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John Michael Slavish, age 79, of Lewes, DE, passed away on November 7, 2022, at the Accent Care Hospice Center in Wilmington, Delaware, after a prolonged illness.

John was born in Lewistown, Pennsylvania, and graduated from Dickinson High School and the University of Delaware where he played on the football team. John's love of the Blue Hens never wavered and he remained a loyal fan.

After graduating from the University of Delaware, John served his country by enlisting in the Army where he became an Army ranger serving in Germany and completing two tours of duty in Vietnam. Like many veterans, John rarely talked about the serious side of his time in the Army. However, coming from a large family, he liked to joke that the Army provided all of the milk and SOS (cream chipped beef) he wanted without running out! Not surprisingly, John was known for his humor and filled the room with laughter when he was around. He liked to make people laugh, telling stories, talking about his Ukrainian and Irish heritage, and spending time at the beach with his wife. He also enjoyed sharing a good full moon with his friends.

After serving in the military, John worked for various industries. He loved politics and was active in local politics in Plymouth Township before retiring to Lewes. John spent his spare time in Lewes transporting developmentally disabled adults to and from the Georgetown Center. He joked with the clients and called them "his kids." John was known by many as "Big John" - not only for his stature but for his big heart.

John was predeceased by his parents, John J. and Betty M. Slavish; brothers: Gerard, Joseph, William, and Stephen; and his sister Jane. He is survived by children: John J. and Melena; his brother, Robert, and his sister, Mary Anne.

John will be greatly missed by family and friends, but most of all by his beloved wife of 39 years, Patricia A. Krajczynski, who cared for him with true love and devotion. He will also be missed by



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his “killer canine” and constant companion, his faithful Boston terrier “Moxie.”

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Tuesday, November 15, 2022, at 11:00 AM at St. Jude the Apostle Catholic Church, 152 Tulip Dr #1689, Lewes, DE 19958. Entombment will be private.

John’s family would like to thank the staff at AccentCare for the attentive and compassionate care they provided to him as he neared the end of his life.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in John’s memory to Wounded Warriors Project, Donor Care Center, P.O. Box 785541, Topeka, Kansas 66675-8541.

Please sign the virtual guestbook located on the tribute page.

FLORIST NOTE: PLEASE DELIVER ALL ARRANGEMENTS BY 3:00 PM ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2022, TO OUR LEWES LOCATION.



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Mass of Christian Burial

 **Tuesday**, November 15, 2022

 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET

 **St. Jude The Apostle Catholic Church**
152 Tulip Drive, Lewes DE





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JM

Jay Meyer posted:

John was the MAN, I remember all the crazy times we had at the Delaware Football games, home and away. A great story teller of old times in Stanton, Delaware, of fights, girls, sports, and everything. I really miss you, I called a few weeks ago and your number was disconnected, Pat if you do read this give me a call at 302.584.2744, I am sorry I never saw this in the News Journal Obituaries, Love ya man, Jay Meyer

December 29 at 11:09 AM

KA

Kit Agne posted:

John was one of a kind - but he was the best kind! His quick wit was always present - no matter the audience! He had a way of making you feel special when he talked or joked with you. Words cannot convey how much he will be missed. Love, Kit.

November 18 at 9:41 AM

BG

Barbara Gabriel posted:

Pat I'm so very sorry to hear of the passing of John. So many great memories and too many to list. But he was a professional at cracking open my crabs for me lol. And I loved how he came over and hung in the po with my father and there talks. Remembering how he showed me how to garden and plants flowers. Of course I when I look at my beautiful gardens I will think of John. He will me missed. Wishing peace for him. Love you Barbara Gabriel

November 17 at 5:57 PM

PB

Paula Boddan posted:

I first met John 40 years when I started working with him in the same office. There was never a dull moment. I will never forget all of the stories and the laughs. RIP Slav. 🙏

November 15 at 11:29 AM

SA

Steve Aaron posted:

I'll miss talking Notre Dame, Alabama football, politics and just seeing Big John in the neighborhood. I appreciate your service to our country. Welcome home Brother. Steve Aaron

November 15 at 9:36 AM



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Linda Dulis posted:

I am so very sorry to hear of John's passing. Sending love and prayers to you Pat!! Linda Dulis

November 11 at 9:34 AM



Ron Caesar shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

I am devastated at Slav's passing. I have not met a nicer man. Always considerate of others and always with a smile and grin. We shared a love of patriotism and the Blue Hens! He is a hero to me and I will miss him. Ron Sabbagh



November 11 at 4:49 AM



Jay Gress & Dale posted:

Condolences Pat and family. I had the pleasure of working with John. Rip. Jay

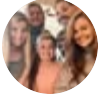
November 10 at 4:32 PM



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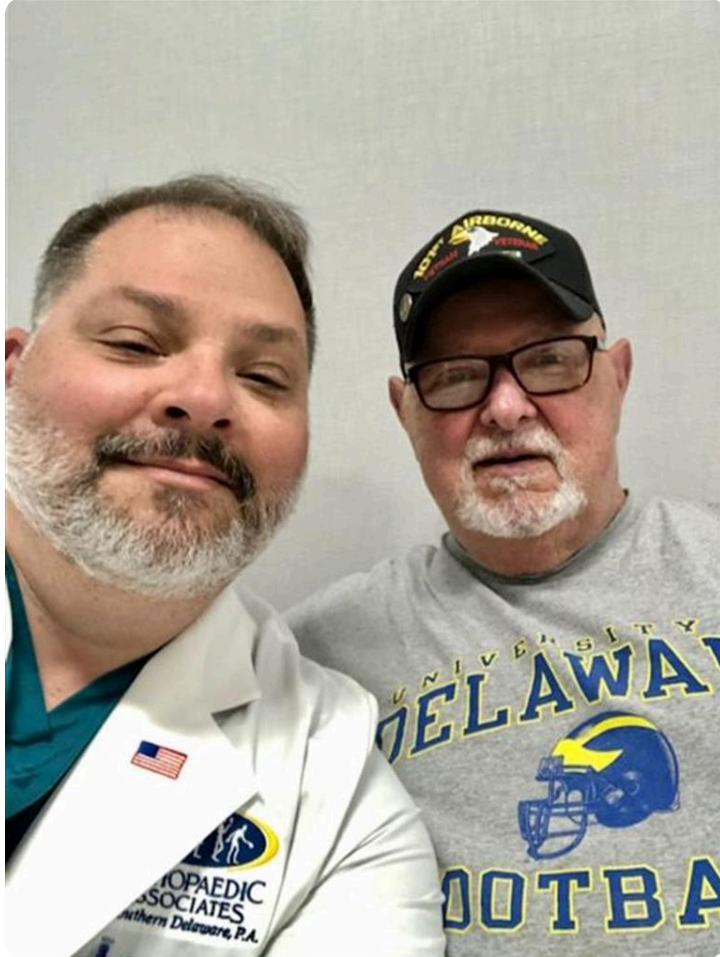
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