allen Slagle. If our Sheriff's Office can be of assistance to you during your time of sadness, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sheriff Andis and Members of the Washington County Sheriff's Office

**Sheriff Blake Andis** - July 29, 2020 at 09:48 AM

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“ One of my most, fondest of memories, is because of Allen. It happened, right there, at Eastern Little League Field, in 1960. He did so much for kids, in this area. Godspeed Allen, see you down the road.

Larry W. Akers

**Larry W. Akers** - July 28, 2020 at 11:51 PM

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“ Helen and Lori and family members, I am so very sorry to read of the passing of your beloved husband, dad, grandfather. Allen was a very special man and I am sure he will have a grand reunion in Heaven with Ricky and his Lord and Saviour. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

**Beth Leonard** - July 28, 2020 at 10:14 PM

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“ Helen and Lori and family- I'm so sorry for your loss. I will always have very fond memories of Allen. I was fortunate to have him as my baseball coach at Eastern Little League. A true gentleman and a class act. Gone but never forgotten.

**Ernie Newland** - July 28, 2020 at 05:17 PM

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“ Helen, Lori and family, I am so sorry for your loss. I will always remember Allen for his upbeat personality and laugh. I always enjoyed him coming over to the fire station to visit and the many stories that he told. He is reunited with Rick in Heaven and watching from above. I, among many will truly miss him. You are in my thoughts and Prayers and in my heart during this difficult time. I love you all.

**Jeff Simpson** - July 28, 2020 at 04:31 PM

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“ Sweet Family,  
My first thoughts rush back to the days in Denton's Valley. Fun-filled Sunday afternoons, climbing trees, playing in the creek and all the talk, jesting, and laughing. All my uncles were all like brothers. They would "cut up" and get out the old boxing gloves for some hilarious moments! As the years have flown by, the depth of those relationships have remained. We have walked through deep joys as well as sorrows, yet the love of family remains precious. Uncle Allen's contagious laughter will be missed. I pray that the God of all comfort will draw near and give you peace and also joy as you remember countless wonderful moments together.  
Love you all.  
Robin Morton

**Robin Morton** - July 28, 2020 at 11:21 AM

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“ My heart is sad to lose such a gentleman. Allen's humor and positive attitude brightened my day, His dedication to SeniorNavigator's mission was never ending. My deepest condolences.  
Maggie Menard

**Magalyn Menard** - July 28, 2020 at 10:44 AM

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“ Helen and Family,  
May the cherished memories you have of your loved one comfort you today and always. You will be in my thoughts and prayers as you grieve your loss. With sincere sympathy.



**Debbie Foster** - July 28, 2020 at 09:32 AM

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“ Allen Slagle was a great man and a friend to everyone he met. Prayers and condolences from the Brewer family. Jill and Charles Brewer

**Jill Brewer** - July 28, 2020 at 09:09 AM

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“ Helen, my heartfelt sympathy to you during your loss. Allen was such a fine person and will be greatly missed. Prayers for comfort during the difficult days ahead. Tricia Davis

**Tricia Davis** - July 28, 2020 at 08:44 AM

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“ Allen and I became friends when I coached at Eastern LL in my senior year at Virginia Tech. He got me started in umpiring one night by handing me the equipment between games. Cold turkey. But Allen was get-go guy. Our team defeated the top team in the league and Allen called me to congratulate us. Allen taught me a lot about coaching and life.

**Tom Lester** - July 28, 2020 at 08:36 AM

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“ Dear Family, I am so sorry for your loss. I pray that your good memories and God's grace will bring you peace and comfort in all the days to come. You are in my thoughts, in my prayers and always in my heart. Love and Blessings, Wanda Singleton

**Wanda Singleton** - July 28, 2020 at 06:57 AM

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“ Allen was a great basketball official, always cordial, fair, and willing to work hard each time he took the floor for a contest. We always knew that if Allen was our "ref" for the night there would be a well officiated game. Prayers for the family. Stan Dunham, coach and Principal retired, Northwood HS

**Stan Dunham** - July 28, 2020 at 03:43 AM

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“ Dear Slagle Family : I am so sorry to hear of Allen passing. As you all know, I grew up with the Slagle family. Jim adopted me unofficially as the fourth son. Allen, Jerry, and Ted were like older brothers to me. I love you all and will never forget all the wonderful times Jim and Mabel made possible for me while growing up. I pray that God will give you all, peace , comfort, and his everlasting love during this difficult time. If there is anything I can do, please let me know. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

**Tony Muller** - July 28, 2020 at 12:53 AM

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“ Saddened by the loss of Allen, He will be missed so much by his young friends in the neighborhood. Will keep Helen close to our hearts.

**janice trower** - July 28, 2020 at 12:24 AM

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“ Our hearts go out to the Slagle family. Justin and I both have memories of Mr. Slagle working at the Sheriff's Office with our dads! He always had a smile on his face and was a wonderful man! He will be missed! We are praying for you all during this difficult time.

Love and Prayers,  
Justin and Karen Branson

**Karen Branson** - July 27, 2020 at 11:02 PM

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“ I have so many fond memories of Allen, both as a co-worker and a friend to my entire family. I remember him as an exceedingly generous and humble person who always had time for everyone.

**Tim Sturgill** - July 27, 2020 at 10:03 PM

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“ Allen was one of the few men at Bristol Virginia Sheriff's Office that I had respect for and he was good to his coworkers. He was always talking about his family. Sending love and prayers to his family during this difficult time.

**Sherri Houser** - July 27, 2020 at 09:34 PM

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“ I was so very sorry to hear of Allen's passing. Many prayers for his family and may God comfort to them at this time. RIP Allen, you will be missed by everyone that knew you.



**Andrea Rambarran** - July 27, 2020 at 06:00 PM

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“ Helen & Lori so sad to hear the news of Allen passing, just want you to know you are in our thoughts & prayers. If we can do anything for you all please let us know. Pray for Gods comfort at this trying time, love you all.  
Ken & Pat Henley

**Pat Henley** - July 27, 2020 at 05:52 PM

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“ Allen will be missed by so many people. He was always willing to share his knowledge to help all Seniors. He came many times to talk to the seniors at BRHA. His kindness and humor will surely be missed.  
Peace be with each of you,  
Diana Farris

**Diana Farris** - July 27, 2020 at 05:18 PM

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“ Helen and Lori, No words to describe the loss in your hearts right now. When I got the news I was at a loss as well. Allen was a father figure to me and Becky and we loved him so much. Although I didn't play for him at Eastern he was always there for me and continued to be the reason for my success in high school basketball officiating and REC league Softball. He also took the time to assist in my school board campaigns and I will be totally indebted to him. Thank you for sharing Allen with me allowing me to be a part of the Slagle Family. May GOD give you all peace and comfort. "Rest Well Legend"

Tyrone and Becky Foster  
Bristol Virginia

**Tyrone Foster** - July 27, 2020 at 05:04 PM

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“ Helen, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I know your heart is broken but I pray God will give you comfort. I love you..

**Gertrude Howard** - July 27, 2020 at 04:16 PM