



Dr James Patton Slagle MD

August 30, 1932 - July 16, 2025

Dr. James Patton Slagle, MD, was born August 30, 1932, in Houston, Texas to Robert Alvin and Hazel Hoyt Cox Slagle. He passed away on July 16, 2025, at the age of 92. He was a longtime resident of Shavano Park (San Antonio). He attended Harvard Elementary (Houston), Brackenridge High School (San Antonio), The University of Texas at Austin and The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston.

In his early years, he worked at the San Antonio CPS as a Meter Reader and also served in both the Navy and Army. After graduating from medical school, he was a General Practitioner in San Antonio and later retired as an Anesthesiologist.

He was deeply loved by all who knew him. More than just an exceptional doctor, he was warm, kind, intelligent, playful, and always up for a good laugh — a quality that earned him the prestigious “Horses Ass” trophy at his medical school graduation.

An outdoorsman at heart, he found joy in simply being outside. A passionate cyclist, he continued riding well into his 80s. His family will forever cherish memories of time spent at Medina Lake, ski adventures in Colorado, hikes through Big Bend, Longhorn football games, and quiet afternoons together on his back patio. He was an avid reader and a lifelong learner, always curious

and engaged with the world. He had a deep love for animals, especially the many dogs who shared his life over the years. Music brought him great joy, from classical to country, though Ernest Tubb and Willie Nelson held a special place in his heart. Above all, he'll be remembered for his remarkable sense of humor — a gift he shared freely and kept shining brightly until the very end.

He was a long-time member of the American Medical Association, Bexar County Medical Association and was a Texas Exes Life Member.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Robert Alvin Slagle and Hazel Hoyt Cox Slagle; his brother, Robert Slagle, Jr., Dorothy McMillan Slagle (1st wife), and Glynda Briggs Slagle (2nd wife)

He is survived by his sons: James P. Slagle Jr and wife Juanita, and Robert H. "Pat" Slagle and wife Rachel, a daughter Diana S. Rader and husband Johnny, and stepdaughter Mona Lutz and husband Nick; Grandchildren: Erin Slagle, Hannah Stevens, Colin Slagle, Matthew Slagle, Chris Rader, David Rader, Allison Rader, and Michael Rader, and Great grandchildren: Aidan, Harper, Judah, Arlis, Aylah, Lilah, Charlie, Nora, Warren and Betty.

SERVICES

Graveside Services will be held at 11:00am on Wednesday, July 23, 2025, at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, 1700 SE Military Dr., San Antonio, Texas 78214

Dr. Slagle's family is deeply grateful to the compassionate staff from Faith and Loving Homecare, Comforts of Home Hospice and Longhorn Village for the care and love they showed Dr. Slagle.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to the Society of Enema Enthusiasts or the Bexar County Department of Redundancy Department.

Cemetery Details

Mission Park Cemetery South

1700 S.E. Military Drtive
San Antonio, TX 78214

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUL **23**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Mission Burial Park South
1700 SE Military Dr.
San Antonio, TX 78214
<http://www.missionparks.com>

Tribute Wall

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“ *Staci, Shelbey, and Amy purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dr James Patton Slagle MD.*



Staci, Shelbey, and Amy - July 22, 2025 at 10:29 AM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dr James Patton Slagle MD.*



July 22, 2025 at 10:08 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Dr James Patton Slagle MD.*



July 21, 2025 at 12:31 PM

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“ *Deepest sympathy for Jim's family. Jim was such a great person. Sharp as a tack, witty and always unassuming. Jim was a great listener but getting him to talk was a real treat, super knowledgeable and crazy awesome sense of humor. Best dry delivery of jokes I have ever seen. A gracious renaissance man, he will be missed.*



Eric Lawson - July 20, 2025 at 08:54 AM

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Thank you so much Eric! Well said!

Pat Slagle - July 21, 2025 at 10:53 AM