



R. Lee Sloan

November 11, 1936 - July 11, 2019

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Jefferson, Iowa

Date of Death: July 11, 2019

Lee Sloan, 82, of Jefferson, IA died July 11, 2019 at his home in Jefferson. He donated his body to the University of Iowa Department of Anatomy.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 11:00 a.m. Monday, July 15, 2019 at First United Methodist Church in Jefferson. Burial at a future date will be in the Jefferson Cemetery.

The family will greet friends from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Sunday, July 14, 2019 at Slininger-Schroeder Funeral Home in Jefferson.

Friends may designate memorials to a place of their choice.

Raymond Lee Sloan was born to Homer Raymond and Myrtle Iona Young Sloan on November 11, 1936 in Mt. Ayr, Iowa, the third of four children. The day before he started kindergarten the family moved to Jefferson. He graduated from high school in 1955 and enrolled at Iowa State Teacher's College in Cedar Falls, majoring in biology/education and graduating in 1959.

On August 2, 1959 he and Sheryl were married at the Methodist church in Lime Springs, Iowa. Burnside, Iowa was their first home where they taught school for two years. Then they moved back to Cedar Falls and Lee earned his Master's Degree, trapping and studying small rodents as a thesis topic. In 1962 they moved to Kearney, Nebraska where Lee taught at Nebraska State Teacher's College for one year. Sara Lynn was born that spring. An opportunity for him to teach in the science department at UNI led the family to move and live in Cedar Falls for the next four years. It was here he co-authored a lab manual which was used in biology classes and received a tenured status on the faculty. Douglas Lee joined the family in 1965.

With brother, Lloyd, in 1967 he became partner in purchasing and operating Jefferson Monument Works for the next 21 years. At that time he retained ownership in the "Mon-U-Mover Company". This was the machine they had developed and patented which allowed one person to easily move monuments. He and Sheryl then began their winter month travels with a "Mover" attached to the back of their RV, demonstrating and selling to companies across the southern United States. In 2001 they discovered Recreation Plantation in Lady Lake, FL and this park became their retirement winter home for the next 18 years.

Lee was in the Navy Reserve for eight years, earning a CT 3rd Class rank. He was a member of the Methodist Church, a Lion's Club member for 20 years, an Iowa Academy of Science Fellow, and a member of the Greene County Historical Society where he and Sheryl spent over 10 years volunteering and helping catalogue the society's acquisitions. A favorite interest of Lee's was attending city council and county board of supervisors meetings. He served on library and church boards. He loved to fish, play bridge and lead the computer group in Lady Lake. He enjoyed all aspects of life, had a great sense of humor and loved his family devotedly.

Preceding him in death were his parents, his sister, Colene Eberts, and brother, Lloyd. Leaving to mourn are his wife of 59 years, Sheryl; his two children: daughter, Sara (Rick) Stine of Winston-Salem, NC, and son, Douglas (Jennifer) Sloan of Metamora, IL; five precious grandchildren: Jakob Stine of NC, Rachel, Hannah, Mia and Adam Sloan of Metamora, IL; brother, Phillip (Carolyn) Sloan of Jefferson; sisters-in-law: Lessie Sloan of Jefferson, IA and Nancy (Peter) Sugges of Chandler, AZ; nieces, nephews, cousins and a host of friends.

Slininger-Schroeder Funeral Home, Jefferson 515-386-2171

Events

JUL **Visitation with family present to greet friends** 05:00PM - 07:00PM

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Slininger-Schroeder Funeral Home

119 West Lincolnway, Jefferson, IA, US, 50129

JUL **Celebration of Life** 11:00AM

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First United Methodist Church

307 South Wilson Street, Jefferson, IA, US, 50129

Comments



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of R. Lee Sloan.



July 14, 2019 at 06:35 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of R. Lee Sloan.



July 12, 2019 at 04:19 PM



“ Carol and Dick Reynolds purchased the Pretty Please for the family of R. Lee Sloan.



Carol and Dick Reynolds - July 12, 2019 at 04:08 PM



“ Sheryl and Family,
Our deepest sympathy on your loss. Lee was truly one of the kindest gentlemen we have had the privilege to know. He will be missed by all who knew him.
Always,
Tom and Karen Polking

Karen Polking - July 12, 2019 at 03:51 PM



“ Dear Sheri and Children,

We are thinking of you at this sad time. Oh how we will miss our afternoon chats in Lady Lake. Most of all Lee's dry wit. So many fun afternoons we shared and we will not forget them. Carol and Dick Reynolds

Carol Reynolds - July 12, 2019 at 02:42 PM



“ Dear Cousin Sheryl, I am praying for you, Sara, and Doug during this difficult and sad time. If I were in America and not The Netherlands, I'd come for the funeral Monday. My love and prayers, Peggy

Peggy Drake - July 12, 2019 at 05:57 AM



“ Our family has so many fond memories of Lee when our children took music lessons from Sheryl. Our sympathy and prayers to you all. Sherry and Kim

sherry bates - July 11, 2019 at 06:12 PM