



Harold W. "Slug" Clemmons, Jr.

June 18, 1957 - June 27, 2020

Harold W. "Slug" Clemmons, Jr.,

Was born in Chattanooga, TN, on June 18, 1957. He graduated from Georgia Institute of Technology (GA Tech) in 1979 with a degree in Mathematics and worked as an actuary and actuarial consultant in the Atlanta area until 1994, when he moved with his family to Indianapolis, IN. From Indianapolis, he worked for Ernst & Young, Old National Bank, and Merlinos & Associates. Both at work and at home, he was very much a numbers guy, analyzing all things and ensuring that they reconciled perfectly.

Slug's favorite sport was basketball, especially when GA Tech was playing, and football came in a close second. Throughout his Indianapolis years, he enjoyed early morning pickup basketball with a diverse group of friends at NIFS. His favorite hobby from childhood, which was rekindling during retirement, was building and running model trains.

Slug was a remarkably gifted musician. He sang and travelled with the Chattanooga Boys Choir as a youth. As an adult, he translated that gift into worship enhancement through the founding of a MIDI-based church music company in the 1990s and then through live performance with a weekly praise ensemble at his Indianapolis home church, St. John Lutheran Church.

Like all Christians who hold faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, he was both a sinner and a saint. He survived non-Hodgkin's lymphoma in 2003, but an aggressive gastric cancer rapidly overtook him, and he passed from this life to the next at his home, surrounded by his family on June 27, 2020. He is

survived by his wife of 33 years, Terrell; four daughters, Lauren Tully of Atlanta, Hannah Clemmons of San Francisco, Rachel Clemmons of Indianapolis and Sally Clemmons, a student at Purdue; two grandchildren, Peyton and Weston Tully of Atlanta; and two siblings, Connie Goethel of Florence, SC, and Lee Clemmons of Chattanooga, and their families. His family will receive visitors at St. John Lutheran Church, 6630 Southeastern Ave. on Thursday, July 2, 2020 from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. A funeral service will be held at St. John Lutheran Church on Friday, July 3, 2020 at 11:00 a.m., with a graveside service to follow. In lieu of flowers, the family invites well-wishers to make memorial donations to St. John Lutheran Church & School at www.StJohnIndy.org and/or Stand Up to Cancer at www.StandUpToCancer.org. Final care and arrangements are entrusted to Shirley Brothers Thompson Road Chapel.

Cemetery Details

St. John Lutheran Cemetery

7425 E Troy Ave
Indianapolis, IN 46203

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 2. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

St. John Lutheran Church
6630 Southeastern Avenue
Indianapolis, IN 46203

Funeral Service

JUL 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ I just heard this sad news. Slug was my mentor at Hazlehurst in Atlanta and I think about him all the time but never tried to reconnect since 1985. Please accept my very belated but heartfelt condolences. He taught me all I know about retirement benefits and his love for numbers and Ga Tech will stay with me forever.

Uday Rao - March 25, 2023 at 01:50 PM

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“ I had the opportunity to work on several projects with Slug during his tenure at Old National Bank. He was a consummate professional and so very gifted when it came to analytics! I learned so much from him during my limited time working with him. I'm so very sorry for your loss. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers. He was a wonderful person.

Christy McBride - July 02, 2020 at 01:53 PM



“ Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Harold W. "Slug" Clemmons, Jr..



June 29, 2020 at 07:14 PM

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“ Such a great guy, always fun to be around during high school years

Stewart Mosman - June 29, 2020 at 06:35 PM