



## Greg Dean Sloan

February 13, 1967 - May 3, 2024

Gregory Dean Sloan, 57, of Spring, Texas passed away on May 3rd, 2024. He is preceded in death by his parents, Galen Dean Sloan and Carol Ann Sloan. Greg is survived by his loving wife of 34 years, Melanie Gilmore Sloan, and their children: Amanda Marie Sloan, Garrett Dustin Sloan and wife Jess, Austin Travis Sloan and wife Payton, and his bonus daughter, Kimmy Fair. In addition, Greg is survived by his very special grandchildren, Ryleigh Marie Sloan and Dakota Travis Sloan, his brother, Kevin Paul Sloan, and cousin, Debbie Muha.

Greg was born on February 13, 1967 in Houston, Texas. Growing up in his younger years in Channelview, he thoroughly enjoyed running the bayous with his brother and friends. In 1978, the family moved to the Spring/Klein area and into the Spring Creek Forest neighborhood where he thrived...especially athletically. Greg attended Strack Middle School where he played football and ran track. He then went to Klein High School where, after an injury had taken him out of those two sports, he became one of the very few freshman to make the Varsity Swim Team. He was also an integral part of the SCF Sharks swim team for many years.

In 1987, Greg met the love of his life, Melanie. Their story is one that most only dream of, as he asked her out to a party one day... and from then on out, they only had eyes for each other. He was her high school sweetheart that took her to Senior Prom. He was her knight in shining armor, her protector and mostly just her very best friend from day one. They went to Texas Tech

together, and when they came home, decided to make a life together. Greg asked Melanie to marry him on Valentine's Day in 1989, and on May 5th 1990, they finally tied the knot.

Greg went nights to Aircraft Mechanic School while working at UPS during the day as they were expecting their 1st child. After graduating top of his class, they found themselves expecting baby #2. At this time, he was still working for UPS but also nights at Continental Airlines. Most nights, he slept in the back of his truck in between jobs to get a little bit of sleep so he could continue to support his growing family. All while buying a house and moving back into Spring Creek Forest.

In 1992 Greg went to work for Western Container Corp (Coca-Cola) where he worked as a Master Technician for the next 31 years. He was the definition of a company man working any and every shift. He was their "go to Mr. Fix It" even after retirement.

In 1998, they had their 3rd and final child. When the children started playing sports, he started his own business as an Action Shot Photographer and was amazing at it. He loved to be on the sidelines, running up and down the fields with the kids. Eventually he had to give that up when he was diagnosed with cancer in 2005. With strength and perseverance he fought through six rounds of chemo over multiple years, all while still working his mechanic job and taking care of his family. He also had a posse of kids that he basically considered his own. He would do anything for them, his neighbors and his friends, and he NEVER met a stranger. His devotion to his family was paramount.

After retiring in October of 2023, he was working on starting a new drone photography company and partnering with Melanie's new Real Estate Team. It was on a very rare occasion that you would ever see one without the other, both before and after retirement. They did EVERYTHING together.

His love of music and laughter was infectious---always the life of the party. We will miss his smile, the twinkle in his eyes, his sarcasm, his silly dance moves and dumb dad jokes. But mostly just the incredible man he was. He will be

greatly missed by so many. Rest in Peace, dear Greg!

Please join the family and friends and raise a toast after the funeral to celebrate Greg's life at the following address:

Trey and Sara McCurdy's house

7818 Beaufort Dr.

Spring, Texas 77379

# Previous Events

## Receiving of Family and Friends

JUN 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Addison Funeral Home  
18630 Kuykendahl Road  
Spring, TX 77379  
(281) 350-0998  
addisonfh@yahoo.com  
<https://addisonfuneralhomes.com>

## Memorial Service

JUN 1. 11:00 AM (CT)

Addison Funeral Home  
18630 Kuykendahl Road  
Spring, TX 77379  
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# Tribute Wall

TD

“ Tran D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Greg Dean Sloan.

