



## Thomas E. Slockbower

April 2, 1955 - February 24, 2021

Vernon, NJ - Thomas E. Slockbower, age 65, passed away on Wednesday, February 24, 2021 at Newton Medical Center. Born in Paterson to the late Richard J. Slockbower Sr. and Marion (Courter) Slockbower, Thomas was one of thirteen children. He grew up in Paterson before he moved to Vernon. He was employed as the head shipping clerk for Kohl & Madden in Teterboro before he retired. Mr. Slockbower is survived by his wife of 46 years, Dorothy (Mittiago); his sons, Thomas of Yonkers, New York, Timothy of Franklin, and Dominic of Vernon; his daughters, Dorothy and Tammy both of Vernon, April McIntyre of Sparta, and Nina Conklin of Rossville, Georgia; his grandchildren, Victoria, TomTom, Emily, Mason, Maddie, TimTim, Justin, TyTy, Domby, Joey, Lexi, Julia, Kenzie, Mikey, MaeMae, Aiden and Elodie. He was recently predeceased by his brother, Richard J. Slockbower, Jr. on February 20, 2021 and is survived by his brother, William Slockbower of Spartanburg, South Carolina and his sisters, Marion Hancock of Wayne and Janice Eckel of Ringwood.

Thomas E. Slockbower was known by everyone for being a loving husband, dedicated father, amazing grandfather, and a hard working man. Even in the darkest times, his personality and sense of humor never changed. His passions were history, baseball, fishing and spending time with his family. He was a hero, leader and never a follower; which he instilled in all his family members.

Private cremation services have been entrusted to the Pinkel Funeral Home, 31 Bank Street (Route 23), Sussex. In lieu of flowers, please consider a memorial donation in Thomas E. Slockbower's memory to Make a Wish Foundation of America, 1702 East Highland Avenue, Suite 400, Phoenix, AZ 85016. Online condolences may be offered to the family at [www.pinkelfuneralhome.com](http://www.pinkelfuneralhome.com).

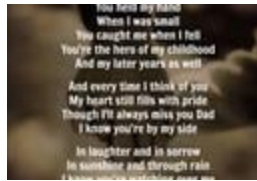
# Cemetery Details

**Private Cremation Services**

# Tribute Wall

AM

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April McIntyre - March 03, 2021 at 08:02 PM

RP

“ To a great brother in law you were the best peaceful man I met Glad to have known you



Roger Padilla - March 01, 2021 at 06:01 PM

GP

“ To my aunt and all my cousins Sorry for the loss of my uncle Tom my prayers are with you love always Rita's daughter Georgette



Georgette Pazmino - March 01, 2021 at 05:23 PM

RP

“ Dear Tom and Dot I will always remember the happy times we had at school #18 growing up as kids I will remember how much you both loved each other and Family I will never forget the time you took me to Atlantic City with you I will remember how you were there when I went to the hospital I will always remember the jokes you made that cheered me up you left a beautiful family that will always love and remember you Rita and family

Rita Padilla - March 01, 2021 at 05:11 PM

JU

“ Pop pop i love you so much I wish that you were still here i miss you so much everyday i know your not here at the house but you will always be here in our hearts . But its all a better thing now your not suffering . I am still sad but its just a better thing

Love Julia

Julia - March 01, 2021 at 04:10 PM

DS

“ Dorothy Thomas Slockbower lit a candle in memory of Thomas E. Slockbower



Dorothy Thomas Slockbower - March 01, 2021 at 03:42 PM

TS

“ Dad,

I miss you and I will miss you everyday. I love you.

Tammy Slockbower - February 28, 2021 at 03:53 PM



“ *Ghirardelli Galore was purchased for the family of Thomas E. Slockbower.*



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February 28, 2021 at 02:45 PM



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**April McIntyre** - February 28, 2021 at 12:08 PM



“ *3 files added to the tribute wall*



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**April McIntyre** - February 28, 2021 at 12:02 PM

JS

“ Sorry to hear we lost a great man proud to be his nephew for many years and I have tons of great memories of being with him as a child and staying with you for many summers no matter the problem he would help you if he could him and his wife my aunt Dot they are greatest people and I will miss him very much and will always be in my memories and my heart I love you and will miss you uncle Tommy... love your nephew John John

John stockbower - February 28, 2021 at 08:30 AM

PW

“ Pat Thomas Williams lit a candle in memory of Thomas E. Stockbower



Pat thomas williams - February 28, 2021 at 02:59 AM

DS

“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



Dorothy Thomas Stockbower - February 27, 2021 at 06:13 PM

JM

Such great pictures. Great memories ❤️

Jennifer Maurice - February 27, 2021 at 10:02 PM

DS

“ I know you are at peace and did everything possible to stay. You will always be the memory that makes me smile. You are the words you left behind. I know you will always be with us. God Speed Dad!

