



Richard Thomas Slavinski

September 12, 1942 - December 24, 2022

Richard T. Slavinski, 80, of Mooresville, NC, died Saturday, December 24, 2022, at S. Mitchell Mack Hospice House.

He married the former Carole McKay at St. Helena's Catholic Church, Sherrill, NY; a union of 55 years. He was born in Scranton, PA , the son of the late Peter and Bertha Chesko Slavinski. He attended the University of Scranton, transferred to the University of Detroit, MI, where he graduated with a BS degree in Electrical Engineering. He received a MSEE degree from Syracuse University. He was employed as a Supervisor Electronic Engineer at the Air Force Research Laboratory, Rome, NY, retiring after 39 years of service.

He was preceded in death by his beloved brother, Stanley, in-laws, Howard and Gladys McKay, and Brian McKay.

Richard is survived by his wife; son, Richard J. and daughter-in-law Judith; daughter, Kathleen and son-in-law, Ralph Tobin; grandsons, Shane and Cole Tobin; sister-in-law, Janet Slavinski; nephew, Bryan (Melissa), and great niece, Ella Ray Slavinski; niece, Allyson (Jack) Purcell; and cherished extended family and friends. He was a loving husband and father who enjoyed snowmobiling, fishing with his brother Stan, and reconditioning Corvette cars. He was the ultimate handyman. He was a member of the former St. Ann's

Church, Whitesboro, NY and active in the Whitesboro Boy Scouts of America.

Interment will take place in NY in late spring.

The family sincerely appreciates the outstanding care provided to Richard by the staff of the S. Mitchell Mack Hospice House (Mooresville) and Iredell County Hospice.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice and Palliative Care of Iredell County, 2347 Simonton Rd., Statesville, NC 28625; Albany Medical Center Foundation (Transplant Dept.), 43 New Scotland Ave., Albany, NY 12208, or a charity of your choice.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home and Crematory, Mooresville, NC, is serving the Slavinski family. Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Cemetery Details

Cavin-Cook FH & Crematory

494 E. Plaza Drive
 Mooresville, NC 28115

Tribute Wall

TE

“ Carol & family, we were sorry to hear of Dick’s passing ,it brought back memories of your family living in the neighborhood. Dick was helpful in giving our son Mark advice on how to win the scouting derby which he won. Those were the good old days that we remember.
With Our Deepest Sympathy,
Tony&Eileen Enjem & Family

Tony Enjem - January 08, 2023 at 06:55 PM

MG

“ Mr. S probably never knew the entent to which he made our childhood memories great! He had a rough, snarky exterior, but, as adults now, we know how much he cared for us. Throughout the winter our families skied and snowmobiled together almost every weekend. There may have been a time or two when we left Mr. S on the ski slope because our skies just wouldn't go slow enough to stay with him. But, over 40+ years, he NEVER let us live that down! The Slavinski's were the best neighbors ever! There was no home improvement job that Mr. S couldn't do, and he loved helping all the neighbors with his knowledge. We were always welcomed in the Slavinski house, met with a smile, consoled and supported, as if we were family. That continues today. Mrs. S, Kathi, and Rick - we love all of you!



Melissa Ginsburg - January 06, 2023 at 07:44 PM

MG

“There are too many great memories to even write about! We will miss our “adopted” father, but we know he has found his relatives and friends who have gone before him and they are celebrating right now! Mr. S bravely fought health obstacles for decades, and gave all the energy he had to his family and friends. It’s time for eternal happiness. XOXO, Melissa and Stephanie (Ginsburgs and Millers)”



Melissa Ginsburg - January 06, 2023 at 07:36 PM

PA

“Carol
Nelson and I are so sorry to hear of Dick's passing. We both enjoyed working with and getting to know you both. Know that we are keeping you and your family in our thoughts and prayers. Patty & Nelson Adams

Patricia Adams - January 06, 2023 at 04:12 PM

BR

“Carol. Rick & Kathy
I enjoyed working with Dick at The Lab those many years. He was a real engineer from tearing apart corvette carburetors to his black pvc pipe on the roof water heater for your pool. I remember skiing with him on one of the Lab Gore Mtn bus trips when he brought Rick along and so I got to meet him and ski and enjoy the day with them.
Take care,
Bill Rzepka

Bill Rzepka - January 05, 2023 at 11:28 AM

JT

“ *Mr. Slavinski teaching Kaitlyn how to fish. He was always so good with the children and will be missed.* ”



Julie Tobin - January 05, 2023 at 09:22 AM

VK

“ *Dear Carole and Family,*

I am so sorry about your loss. Just know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. A word of encouragement - Corinthians 5:8 - "We are confident, yes, well pleased rather to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord." Your sweet husband is now out of pain and resting in the light of the Lord. He will be missed - but we are blessed with sweet memories of the person that was loved so much. Victoria Knarr, President, Auxiliary Volunteers, LNRMC

Victoria Knarr - December 28, 2022 at 08:25 AM