



Kenneth Sloan

September 15, 1925 - February 10, 2012

On February 10, 2012, Kenneth Sloan of Davis, Oklahoma passed away with his wife and his four children by his side. It was a quiet and peaceful ending to a good life filled with family, faith, and love.

Kenneth was born on September 15, 1925 at home near Wynnewood, Oklahoma. His parents, Luther Mack and Effie Sloan, were sharecroppers who had emigrated from Tennessee to Oklahoma. The family later lived near Katie, Oklahoma, and Kenneth attended school at the tiny schoolhouse nearby where he received an 8th grade education. He went on to complete the 9th and 10th grades through correspondence courses.

Kenneth's life was a testament to the importance of hard work and caring for family. He married Juanita Ginn on September 5, 1950 and they had four children. He made sure that his children had integrity, a good work ethic, and resilient faith. Always a hardworking man, Kenneth provided for his family by raising cattle, alfalfa, and wheat.

He could easily figure math in his head and never needed a pencil and paper. When he sold his crops, he knew the exact numbers and no one could cheat him. He also worked at the Kerr-McGee Refinery near Wynnewood as a plant operator and retired in 1988 after 33 years of service. He was a member of Joy Baptist Church and faith was very important to him.

When he was in good health, Kenneth enjoyed tending to his yard and his vegetable garden. He often let his grandchildren help with the gardening. He also liked watching birds and setting out birdseed, and he even built and set up special types of birdhouses for them. He made his backyard a safe habitat by protecting birds from snakes and other threatening wildlife.

His favorite color was blue, and he always dressed nicely in button-up shirts and khaki pants. He enjoyed watching any kind of sports on television or listening to the play-by-play on the radio. He was very fond of sweets, especially M&Ms and ice cream, and would

sometimes grab a handful of candy while passing through the kitchen.

Above all, he loved his family. When his children were young, he would take his family out for picnics and trips to parks. He would always give big squeezing "bear hugs" to his grandchildren, and sometimes he would sit with his grandchildren in his lap and read to them. He was very proud of his family and all their accomplishments. He loved spending time with them during holidays and family dinners.

Kenneth was very strong-willed and did not tolerate injustice or wrongdoing. He lived his life just the way he wanted and was never a pushover. He had an inner fire that made him strong.

He left a strong family unit: his wife Juanita Sloan, his daughters Kay Pickering and Kim Lyons, his sons Roger and Chris Sloan, nine grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Events

FEB **Service** 10:00AM

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Joy Baptist Church

South of Wynnewood, Wynnewood, OK, US

Comments



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you. No words can take away the pain and loss but hope you cherish your memories and find strenght in all your family and friends.

Cindi Henderson Dixon - February 14, 2012 at 06:12 PM



“ It was a pleasure taking care of Mr. Sloan during his stay at the hospital. I hope that your healing occurs quickly and you remember only the best times with him. -Saren

Saren Smith LPN - February 13, 2012 at 03:37 AM



“ Juanita, Kay, and family,

Our thoughts, prayers, and condolences to you during this time of loss and sorrow. May God watch over you.

Ferna & Craig Ward

Ferna and Craig Ward - February 12, 2012 at 01:41 PM



“ Aunt Juanita and Family,

I am so sorry for your loss. I love Uncle Kenneth very much and will always remember his kind and gentle spirit, he was always very kind to me. My thoughts and prayers are with you. May God wrap you in his arms and fill your hearts with love. God Bless you all.

Love, Barbie

Barbara McBroom - February 11, 2012 at 05:23 PM