



## Richard J. Slockbower Jr.

April 24, 1945 - February 20, 2021

Vernon - Richard J. Slockbower, Jr., age 75, passed away on Saturday, February 20, 2021 at Newton Medical Center. Born in Paterson to the late Richard J. Slockbower, Sr. and Marion (Courter) Slockbower, Richard was one of thirteen children. He grew up in Paterson and moved to Vernon in 1977. He had been employed as an electrical hydraulic engineer for Multi Pak in Hackensack and most recently at Chutes Enterprises in Newark. Mr. Slockbower had a wonderful sense of humor, enjoyed telling stories and writing about them, but most of all, he enjoyed spending time with all of his family and making lasting memories. His compassion, commitment to helping others and easy going nature will be missed by so many people. He was predeceased by his granddaughter, Amanda Nicole Thoenig on December 21, 2019. Mr. Slockbower is survived by his wife of 55 years, Elaine (DeProsopo); his sons, Richard, III of Matamoras, PA and Robert of Vernon; his daughters, Regina Thoenig of Lord's Valley, PA, Raina MacLean of Vernon, and Elaine Henderson of Vernon; his brothers, William of Spartanburg, South Carolina and Thomas of Vernon; his sisters, Marion Hancock of Wayne and Janice Eckel of Ringwood; his grandchildren, Anthony, Matthew, Tricia, Jennifer, Katelyn, Devin, Rachelle, Damon, Kai, Kendelle, Nicole, and Jonathan; and his great granddaughter, Amelia Rose. Funeral services will be held on Thursday, February 25, 2021 at 7 p.m. at the Pinkel Funeral Home, 31 Bank Street (Route 23), Sussex. Friends may pay their respects to the family from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the funeral home. Due to New Jersey government health

restrictions, attendees will be limited and are required to wear face masks at all times and practice proper social distancing. In lieu of flowers, please consider a memorial donation to the family to help defray the funeral cost. Online condolences may be offered to the family at [www.pinkelfuneralhome.com](http://www.pinkelfuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **25**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Pinkel Funeral Home, Inc.  
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## Service

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## Virtual Service

FEB **25**. 7:00 PM.

<https://youtu.be/fkEpgvhLFH4>

# Tribute Wall

DW

“ Hi rich happy birthday I'm so sorry you had to leave us you were more than a just a cousin to me you were my big brother I really appreciated everything you done for me you took me in when I had no place to go you helped me with anything along the way you helped me get a job at royal pak when no one else would hire me I really miss you I guess you had to go because uncle Jerry and aunt marion was calling you they must have needed you and made a place for you I have been talking to my mom and dad I hope they can here me tell them for me that I love them well but brother I miss you and I will see you soon you were the best husband father and big brother in this entire world I will talk to you again this is not goodbye this is so long until we meet again god bless you

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**David A. Wright** - May 10, 2021 at 09:10 AM

TS

“ Uncle Richie, I'm going to miss you. Thank you for being there for me. I asked you countless times for help and you never said no. You, just like my father have gave me some advice over the years. It gave me some peace that you and my father took this journey together. I know now you are with your family, I know you are with your grand daughter and you are at peace.  
Love, Tommy

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**thomas Slockbower** - February 27, 2021 at 11:35 AM

VS

“ Uncle Richie always made us laugh and lit up the room. He will be forever missed.  
Love Victoria

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**Victoria Slockbower** - February 26, 2021 at 02:25 PM

AM

“ Uncle Richie was a great guy, he had a sense of humor like no other and a smile that lit up a room. I didn't have many aunts and uncles growing up but always knew Aunt Elaine and Uncle Richie. He will truly be missed.  
Love April, Tom, and Mackenzie.

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**April McIntyre** - February 26, 2021 at 02:23 PM

DS

“ Even on his worst day Tom said Rich was a great brother. He also was a good brother- in -law. He will be missed by all.

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**Dorothy Thomas Slockbower** - February 26, 2021 at 02:13 PM

JT

“ Richard was a man whose whole life revolved around his wife and children. He would lend a helping hand to anyone who asked. It's not often you meet a man of his caliber, but, luckily, I did. He and Elaine would surprise us with a visit, we would bs for a few hours and, somehow, the day would be brighter. You will be missed by more people than you could imagine. Rest In Peace my friend, I know I will miss you, but we will all keep Elaine on her toes.

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**Joyce Territo** - February 24, 2021 at 03:10 PM

CG

*My dear friend I will missed you. But God have promised that there will be redirection. And I can't wait for that moment to see you again.act 24:15  
And I have hope toward God, which hope these men also look forward to, that there is going to be a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous..  
Richard had help me at work and personal. Best of all I ask him to be my best man for my wedding. Rest in peace my friend.*

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**Carlos García** - February 25, 2021 at 05:41 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard J. Slockbower Jr..*



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February 24, 2021 at 06:34 AM



“ *Uncle richie was. N always will be one of the nicest person i ever met. The bbq we had growing up n the storys he told. U will be missed by all fly high watch over all of us  
Love always  
Arleen Deprospro*

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**Arleen Deprospro** - February 23, 2021 at 07:45 PM



“ *The memories that I will always keep with me about my poppy is he would drive me to my boyfriends house. We would be listening to our country station and he would tell me stories about his past and this one time I told him to listen to this song that reminded me of him and he listen to it and as the song was playing he told me stories. We always did that. He made me laugh when I was sad. He would show me old country music and we would just joke and talk about anything and everything. My poppy was my hero. He will forever live on in my heart. Love you always and always poppy. Rest easy and find the rainbow fish poppy.*

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**Nicole Henderson** - February 23, 2021 at 03:40 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Richard J. Slockbower Jr..



February 22, 2021 at 03:11 PM



“ My father always thought of everyone before himself. Up until his last moment with us his only concern was his wife and children. He will never be forgotten

raina maclean - February 22, 2021 at 02:09 PM



“ To Aunt Elaine and all my cousins, I am so very sorry for your loss. Uncle Richard was one of the greatest men to ever walk the face of this Earth. He was kind, caring loving and compassionate. He was always there for me and my family and I will be eternally grateful. He will ALWAYS be my hero ! Among so many memories, my favorite memory of him will forever be listening to him tell the story of the dog that barked from both ends. Uncle Richard, I love you so very, very much. One day, I pray I will find you in heaven. Until then rest in peace Uncle Charlie 💖🙏💖

Helen Woolley ( niece ) - February 22, 2021 at 02:05 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Richard J. Slockbower Jr..



February 22, 2021 at 03:02 AM

JM

“ *Josephine & Emill Miller purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Richard J. Slockbower Jr..*



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**Josephine & Emill Miller** - February 21, 2021 at 08:37 PM