Dorothy Slockbower - February 27, 2021 at 05:02 PM

AM

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April McIntyre - February 27, 2021 at 10:48 AM

TS

“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



Tammy Slockbower - February 27, 2021 at 10:13 AM

TS

“ Tammy Slockbower lit a candle in memory of Thomas E. Slockbower



Tammy Slockbower - February 27, 2021 at 09:42 AM

NC

“ Daddy with mike and mae and daddy with me and april at Gettysburg and a photo of ellie with her totally awesome like grandpa onsie I hope I can raise her to be as strong as you dad I really wish you would of got to stay with us longer but I know you are watching over us



Nina Conklin - February 27, 2021 at 08:44 AM

TM

“ The first time I met Tom I sat down in the living room as he watched me from his spot on the couch. As we went back and forth about who I am and what I do, I quickly realized the most important thing to him was his family. It also may or may not have helped there was yet another Tom coming to the family, that we may never know. However, I always admired how he would stop at nothing to help and protect his family. That fact became more and more evident as I met the rest of the Slockbower family. I will always appreciate the time I had with him throughout the years. While times like this are never easy, we must hold these memories in our hearts and know he may be gone but will never be forgotten.

Tom McIntyre - February 27, 2021 at 08:41 AM

TS

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Thomas Slockbower - February 27, 2021 at 01:26 AM

NS

“ Uncle Tommy, I have spent the last few days talking about and reflecting on your life. When I think about it you were one of my 1st uncles and I have known you all my life. Since I was little I can remember looking up to you as this tall gentle giant. You were always a family man, you worked hard , came home, and spent all your time with your family. Whenever someone was sick you came to see them, whenever there was a gathering you were there, whenever we needed help you gave it without question. You were always quiet but your love for your family and my aunt was loud and strong. You made a wonderful life and raised a beautiful family. We will miss you Uncle Tommy. Sleep peacefully

Nicole Decker Stark - February 27, 2021 at 12:14 AM

DS

Dot, so sorry for your loss...our deepest sympathy to you and your family. May your husband rest in peace ❤️  
Love, Jay and Donna Soojian

Donna Soojian - February 27, 2021 at 02:21 AM

DS

We thank you for your thoughts

Dorothy Thomas Slockbower - March 01, 2021 at 03:18 PM

TS

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Thomas Slockbower - February 26, 2021 at 11:29 PM

DS

*Times like this made pop pop the man he is.*

Dorothy Thomas Slockbower - March 01, 2021 at 03:20 PM

JD

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Jason Decker - February 26, 2021 at 10:54 PM

NS

*One of my favorite photos. Just two young guys who found the lives of their lives in these two crazy Mitiago sisters. Should we all be as lucky to have love like this. Gonna miss you Uncle Tom. Say hi to my mom and dad for me xoxo*

Nicole Decker Stark - February 27, 2021 at 02:07 PM

TS

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Thomas Slockbower - February 26, 2021 at 10:42 PM

TS

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Thomas Slockbower - February 26, 2021 at 10:40 PM

DS

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Dorothy Thomas Slockbower - February 26, 2021 at 10:14 PM

DS

*April and Victoria matching tattoos in memory of daddy. Always keep that bat close you never know.*

Dorothy Thomas Slockbower - February 26, 2021 at 10:17 PM

JD

“ Dear Uncle Tom, I don't even know where to start..All the good times, all the bad times and everything in between but no matter what we always had a great time and this family has stuck together through everything. I never seen a man love a women like he loved my Aunt, they were inseparable. The kind of love you don't see anymore, the unconditional love. He cared and provided for his children and children that weren't his own including me and my siblings. Uncle Tom took us in many times and opened up his home to us and I'll be forever grateful. I have such good memories of all of us growing up and you'll never be forgotten. Uncle Tom, I love you and you will be missed dearly!!

