



Amos Keith Sloan Jr.

July 18, 1959 - May 21, 2020

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Phoenix, Ariz. — Funeral Services for Amos Sloan Jr., 60, of Crownpoint, New Mexico, will be held Friday, May 29. Amos was born on July 18th, 1959, at the Fort Defiance Indian Hospital in Fort Defiance, Arizona, into the Tsénabahiłnii (Sleeping Rock People Clan), born for Tł'ógí (Hairy People Clan/Weaver Zia Clan). He passed away May 21, 2020, in Phoenix, AZ.

Amos attended Crownpoint High School and was employed with the Bureau of Land Management. After high school, Amos enlisted with the US Navy was stationed in Corpus Cristi, TX. He served in the Arizona Army National Guard. Amos served tours in Operation Desert Storm and Operation Iraqi Freedom.

He enjoyed coaching and playing softball, tennis, and watching NFL football. Amos enjoyed carpentry projects and working on cars.

Amos is survived by his wife, Sylvia Sloan; son, Byron Sloan; daughters, Heather Sloan and Shandiin Sloan; brothers Martin Sloan and Jonathan Sloan; sisters, Beverly Becenti, Regina Roanhorse, and Caroline Yazzie.

Amos is preceded in death by his mother, Virginia Martin Sloan; father, Amos Sloan Sr.

Amos' family wishes to extend their heartfelt gratitude for the incredible support from family and friends. Your demonstrations of love, friendship and comradery shown to Amos and his family will never be forgotten.

We would love nothing more than to have everyone who cared for Amos be present with us at his funeral, but due to the current health crisis, we are limited to the number of guests who may attend. In lieu of your attendance, we invite you to share a photograph, an anecdote of Amos, or a personal message under the "Share a Memory" tab. Please feel free to write your message or upload a short video of yourself with your message. You are also welcome to join the funeral procession, where we will escort Amos to his final resting place at the National Memorial Cemetery of Arizona. If you would like to participate, please RSVP to: cindy@samfhaz.com to receive further details and

instructions.

We thank you for your understanding and cooperation, and will forever treasure your thoughts, messages and prayers.

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Cemetery

National Memorial Cemetery of Arizona

23029 N. Cave Creek RD.

Phoenix, AZ, 85024

Comments



“ The message from Jack Rags reminds me of an occasion when Amos was assisting an Eagle Scout project to erect a fence around a historic site near Humboldt, which was being disturbed by vehicle traffic and vandalism. Amos was his usual helpful and cheerful self. However, he did become a bit disturbed upon discovering that the Boy Scouts had eaten all of his potato chips.

Dr. Stone - June 11, 2020 at 03:31 PM



“ It was my great pleasure to work with Amos at the BLM. Besides his work ethic, I admired his creativeness and sense of humor. I remember him helping me work with a young adult group with trail work and fences. If he hadn't been there, I would have certainly had a tougher time accomplishing the projects..

Another thing about Amos not only could he work hard, but he knew when to slow down. His presence at the lunch card table (we didn't bet of course) gave it incredibly a fun time. You get to really know a person when participating at sports for games. He is one of the finest persons I have ever met. My only regret was not touching base before he left.

Whoa mule,

Jack Rags

William Ragsdale - June 08, 2020 at 04:43 PM



“ I served with Amos in the AZNG, he was so patient with me, he taught me so much about heavy construction equipment, and I could always depend on him. Rest in peace Sargent Sloan.

Jason McElprang - June 07, 2020 at 02:54 PM



“ I first worked with Amos in the 1980s, when he drafted all the maps that were in the archaeology books that I authored for the BLM. It was such a pleasure working with him over many years since then. I always enjoyed hearing him talk about his pride in his children. He helped us on many complex projects, like the stabilization of the historic Harquahala Observatory. Once I lost my temper at work and kicked my desk. One of the drawers was hopelessly stuck. Amos came over and got it open again-- just smiling and not even asking why I'd done that. He was such a good man. My condolences to his family, friends, and fellow soldiers.

Connie Stone

Connie Stone - June 04, 2020 at 04:17 PM



“ My condolences to Amos' Family
Working closely with Amos at BLM Phoenix District Office Engineering from the mid-1980s until 2013, I considered Amos my friend. He always shared how proud he was of his wife, children, and his Navajo family ancestry. Although we lost touch when we were no longer working in the field together, I was sad to hear of his passing. Know that he contributed to his Nation as a dedicated Federal employee and a proud Guard member. May God bless the Sloan Family.
George Cummings



George - June 04, 2020 at 01:11 PM



“ My heartfelt sympathy to Sylvia and all of the family. I was out of the country for nearly 2 years and came back to the news that Amos was seriously ill.

Amos always had a smile on his face and brightened everyone's day. My fondest memory of him was when he would "hoot" like an owl over the BLM District radio network, whenever he heard me speaking. One of my nicknames is "hoot".

Like everyone else, I will miss our "famous Amos".

Bill "Hoot" Gibson - AZ BLM 1979 -2018

William Gibson - June 02, 2020 at 05:03 PM



“ Jideeyáágóó dóó hait'éego áadi jidoogáál bééhózingo éí yá'át'éehgo bee iiná ázhdoolíít.

Knowing where you are going was Amos Ethos (SSG Sloan, quiet warrior). He carried this truth deep within him. This truth gave him tremendous sense meaning, purpose, and accomplishment to his life. Every word, action or step had purpose, their was no waste on Amos day.

I admired Amos for his ability for fast thinking and solving problems, always calmly and careful. It was like magic, something is need it to get a task done, Amos just made the tool or assembly out of thin air.

