



ERNIE ROBERT SLOAN

October 15, 1927 - November 22, 2022

Ernest Robert Sloan completed his earthly journey on Tuesday, November 22, 2022 at the age of 95.

Ernie was born October 15, 1927 in Exeland, Wisconsin to John and Ruth Sloan. He graduated from Houston High School and enlisted in the Navy at age 17 in 1945.

He married the love of his life, Donna Miller, on April 8, 1953 at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Hokah, MN. They were blessed with six children.

Ernie had a variety of jobs including Standard Oil, Potter's Cheese Factory, bus driver for Ready Bus Company, and finished his working career as the City Administrator of Hokah. Ernie was an active member of his church and the Knights of Columbus.

After retiring, he enjoyed time at the family cabin, fishing, golfing, playing cards, and cheering for the Green Bay Packers.

Ernie is survived by his wife Donna; children, Patricia (Jim) Heydon, Nancy Larson, Bill (Lynne) Sloan, Mike (Janel) Sloan, Susan Sloan, and Jennifer (Alan) Kennedy. Nine grandchildren, Abby (Adam) Tricker, Angie (Brian) Nowicki, Matthew Sloan, Megan Heydon, Jana (Jesse) Odenthal, Emily Heydon, Sam (Carley) Sloan, Dan Sloan, and Mason Kennedy. Three great

grandchildren, Emma and Max Odenthal, and Lila Tricker. Ernie is also survived by his sister Mary (Lyle) Wehrs and one sister-in-law Dorine (John) Sloan.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, John, Glen, and Lynn; son-in-law Ernest Larson, Jr.; and two sister-in-laws, Valrie (Glen) and Eileen (Lynn).

Celebration of Life will be held Tuesday, November 29th beginning with a visitation from 9:00 AM to 10:45 AM followed by Mass at 11:00 AM at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Hokah, MN. Burial will follow at Mount Calvary Cemetery in Hokah.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to St. Peter's School or Church, or Knights of Columbus.

The family would like to extend heartfelt thanks to Melissa, Sarah, and Paige of Moments Hospice and to all staff at Spring Brook Village of La Crescent for their care, love, and support.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **29**. 9:00 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

St. Peter's Catholic Church
34 Main Street
Hokah, MN 55941

Mass of Christian Burial

NOV **29**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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34 Main Street
Hokah, MN 55941

Tribute Wall

CG

“ Dear Donna, Ernie was a great person. Always had a pleasant smile and a hug for everyone. I consider myself extremely lucky to have been able to spent some time with you both. Ernie was quick to catch me during bingo as he was very alert and was always aware of a goof made by me now and then. He was a jewel. He will be missed.

Carole Gehrig - November 29, 2022 at 01:15 PM

DT

“ Have known Ernie a long time, He was one of the Good ones !

Dave/Yoriko Thesing

David Thesing - November 28, 2022 at 04:57 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of ERNIE ROBERT SLOAN.



November 28, 2022 at 12:43 PM

LW

“ Donna, when I read Ernie's obituary, I remembered your wedding day those many, long years ago when I helped you with your wedding dress. Sending a virtual hug and prayers, Lois Von Arx Wagner

Lois Wagner - November 27, 2022 at 02:08 PM

RP

“ Dear Donna and Family:

I was saddened to read of Ernie's death, but I know he is in a much better place than we are. I first met Ernie when he worked for my Dad in La Crescent driving truck for Standard Oil. Ernie's character qualities were outstanding as he we was honest, friendly, dependable, and always positive. I cannot help but think he was just an amazing role model for all your family members and friends. I know he was for me at a very impressionable age (in my teens) when he worked with Dad and always had time to talk to me. The world lost a tremendous person. REST IN PEACE, ERNIE!!

RICHARD PAPENFUSS, Ph.D. - November 27, 2022 at 12:56 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of ERNIE ROBERT SLOAN.



November 27, 2022 at 09:21 AM

RR

“ Ernie was my bus driver for many years in Hokah. He was always so kind - we loved him!

Sorry for your loss!

Rebecca Ruiz - November 27, 2022 at 08:11 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of ERNIE ROBERT SLOAN.*



November 26, 2022 at 05:59 PM



“ *Celestial Love was purchased for the family of ERNIE ROBERT SLOAN.*



November 26, 2022 at 11:27 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of ERNIE ROBERT SLOAN.*



November 25, 2022 at 09:53 PM



“ *Always remember him happy with a big smile on his face!*

lone and Steve - November 23, 2022 at 05:25 PM



Donna, I am so sorry to hear about Ernie. I will always remember him during our visits to see Ray. I am out of town this week so will not be able to attend the funeral which I would be attending. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Jean Walter and girls

Jean Walter - November 30, 2022 at 11:01 AM