*When someone you love is lost, that love for them becomes a memory and those memories live inside you forever....*

*Jason Decker*

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**Jason Decker** - February 26, 2021 at 10:14 PM

AM

“ Daddy❤️



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**April McIntyre** - February 26, 2021 at 10:02 PM

DS

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Dorothy Thomas Slockbower - February 26, 2021 at 09:59 PM

DS

*pop pop and his moose.*

Dorothy Thomas Slockbower - February 26, 2021 at 10:02 PM

JM

*Tommy sure loved his Pop Pop ❤️ ❤️*

Jennifer Maurice - February 27, 2021 at 11:49 AM

DS

*He sure did and pop pop loved him just as much.*

Dorothy Thomas Slockbower - March 01, 2021 at 03:22 PM

TS

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Timothy E Slockbower - February 26, 2021 at 09:51 PM

DS

*Proud moments in his life.*

Dorothy Thomas Slockbower - February 26, 2021 at 10:05 PM

JM

“Where do I even begin? I would like to thank you for being the best Pop Pop to all of my babies. I was always so grateful they had you. I always said my kids only have 1 and they have the best. Thank you for the strength and kindness you always showed to me especially in the darkest time of my life. I'll never forget how you made me feel when Tommy first got sick. The simple sentence you said to me "Dont be sad TomTom is a Slockbower, he's strong" that gave me so much hope and I held on to that. You were so right. Ill always remember the fun times we all had sitting around the house laughing at everything and everyone, I feel you were happiest when everyone was just simply together. I always envied the love you and mom have and will always have. Thank you for always supporting us no matter what. I'm so sorry for time lost I wish I could have changed that. You will be so missed Pop Pop I hope you know how much you mean to so many. Hold on tight to my boy until we get there. I know he is safe with you. Watch over everyone and Rest in Peace.

Jennifer Maurice - February 26, 2021 at 09:45 PM

DS

He was our rock and always knew what to say to try to make things better. Our family was his life and he will always watch over each and everyone of us.

Dorothy Thomas Slockbower - March 01, 2021 at 03:32 PM

TS

“The whole family together. Just as dad wanted



Timothy E Slockbower - February 26, 2021 at 09:39 PM

TS

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Timothy E Slockbower - February 26, 2021 at 09:36 PM

DS

*One proud dad*

Dorothy Thomas Slockbower - February 26, 2021 at 10:04 PM

TS

*My father had 1 son in the Marines and 1 son in the Army and he would of stood up next to us any day to defend what he believed in.*

Timothy E Slockbower - February 26, 2021 at 11:37 PM

DS

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Dorothy Thomas Slockbower - February 26, 2021 at 09:28 PM

DS

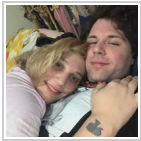
*This is us from then to now.*

Dorothy Thomas Slockbower - February 26, 2021 at 09:30 PM

VS

“ Pop Pop- there are no words I can use to describe how thankful I am to have had you as a grandfather. I will cherish the times we spent together whether it be sitting on the steps, fixing the hoopty, talking about history, or just sitting in the parlor. You're the funniest guy I ever met and always managed to put a smile on my face. I know you'll always be with us. -Nickitybop

victoria slockbower - February 26, 2021 at 09:21 PM



“ Today we loss Uncle Tom who taught me as many important lessons just like my parents. He taught me that work doesn't have to boring and based on books by letting a teenage me drive a job deer around his front (didn't get mad when I hit the trees) he taught me that lighting up is the way to get through life (always had a ball busting comment or two) and taught me that you should always do as much for your family as you could even if isn't convenient ( took my sisters in as his own helped my aunt with my biological parents even if he wasn't thanked) thank you always Uncle Tom I love you and I will truly miss you ❤️ even when we last spoke on FaceTime you were yourself till the end



Robert Obert-Mittiago - February 26, 2021 at 09:15 PM

AM

“ Dad,  
You are my hero the one man that I could always look up too. You raised me like one of your own and never made me feel any different then the other kids. You had a great sense of humor and wouldn't expect anything less then a sarcastic comment to come out of your mouth in any situation. You always made me laugh you were goofy and I will never forget you being that way. You taught me responsibility and to work hard for things I wanted but to stay loyal and no matter what family is always first. You would literally give the shirt off your back to help someone else that's the kind of man you were. You also weren't a man of many words but the words you did say had great meaning and impact on us all. Mackenzie adored you and it really saddens me that you couldn't be with us just a little longer so you could see her get a little older. You were here long enough to leave a lasting impact on her and she loves you so very much and will miss you and understands that pop-pop is an angel now watching over her. I'm going to miss the conversations we shared. Every-time I had an issue with my car I'd call mommy and say hey ma my car is doing this and she would say hey stup April's car is doing this what do u think it is, and you'd always be right then tell me how the mechanic ripped me off Hahahaha I don't know what I'm going to do without you dad. You were always a voice of reason, I love you soooooo much! This isn't goodbye we never say goodbye it's see you later ❤️❤️❤️❤️

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**April McIntyre** - February 26, 2021 at 09:13 PM