He was a wonderful friend to me. One of his beliefs in life was the importance of being authentic with people, saying what needs to be said because it's good for the soul. I always admired how he never judged or forced her opinions on anyone, but offered valuable and truthful advice that I will surely miss.

My Dear friend know that, I was privileged to know someone so dear as you....

Respectfully
Mariano Lanza and family

Mariano Lanza - June 02, 2020 at 02:41 PM



“ I worked with Amos for about 21 years. I've always admired his work ethic. Amos taught me a lot in the field, and about life. He had a knack for ingenuity. We wouldn't have the right tool, or maybe we forgot something, Amos was always able to create something, and 9 times out of 10 it worked. We would all sit there scratching our heads wondering how he thought of whatever it was he was working on. There arent very many Federal workers like Amos, he had a can do attitude and wouldn't rest until he accomplished the task at hand.

Amos Loved his Family and spending time with them, he spoke of his kids, and wife often, because he was a good Father, I found myself asking him for Fatherly advice at times.

Amos, I know you can hear me, thank you, thank you for your kind friendship, thank you for having patience in instructing so many of us here at work. You will be missed my friend.

Tyler Robinson - June 02, 2020 at 11:57 AM



“ Amos shinaaí, you will be missed greatly, since your retirement, your presence has been missed in the office. To top that off, hearing of your fight, it was harder knowing you were up for a battle, but you showed your true colors, you put up a good fight. I will miss our conversations in navajo, and showing me K'é. Ahehee for your service, and friendship..
Sirita B.

Sirita - May 31, 2020 at 06:14 PM



“ Alexander (A.J.) Whiteman lit a candle in memory of Amos Keith Sloan Jr.



Alexander (A.J.) Whiteman - May 31, 2020 at 05:44 PM



“ Been working with Amos for about 6 years with BLM, Nothing but positivity from him :) He always had an alternative way of getting things done the right way. I'm going through the pictures I have of him hard at work when I find them I will post them. One main memory I have is him with his Grader he loved operating heavy equipment! I could bet he would be able to operate with his eyes closed if he wanted to! He will be missed, Ive been waiting for him to call to help him out with building fence around his property so if any of his relatives know about that project, I'd love to help out with that and finish it in his name :) Stay Happy My Friend <3 My loves goes out to his friends and family and Tribe.

Alexander (A.J.) Whiteman - May 31, 2020 at 05:42 PM



“ Always fun with Amos at BLM. He had a smile on his face and helped everyone. RIP my friend.

Kathy Pedrick - May 29, 2020 at 12:41 AM



“ I think back and I might have met him briefly at a family ceremony. I hear stories about his compassionate soul and that is what I would pray for my sister (cousin) Sylvia and her kids. God has called one of his warriors home on the 21st and he led his life to be a Warrior here on earth. Rest my comrade! I SALUTE YOU! God continue to bless my sister and her babies. My Condolences...

Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends. John 15:13

Ruth Martinez Alexander - May 28, 2020 at 11:00 PM



“ Your smile is contagious and I admire your willingness to serve!

VellaRose Smith

vella rose smith - May 28, 2020 at 06:00 PM



“ Famous Amos, Papa, My friend, mentor and brother in arms. I am so sad for the loss of you to you family and yet grateful you are no longer suffering. I learned so much from you and honor you for molding me as an ENG and I have been humbled to be friend to you beautiful family. Thank you for ALWAYS supporting me and being my cheerleader. Your smile and embracing generosity will forever be missed.

-Cookie

258 ENG Co 2001-2015



ARNI Cook - May 28, 2020 at 03:57 PM



“ Amos... such a delight. I met Amos on the Softball ⚾ field. I was so impressed with him. As we got to know each other I learned about him, he once told me about the time he had to stand out side with half a haircut cause the power was out, so he decided to just wear a hat and go back the next day! I can also hear him him saying “Pop the clutch” Pop the clutch” when I was rounding 2 and slowing down! Amos, Appa, Dad... you will be missed, you taught so much in such a little time. Rest now my friend.

Nicole Guerra #11



Nicole Guerra - May 28, 2020 at 02:22 PM



“ Amos you made my days at Crownpoint Hight School so much more colorful. From Drama Club , to drivers Ed , sports , dances pep rally's . I was the new kid in town and I felt so welcome by you and your friends . You are cancer free now and Soaring with the eagles. May the Creator wrap his loving arms around your family and grant them comfort and peace. Rip in Peace Amos



Cyndee (Kotlarich) Wheat - May 28, 2020 at 01:30 PM



“ Hello everyone for attending my brothers funeral and paying your last respects. My name is Arlena Thompson. I just want to say Sonny, my big brother, you are going to be missed. I won't be hearing that your in Crownpoint visiting. When I hear that, I get all excited and happy. When before I would always think oh no did we get in trouble again. Lol. I love and miss you. Your no longer suffering. Your an angel now watching over us and your family. Thank you



Arlena Thompson - May 28, 2020 at 09:19 AM



“ My condolences to the Sloan's family. I don't know where to begin my thoughts. I am at loss for words. It feels like it was only yesterday seeing you at softball  cheering everyone on the field, as we all became a family. Amos, sir you will be missed at the field but remain angel among us all.



Billie - May 28, 2020 at 03:00 AM



“ Amos, a man who always had a smile or kind word (though sometimes a good ribbing as well when needed), he will be missed. Rest Easy Brother, until we meet again!

Kevin Widner - May 28, 2020 at 12:06 AM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Christopher Phillips - May 27, 2020 at 04:44 PM



“ I worked with Amos at the Bureau of Land Management, he was a very quite individual, but very smart, once you got to know him. He will be greatly missed and may he continue to look over his family and guide them in thier future endeavors. May he Rest In Peace, until we meet again.

Eddie Chavez - May 26, 2020 at 10:51 PM