Tran D. - June 01, 2024 at 08:57 AM

AC

“ My condolences to the Slone family. I will never forget how without knowing me very much at all, you welcomed me and my girls into your home I remember Mr.Greg had made us burgers and hotdogs and we had a blast. Me and the girls didn't want to leave but we had to cause it was so late, I will never forget how after that really bad flooding where my car got full of water and dirt he took it all apart and made it work again all out of kindness of his heart but that was just the person he was and just as he has touched my life I am sure he has touched many many others.



Ana Cerna - May 31, 2024 at 10:08 PM

DB

“ Dawn & Mike Birkenheuer purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Greg Dean Sloan.



Dawn & Mike Birkenheuer - May 30, 2024 at 08:17 PM

B8

“ *What a blessing it was to meet Arlene, who was Melanie’s mother, along with getting to know Greg and Amanda. I was by Arlene’s side almost daily for over a year and saw the others often. During that time, I meshed with this beautiful family and found I had a lot in common with each of them. I’ve missed Arlene since the day she went off with Jesus, hand in hand. Yesterday, I found out that Greg has joined Arlene by Jesus’s side, a message I received in a text from his sweet wife. Greg and I were fans of the Michael Berry radio show, and Greg could have been his twin! I recall Greg’s wife joking that he had a closer bond with Melanie’s wife than she did; we laughed about it often. I’m looking forward to getting to know Melanie, Amanda, and the rest of their family better, knowing that Greg and Arlene are always by our side. I love this genuine family!*



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**Brenden Shannon 832-334-9287** - May 30, 2024 at 06:55 PM

RC

“ *Rey & Kit Camacho purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Greg Dean Sloan.*



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**Rey & Kit Camacho** - May 30, 2024 at 02:48 PM

DF

“ *Designer Graphics Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Greg Dean Sloan.*



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**Designer Graphics Family** - May 29, 2024 at 03:18 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to the family of such a phenomenal person. I was blessed to have worked with and along side Greg for 14 years and he taught me a lot. I will always remember him as the happy go lucky guy that he always was. My prayers will continue be for God to strengthen you all during these times.*



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**Michael Rusher** - May 20, 2024 at 07:19 PM

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*During this time of profound loss, words cannot fully express the depth of my sympathy. You are in my thoughts, Greg in our memories, who had chance working with him. Greg's surely in my memory who I consider as a warm funny buddy ready to help me & ready to pull me to assist with a line at start-up. Much appreciated time working with Greg, also with his son Austin.*

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**Tran -WCC** - June 01, 2024 at 08:52 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Greg Dean Sloan.*



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May 13, 2024 at 07:15 PM



“ *Michael Walsh planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Greg Dean Sloan.*

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**Michael Walsh** - May 13, 2024 at 07:15 PM



“ *It has been a great honor to work with you. You were a great mentor. You seem to always shine light on a difficult situation. Thanks for answering the late night calls when we needed help at work! May you rest in peace. I send my sincerest condolences to the Sloan family.*



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**Courtney Axel** - May 09, 2024 at 01:03 AM



“ *Lee and Craig Marcoux purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Greg Dean Sloan.*



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**Lee and Craig Marcoux** - May 07, 2024 at 11:15 AM

LM

“ Lee and Craig Marcoux planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Greg Dean Sloan.

Lee and Craig Marcoux - May 07, 2024 at 11:15 AM

AC

“ Greg, thank you for all the technical info and friendly smiles you shared with me during our time working together. I have only fond memories of you and you will live on in my work thanks to your mentoring. You will be missed. My condolences to the Sloan family.

Art Castruita - May 07, 2024 at 10:52 AM

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Brenden Shannon 832-334-9287 - May 30, 2024 at 06:51 PM

KF

We miss you and will keep your memory alive. Always in our hearts and our prayers Sloan family ❤️🙏

Kim Fair - June 01, 2024 at 10:20 AM