TT

“ well pops it took a lot for you to get to where you were at you helped me become a man and in my darkest hurting time you taught me that fishing with your family is the best thing to ever experience thank you for being my idol and my superhero

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**Tim Tim** - February 26, 2021 at 09:10 PM

MW

“ You were without a doubt my 2nd father; my baseball coach; and my die-hard (and at times too combative) sports fanatic - despite being a Yankees fan! Too many memories of us on 9th Street and with camping to post, but just remember I've always appreciated your side of situations and showing me how “street smarts” can apply to any living situation. You taught me how to repair cars (especially faulty exhaust pipes with a coffee can) and to appreciate Civil War battles that my own relative was involved with. May God bless you, my beloved friend, and give you eternal rest. Now stop yelling at me for rooting for the Mets!

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**Mike Whalen** - February 26, 2021 at 09:04 PM

TS

“ Dad, From you I learned about life . You taught me that family is worth more than money. I became a great father because I had a great father. I learned a lot from you dad. You had a huge heart that saw people for who they were and you never cared what others thought about you. You showed me how to live my life by the way you carried yourself. You always told me I can achieve anything I put my mind to. We love you dad and we're gonna miss you forever.

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**Timothy E Slockbower** - February 26, 2021 at 08:38 PM

NC

“Dad I can't even describe the amount of hurt I feel right now knowing you are no longer with us but I will always keep your memory alive I will always remember all the times of you playing with Mikey with the imaginext dragons and characters and I will never forget every thing you taught me and I will make sure that my kids will know how much their pop pop loves them and they will always hear stories about the things you taught me you would be so proud of Mikey he loves history there is so much of him that reminds me of you I guess it just fits that your name is his middle name this way he will always have part of you with him I know you are watching over all of us and I will make sure I tell my kids about all the civil war reenactments we went to and the trips to Gettysburg and make sure they know every thing about history you taught me until we meet again dad I will always cherish those memories I love you

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**Nina Conklin** - February 26, 2021 at 08:26 PM

DA

“My Man big Tom, the coolest man I have ever known. You always treated me like I was your son and never threw me out even though I would have lol. I always think about going upstairs on 9th ave, you always sat on the couch and asked “ what's up Dorian!” And chatting about random stuff, or playing BBall on the companies court with your kids. RiP big Tom you will be missed.

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**dorian amador** - February 26, 2021 at 08:06 PM

RM

“Uncle Tommy

*You will never be forgotten, we all loved you. Enjoy fishing with my dad.*

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**Raina Maclean** - February 26, 2021 at 06:19 PM

AD

“ There is no words that I can say to ascribed you you are my favorite uncle you help me so many times me and my children bed. I thank you I remember the good times we all had as a family you funny you joke around you can fit so many people God has one good angel coming we're in love with the others I'm going to miss you fly high Uncle Tommy and watch over us love always your niece Arlene deprospo

Arleen Deprosopo - February 26, 2021 at 03:23 PM

AD

Meant to say yes funny you're like to joke around you are loved by many fly high rest in peace and thank you fat helping me and my children and God has one good angel right along with the others coming your way watch over us I'm going to miss you

Arleen Deprosopo - February 26, 2021 at 03:29 PM

TS

“ Dad, I will never forget all the good times. The laughs about the good buys. Your life lessons to me got me through some dark times. I spent 12 years working by your side and now I think back I miss it. You gave me this life lesson now, to never give in, to never quit and to me, my entire life, that's how I knew you. I will always talk about you and you will never be forgotten. Dad I love you,  
Love, Tommy

Thomas Slockbower - February 26, 2021 at 02:21 PM

AD

I am so sorry for your loss he was a good man he helped me in so many ways with me and my children I will miss them he is my favorite uncle and always will be take care of the family they're gonna need you sent you the oldest guy in the family

Arleen Deprosopo - February 26, 2021 at 03:31 PM

BM

*Rest In Peace Tom I hope Tommy was waiting at the gate for you because I know that he loved his Pop Pop. Sending my deepest condolences to your family.*

**Barbara Moore** - February 26, 2021 at 03:52 PM

DS

*“ Stup, my heart is broken. I'm going to miss you. I can't imagine living life without you. I will always love you. Our time was too short. I will never forget the times we shared together. The memories will be forever in my heart and soul. Forever and ever.*

**Dorothy Slockbower** - February 26, 2021 at 01:54 PM

AD

*Im sorry for ur loss I will never forget him he was my favorite uncle and always will be may he rest in peace of fly high*

**Arleen Deprosopo** - February 26, 2021 at 03:32 PM