



## William Jesse Slayton

August 2, 1949 - April 16, 2018

William Jesse Slayton, 68, of Coloma, passed away Monday, April 16, 2018, after a short illness.

Cremation will take place and services will be held at a later date. The family has been served by the Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service. Please share memories, messages or photos at [www.florin.net](http://www.florin.net).

Bill was born to Debs and Jewell in Columbia, South Carolina. He and his family made their way to Michigan. He spent numerous hours with his sister and brother through his teen years. Bill proudly served in the U.S. army, stationed in Korea.

Bill enjoyed playing marbles, drinking coffee and spending time with family.

Bill married Linda (Tanner) and had one son, William Joseph Slayton. Though divorced, Bill and Linda remained close until his death. Bill and his son were best friends, living together until his passing.

Bill is survived by his mother, Jewell Birmingham of St. Joseph; son William, of Coloma; sister Dollie (Gary) Clem of Murfreesboro, Tennessee; brother Ken (Kim) Strode of St. Joseph; nieces Lisa Hollon of Murfreesboro, Tennessee,

Laura Pettke of Buchanan and Kristy Strode of Berrien Springs, as well as numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Bill will be remembered for his generosity, kindness and sense of humor.

# Cemetery Details

**Services At A Later Date**

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dollie Clem lit a candle in memory of William  
Jesse Slayton* ”



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**Dollie Clem** - January 15, 2023 at 12:14 PM