



Mr. Llewellyn Abraham Sloan

June 28, 2023 - February 1, 2018

Llewellyn Abraham Sloan
Pickens, South Carolina

Mr. Llewellyn Abraham Sloan of Pickens SC entered into eternal rest on February 1st 2018, he was 94 years old. Born in Hurricane Township, Pickens County to Harvey Winfield and Lily-Guy Eula Parrott Sloan, he was the last surviving member of his brothers and sisters.

At the age of 16 he successfully enlisted in the US Navy. Not long after beginning basic training did they discover he was not of age and sent home until he was closer to 18. He loved the US Navy and America. He was a proud veteran, having survived WWII and several campaigns aboard the USS BENSON 421 destroyer ship until 1946, the USS Wyoming and Naval Reserves until 1956. He was a Boatswain's mate and for many years enjoyed reunions with his shipmates who called themselves "the Bitchy B's."

Upon returning home from the Navy, L.A. struck out on his own. A shrewd, intelligent businessman and fiery entrepreneur he started and managed several businesses. Amongst those were an ambulance company and Park Place Taxi, the first Pizza Inn Franchise in the upstate of South Carolina, a transcontinental trucking company and finally a construction company L.A. Sloan and Sons Incorporated where he worked every day until he was 86

years old.

L.A. was a world class athlete. He trained in karate under Billy Hong a sixth degree black belt from South Korea and went on to train Jerry Rome a kick boxing champion through the YMCA Easley. He was a certified scuba diver and had many adventures in diving. He was a runner and won numerous gold and silver medals in the national trials for the Senior Olympics. He was an avid member of the Life Center Greenville and he loved to fish.

For all he did for us we are truly thankful. Pop built the foundation of our family and though he supported us all until his last breath, he could not have been the man he was without his wife and sons. For 66 years until her passing, his wife Eva Mae, was his devoted ally in life and in business. Together they made sure no one in their families went without. They seized opportunities and built a life that many only dreamed of in the 1950s. Pop was a member of Abundant Life Church and lived his life with a devout faith in God.

Llewlyn is survived by his sons; Barry (Karen) Sloan, Garry Sloan, and Harry (Charlene) Sloan Sr., all of Pickens. He has four grandchildren; Andrea Sloan Thornal (David), Harry H. (Beth Marie) Sloan Jr., Bryan L. Sloan, and Larry Austin Sloan. Additionally, Pop has three great-grandchildren Connor Burns and Carsyn Lily Thornal, and Drew Virgil.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Eva Mae Davidson Sloan and a son and daughter in law Larry and Donna Lynn Sloan.

Visitation will be held 1 pm until 2 pm Monday, February 5, 2018 in the mausoleum chapel of Hillcrest Memorial Park and Gardens with the service to follow at 2 pm with military honors.

Mountain View Funeral Home is serving the Sloan family.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 5. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Hillcrest Memorial Park & Gardens Mausoleum Chapel
2410 Gentry Memorial Highway
Pickens, SC 29671

Service

FEB 5. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Barry, Garry, and Harry,

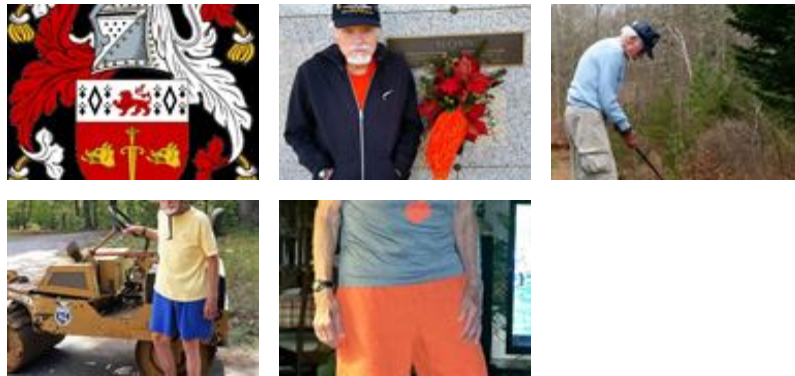
I still remember vividly your father training you in Karate in our back yard in Winter Haven when you came to visit us. He was always very fit and full of energy. I still remember him fondly as he was always kind to us. I just found out about his passing after our Christmas Card to him was returned. Our condolences to you and your families.

Ted Davidson (your cousin) and family

Ted Davidson - December 27, 2018 at 06:10 PM

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“ 55 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Mountain View Funerals and Cremations - February 23, 2018 at 02:28 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Llewellyn Abraham Sloan.*



February 05, 2018 at 10:57 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Llewellyn Abraham Sloan.*



February 05, 2018 at 09:45 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Llewellyn Abraham Sloan.*



February 04, 2018 at 09:10 AM



“ *Grey, Dorothy, Amanda and Marcie Kaufman purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Llewellyn Abraham Sloan.*



Grey, Dorothy, Amanda and Marcie Kaufman - February 03, 2018 at 03:00 PM

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“ I first met Mr. Sloan through Barry when we played football together in High School. Seems I stayed at Barry's house many nights, Mr. Sloan always made me feel welcome and part of his family. I always felt intimidated by him, but never uncomfortable. Sometimes he would make comments to me in a joking manner and I always thought he was serious until I saw that sly little smile of his and that gleam in his eyes. He always lectured Barry and me on being good football players, telling us we had to be tough and get ready for the next game. I will forever have the image of Mr. Sloan at our football games wearing this big furry Russian hat. Before I went into the military after High School I worked with Mr. Sloan for a short time in his construction company. He always expected us to do a hard's day work but always treated us fairly and never missed a chance to joke around in his serious manner when we had time. I could listen to his Navy stories and scuba diving stories forever. He is a great man, I always admired him and will always respect him.

Eddie Talley - February 02, 2018 at 04:41 PM

JD

“ Uncle Louie was a wonderful, sweet and funny man. I will remember fondly family reunions and get togethers growing up where he was present with Aunt Mae and the Sloan cousins. He would tell so many funny stories. We had some really fun and memorable times up at the house on the hill in Pickens. He was a blessed man and I know he knew that. Prayers and love sent to all the Sloan family during this sad time. I know he is rejoicing in heaven with his beloved Mae and all the rest of the family forever more with their heavenly father.

Deepest Sympathies

Janice and Frank Decker and family

Janice Decker - February 02, 2018 at 01:28 PM