

## *When I Must Leave*

When I must leave you for a little while  
please do not grieve and shed wild tears  
and hug your sorrow to you  
through the years,  
but start out bravely with a gallant smile;

And for my sake and in my name  
live on and do all things the same.  
Feed not your loneliness on empty days,  
but fill each waking hour in useful ways.

Reach out your hand in comfort and in cheer,  
and I in turn will comfort you  
and hold you near;  
And never, never be afraid to die  
for I am waiting for you in the sky.



*In Loving Memory*  
**Michael Charles Slaughter**  
March 24, 1950 - March 8, 2025

*Celebration of Life*  
Thursday, April 10, 2025  
from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.  
Grace United Methodist Church  
Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania

*Officiating*  
Pastor W. Michael Langford  
Reverend Dan Gilbert

*Reception*  
Hoss's Steak and Seafood  
Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania