



Larry Eugene Sloan

August 14, 1939 - February 1, 2021

Larry Eugene Sloan, 81, of Mooresville, NC. His story began in Aug of 1939 and he finished sharing stories on Feb 1, 2021.

If you ever met Larry Sloan, you shared a story. I know that because he shared stories with everyone. He shared stories about everything from American Chestnut trees--which he has secretly planted in vacant lots around the county-- to sailboat steering secrets when in windless coves, to which mountain village in Italy had the best skiing and the friendliest restaurateurs. We are all going to miss him. Larry was preceded by his parents Troy and Arcola Sloan and his brother Gartrell Sloan. He is survived by his sister Gwendolyn Sloan Sink and sister-in-law Cynthia Davis, his nieces Donna Raynor (husband Alan Raynor), Tamberlyn Blinsink (husband Steven Blinsink), and Tanya Storm, and his nephew Daryl Sink (wife Jaquelin Sink). Not only was he a wonderful brother and uncle, he was also an amazing great-uncle to their kids: Dakota Raynor, Daulton Sink, Ansley Sink, Whitley Sink, Sloan Blinsink, Darby Blinsink, Malia Blinsink and Sloan Storm. He showed every one of them the wonders of Lake Norman and helped them experience the beautiful spots of his youth.

He was born in Kannapolis and attended A.L. Brown High School. In the senior class in 1957 was voted, "The Friendliest," "The Most Original," and "The Most Cooperative." AL Brown only let a senior be listed with three Superlatives. So, I don't know which other ones he declined. But his dance card was always full.

Larry attended Mars Hill College and UNCC before he taught radar as an Air Force Airman in Biloxi, MS. When he returned from military service, he whetted his adventurous spirit working at Eastern Airlines. This was his window to skiing adventures all over the world. Later he stayed a little closer to home working for PNG Propane and sharing stories about all the people he met while setting tanks and helping people keep warm.

Larry was always one to help, always one to lend a smile and a laugh. He had a certain twinkle in his blue eyes when he met new people. And he could tell you minute details of so many of the people he met. He always made people feel welcome and remembered.

Since Larry was such an avid observer of the natural world we would welcome donations to NC Wildlife Federation in lieu of flowers, should you be inclined. We will be honoring Larry with a graveside service on August 14, 2021, at 3 PM at Carolina Memorial Park in Concord. You can find more information and register at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home (www.CAVIN-COOK.com).

Previous Events

Graveside Service

AUG **14** (ET)

Carolina Memorial Park
601 Mt. Olivet Road
Kannapolis, NC 28083

Tribute Wall



“ *Larry Eugene Sloan*

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *Larry Eugene Sloan*

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *Larry Eugene Sloan*

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



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donna raynor - February 13, 2021 at 04:11 PM



Artwork by Michael Therion, of Larry's boat

donna raynor - February 14, 2021 at 08:57 AM

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“ HELLO AGAIN, DONNA, Thank you, beyond measure, for your thoughtful phone call with the very sad news about Larry!! He was the dearest of friends....so kind and thoughtful AND caring!!!always gentle and concerned with making others comfortable and as happy as they could be in their circumstances!! He was a special friend to me as I began life in Biloxi, Mississippi!!! He adored you nieces and the rest of your wonderful family which must all be like you and Larry! I heard wonderful stories about your skiing trips and I was able to visit him once (with my kids) at his beloved lakeside home on Lake Norman!!! We loved seeing him ski at our own Maine "Sugarloaf".... he was very polite (as always) but I don't think it compared to the other mountains where he skied with you all. Larry was a very kind, thoughtful, generous person. My life was certainly blessed when he entered it.... I thank God for that and I've given thanks often since 1962!!! He has a special place in my heart !!! Thank you so much for getting in touch with me... I appreciate your thoughtfulness.....so like Larry !!!! With love and caring sympathy, Calista. (known to Larry as "Clitty").

Calista Hannigan - February 13, 2021 at 03:54 PM

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“ Till we meet again Larry ! Our mutual friends had many wonderful times together on ski slopes around the world thanks to you. You were such a good instructor to all your beginner skiers including my son. Also, what a great many years we had working together at Eastern Airlines. Thanks for being my good friend !
Pris Weston and Deron Weston

Pris Weston - February 13, 2021 at 03:52 AM

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“ Larry was my neighbor on Digh Circle for 36 years. He was a good neighbor and years ago used to leave hand written Christmas Cards in everyone's boxes. He would stop and talk with me as I was getting ready to ride my bike and tell me a story or 2. I always kidded him about being such a careful driver on the roads as he always went below the speed limit. I will miss seeing my neighbor and would like to send my condolences to all of his family. Larry truly was one of the good ones.

Kevin Scruggs - February 12, 2021 at 09:09 AM

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“ The Trumpets play.
The Angels sing.
The Gates of Heaven open wide.
Larry Sloan has come home.

Larry, you made this world a better place.

Paul Sigmon - February 11, 2021 at 09:03 AM

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Met Larry in 1994 when my company was bought by PNG Propane. Always loved Larry's stories. Loved going to lynch with him and watching him order his dessert 1st and eat it before his meal came. My family use to visit him at his Lake Norman home when we were out on the lake. A truly great man.

Pamela Smith - February 11, 2021 at 02:16 PM

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we had the pleasure of meeting Larry @ Shoals bar & grill. we enjoyed a drink together and he shared a lot of his knowledge and wisdom with us. He loved his sweets, so we always brought him homemade goodies and homemade soups. He was a very interesting man and will be missed by all, we love you Larry, RIP all our love Robin and Lance Barglowski-Thanks for being a friend.

robin and lance barglowski - February 13, 2021 at 02:33 PM