



Roger Brian Slusher

August 31, 1969 - September 17, 2021

Roger Brian Slusher, 52, of Louisville, passed away Friday, September 17, 2021.

He was best known as vocalist, lead guitarist, bassist, songwriter and producer for many bands, including: Lonesome, On'ry & Mean, Side Money, Those Two Guys, Next of Kin, Thin Line, Southern Heart and The Tonix – he made his first featured appearance with his brother, Phil.

Originally of Harlan County, Kentucky, Roger began playing music at a young age with his older brothers. He was full of creativity, ingenuity, and resourcefulness. His two greatest passions were his music and his family.

Roger is survived by his wife, April Slusher; children, Ralene Slusher (Anthony), Rachel Neumayer and Owen Neumayer; his mom, Lydia Ridings; brothers, Steve Slusher (Janet), Chris Slusher (Steve), Clay Slusher (Eva), Phil Slusher (Melissa) and Jeff Slusher (Robin); nieces & nephews, Amanda, Caitie, Melissa, Aaron, Tyler, Olivia, Ethan, Jack and Dylan; and “the world’s best dog” Jackie.

A celebration of Roger’s life will be held at 7:00pm Tuesday, September 21, 2021, at Owen Funeral Home – Jeffersontown, 9318 Taylorsville Road.

Visitation will be Tuesday from 2:00pm until time of service. A private burial will take place at Crosswater Gardens Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Crosswater Gardens

7110 Billtown Rd
Louisville , KY 40299

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 21. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Owen Funeral Home-Jeffersontown
9318 Taylorsville Road
Louisville, KY 40299
(502) 266-9655

Celebration of Life

SEP 21. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Roger Brian Slusher.* ”



September 21, 2021 at 10:23 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Roger Brian Slusher.* ”



September 21, 2021 at 10:19 AM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Roger Brian Slusher.* ”



September 21, 2021 at 08:56 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Roger Brian Slusher.* ”



September 21, 2021 at 08:33 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Roger Brian Slusher.*



September 20, 2021 at 04:50 PM



“ *My condolences to you and your family, April.*

Petula Dedmon - September 20, 2021 at 01:58 PM



Roger and his precious dimples were unforgettable. He was a beautiful cousin and will be missed dearly. Taking vacation to there house in Harlan was an unforgettable memory. I love you cus and I know you are in a beautiful place making people smile.

Patina McCormick - September 20, 2021 at 04:56 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Roger Brian Slusher.*



September 20, 2021 at 10:32 AM

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“ Lisa and Kevin Sizemore & Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Roger Brian Slusher.



Lisa and Kevin Sizemore & Family - September 20, 2021 at 08:23 AM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Roger Brian Slusher.



September 20, 2021 at 07:51 AM

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“ You will never know a better man, father, husband, friend. This world is truly a lesser place without him.

Eric Kerr - September 20, 2021 at 06:00 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Roger Brian Slusher.



September 19, 2021 at 10:06 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Roger Brian Slusher.



September 19, 2021 at 09:37 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Roger Brian Slusher.



September 19, 2021 at 09:19 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Roger Brian Slusher.



September 19, 2021 at 08:50 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Roger Brian Slusher.



September 19, 2021 at 07:12 PM