



## John Dale Sloan

February 3, 1933 - April 27, 2010

Dale was born on February 3, 1933 in Houston, TX, son of the late John Smith Sloan and Irene (Sloan) Hale. He was raised in Conroe, Galveston, and Henderson, TX before graduating from Allen Military Academy in Bryan, TX. He then served in the Army at Ft. Bliss and was stationed abroad in Austria. He attained the rank of Master Sergeant in the US Army before his honorable discharge in 1956. After returning to the states, Dale made Henderson, TX his home for over thirty years, selling cars and managing the family business, Sloan Motors. He was a member of the board of the Texas Auto Dealers Association. Dale was a dynamic citizen of Henderson, serving as President of the Henderson Chamber of Commerce, as a volunteer firefighter for twenty-five years, and as a long-time member of the Henderson City Council. In his retirement in Tyler, TX he continued his active community service in Green Acres Baptist Church Volunteer Christian Builders and through directing and working on the East Texas Disaster Relief Team which provided assistance to survivors of the Sri Lanka Tsunami and Mississippians post-Hurricane Katrina. Dale was known by all as a loyal and caring man who had a gentle faith and love for others. He lived a life in devoted service to his family, church, community, and country. The family will receive friends at Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home in Henderson from 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 29. A private family graveside service will be held at 10:00 a.m. Friday, April 30, 2010 at Lakewood Memorial Park. His church and family will hold a memorial service at Green Acres Baptist Church in Tyler, TX at 2:00 p.m. on Friday. Dale

is survived by his wife of 57 years, Elizabeth Gilbert Sloan, and his children John Sloan and daughter-in-law Dee Anne Sloan of Longview, TX, Vanessa Sloan of Longview, TX, and Stephen Sloan and daughter-in-law Melissa Sloan of Waco, TX, and sister, Julie Fowler of Longview, TX. His grandchildren, Ben Vinson, Ann Vinson White and husband Zach White, John Dale Sloan III, Bonnie Vinson, Jacob Sloan, Matthew Lowrey, Riley Sloan, and Nika Sloan, and one great-grandchild, Sloane White. Pallbearers will be Jim Jenkins, Ed Williams, John Toups, Earl Barnett, John Taylor, Larry Gilbert, Gene McDonough, and Grover Gilbert. Honorary pallbearers are the Baptist Volunteer Christian Builders, East Texas Disaster Relief Team, and the Elmer Kelton Book Club. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Green Acres Baptist Church Volunteer Christian Builders, 1607 Troup Hwy, Tyler, TX 75701, and the Salvation Army, 633 N. Broadway Ave, Tyler, TX 75701. Condolences may be made at [www.crawfordacrim.com](http://www.crawfordacrim.com).

# Previous Events

## visitation

APR **29**. 5:00 PM (CT)

Crawford A. Crim Funeral Home  
1414 South Main Street  
Henderson, TX 75654

# Tribute Wall

DD

“ In 1965, Mr. Sloan asked me to write him an essay explaining why I should be sent to American Legion Boys State. He then presented my case to his local service club and because of his efforts, I got to attend and have never forgotten him for it.

Debron Duncan - August 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ Slip and family: We sympathize in the loss of your dad. He was a very interesting man as was his Dad. We bought a car from your granddad. Knew Dale also and Don, our son, was about your age. You are in our prayers during this time of loss.

Gus and Betty Brown - May 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ Praying for you. During this time of loss, may God's daily presence minister to your every need. With deepest sympathy.

Chad & Kim Dean - May 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ Vanessa & Family, So sorry for your loss. I think of you and your family often. You will be in my prayers and thoughts!

Connie Boatwright Conner - May 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ I am so grateful for the life lived, the love given, and the hope now fulfilled in Dale's life. I am sorry for your loss. But I am also grateful that while we sorrow, we do not sorrow as others, who have no hope. . . For we shall see Dale again. . . I am praying for you.

Mark Brown - May 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *My condolences and prayers go out to the family. Mr. Sloan was a wonderful man and he will certainly be missed.*

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**Darren Blanton** - April 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GW

“ *We are sorry for your loss. Dale was a great guy and we enjoyed the times we spent with him. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Liz and family. Greg and Kathy*

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**Greg Whalan** - April 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ *So sorry to hear this, Sloan Family. All my love to you and yours.*

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**Becky Meroney Davidson** - April 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TV

“ *To John and all the Sloan family, Please accept our condolences upon the loss of your loved one. You will be in our thoughts and prayers. Tom And Bev Vaughn*

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**Tom and Bev Vaughn** - April 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ *Dear John and family, Our prayers and thoughts are with you.*

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**Dax & Samantha Cowart** - April 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TV

“ *My sincerest sympathy to you for your loss. I have known Dale since our days at Allen Military Academy. He was a fine individual.*

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**Tom Vaught** - April 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

WB

“ You have my deepest heartfelt sympathy. You all will be in my thoughts and prayers. Wanda Bagley

Wanda Bagley - April 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

ND

“ The Lord called home one of his good and faithful servants. I was so sorry to hear of Mr. Sloan's. Please know you all are in my thoughts and prayers. Blessings, Nelda

Nelda Davis - April 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ My thought and feelings go out to the Sloan family and the Vinson's who I grew up with. I knew Big Daddy as a loving man with a big heart. My thoughts and prayers.

Logan H. Gearheart - April 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ Liz, John, Vanessa and Stephen: We are so sorry for your loss. Praying for ALL of you and your families during this time. Praise God for the ultimate sacrifice of His son Jesus Christ for our sin, and that this will not be the last time we see him. Romans 8:28

Dane & Jennifer Johnson - April 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Stephen and family, I am so sorry for your loss. Please know that you will be in our thoughts and prayers. Debbie Chapman Snyder & family

Debbie Snyder - April 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

HN

“ Dale was a business acquaintance who, with wife, Lil, became longtime friends. Cris and I were saddened to hear the news and offer our condolences to his family.

Hugh Neeld - April 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ I am very sorry for your loss. Big daddy always had a smile on his face when he would come into the firm to visit. My prayers are with the Sloan family.

Lani Clark - April 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ Elizabeth, John, and Dee Anne, My thoughts and prayers are with you. I am so sorry for your loss. Dale was a very wonderful and special person and will be missed by many. Mary Williams

Mary Williams - April 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ WE ARE SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT DALE. HE WAS ALWAYS A FAVORITE COUSIN. ANN AND GEORGE SATTERWHITE

ANN SATTERWHITE - April 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM