



## Vernon J. "Vern" Sloan

April 26, 1943 - June 26, 2019

Vernon J. Sloan, "Coach", age 76, of Bourbonnais passed away Wednesday, June 26, 2019 at his home. He was born April 26, 1943 in Chicago, the son of Vernon & Theresa (Changelon) Sloan. Vern married Cynthia Sublette on November 20, 1982.

Vern was a teacher and coach for the Crete Monee Community Unit School District, Kankakee Westview, Morris High School, and for 19 years at Bradley Bourbonnais Community High School.

During his years coaching, Vern set a record of 295-191 at BBCHS, that included six regional titles, two sectional titles, and two super-sectional wins that lead to back to back Elite 8 appearances in 1992 and 1993.

He was inducted into the Illinois Basketball Coaches Association Hall of Fame. Coach Sloan's career record in 28 years as a varsity coach was 470-279.

Vern was of the Catholic faith.

Surviving are his wife, Cynthia Sloan of Bourbonnais; sister and brother-in-law, Carol & Tom Mackey of Golden, CO; brother, Gary Sloan of Lake in the Hills; mother-in-law, Mary Jane Sublette of Bourbonnais; sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Helen & Bill Spriggs of Kankakee; brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Steve & Barbara Sublette of Montrose, CO; many nieces, nephews and cousins; and special girl, Cubbie.

Vern is preceded in death by his parents; aunt and uncle, Ruth & Billy Clark; and father-in-law, Donald O. Sublette.

Cremation rites have been accorded. There will be no public services held.  
Arrangements by Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais.

Do good deeds for others, plant a tree, feed the birds, watch the Chicago  
Cubs and round ball, drink a Manhattan, grill a great meal, catch a fish, enjoy  
a boat ride, and treasure your family and friends.

# Tribute Wall



“ O.M.G he was my Sophomore year driver's Ed teacher! I missed getting my (temporary driver's license from him by one week!)but passed all tests with ALL A's! I will soooooo Miss him dearly!Miss Kay Graham(class of 1981!)

**Kay Graham** - January 13, 2022 at 10:11 AM

KG

“ o.m.g mr.sloan was my driver's ed teacher, very ,very patient man especially when i made wrong turns!!! he just took over the wheel & got us back to westview safely!!! i will miss him dearly!!!!!!r.i.p our good man(miss kay graham,class of 1981)

**kay m graham** - January 29, 2021 at 01:02 AM

BD

“ Hi Cindy, so sorry for your loss and as always I remember Vern as a man of real character and friendliness. As far back as my bartending days with you at the “Dam Tap” . Be safe Bob DeMarah

**Bob DeMarah** - July 08, 2019 at 08:18 PM

PZ

“ So sorry to learn of your loss Cindy. May it help knowing that your loss is shared by so many others from times past. Our sincere condolences.

*Paul and Cheryl Ziemer*

**Paul Ziemer** - July 08, 2019 at 07:08 PM

CT

“ So sorry for your loss Cindy. So glad I was able to see you and give you a hug. Thinking of you and sending prayers.

christine throop - July 05, 2019 at 07:56 PM

TD

“ Gone far too soon. So sorry for your loss Cindy.Vern was a great guy.Condolences to the entire family.

Tom Dandelles - July 01, 2019 at 02:13 PM



“ Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." was purchased for the family of Vernon J. "Vern" Sloan.



June 29, 2019 at 08:51 PM

KM

“ Those we love don't go away,  
They walk beside us every day,  
Unseen, unheard, but always near,  
Still loved, still missed and very dear.  
...Author Unknown

Kathy Mackey

Kathy Mackey - June 29, 2019 at 07:44 PM



Deepest HEARTfelt sympathy!!

John Heil - June 30, 2019 at 09:03 AM

GW

*My deepest sympathies Cynthia to you and all your family. Gary*

**Gary Watland** - July 02, 2019 at 08:24 PM

DM

“ *Vernon sure will miss our April 26 phone calls RIP Coach I learned a lot about coaching from you and I am forever grateful. 🙏 Coach Mert*

**Dan Merten** - June 29, 2019 at 07:39 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss Cindy! Vern was a great friend to me and I will miss him so much. We discussed many things in our talks not always agreeing but the one thing that I know in all of our talks was his deep deep love FOR HIS WIFE CINDY! Farewell, my friend; you will be missed.*

**Dennis Bossinger** - June 29, 2019 at 12:13 PM

MP

“ *Cindi...so sorry for your loss...cherish all your memories of good times and friends. Mary Lou Pallissard*



**Mary Lou Pallissard** - June 29, 2019 at 11:56 AM



“ *Lisa Brickle lit a candle in memory of Vernon J. "Vern" Sloan*



**Lisa Brickle** - June 29, 2019 at 09:54 AM

LW

“*Friends come and Go. Vern was a special person. As a coach he gave me many happy hours. His wife Cindy would always have a nice word to tell his special fans before a game. Having a good season we enjoyed a beer after the game. Having a bad season, Vern would say put the beer on ice. Vern you will be missed in our lives, but we will always have a good remembrance of you.*

*Leo and Gloria Whitten*

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**Leo Whitten** - June 29, 2019 at 09:53 AM

MM

“*MR MRS sent a virtual gift in memory of Vernon J. "Vern" Sloan*



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**MR MRS** - June 29, 2019 at 07:42 AM

JF

“*Many Blessings and Prayers for the family. If I'm correct Coach Sloan is why I'm such a good driver to this day.*



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**Jane Zullo Fetzer** - June 29, 2019 at 03:34 AM

JS

“*You have our deepest sympathy, Cindy. Vern was an interesting person to talk sports with. Sorry he's gone. Love you.*  
*John and Debi Schultz*

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**John Schultz** - June 28, 2019 at 06:47 PM

CC

“ A Westview institution as a teacher and a coach. Knew how to get the best from his students. God bless.

Chris Cannon - June 28, 2019 at 06:44 PM

MT

“ Hugs and prayers are with you for God's peace and comfort at this sad loss.

John and Mary Thomson



mary Thomson - June 28, 2019 at 06:29 PM



Harold Fansler

Cindy, out deepest condolences to you for your loss from your classmates and friends Harold and Roxanne Fansler.

Harold Fansler - June 28, 2019 at 10:38 PM

EM

“ My heart is aching and a piece of me is gone. I will miss Uncle Vern so very much. I will miss our boat rides, the 4th of July boat parade, catching my first smallmouth bass with you, campfires and Manhattans. So much laughter and love shared. Thank you for the memories you have given me and Sloan. She loved you so much and we will always treasure our cabin memories. I pray you will watch over us always.

Love always and forever,  
Erin and Sloan Grace ❤️

Erin Mackey - June 28, 2019 at 06:05 PM



“ *What a wonderful teacher. I was at Westview in 81. I am so sorry for your loss.*

*Marcia Drechsel Blouin*

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**Marcia Blouin** - June 28, 2019 at 05:27 PM

DS

“ *Oh Cindy, I am so very sorry for your loss! I will always remember fondly having you and Vern as neighbors on Hawthorne Lane. May your memories be of the good times.*

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**Dorcilla Schoolman** - June 28, 2019 at 05:20 PM

RY

“ *Uncle Vern will be missed. My kids and I will remember the boat rides to Trails End and the 4th of July weekend. May he rest in peace. Aunt Cyndi, you will be in our thoughts and prayers. May God's spiirt be with you in this time.*

*Love*

*Ryan, Jordan and Lauryn*

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**Ryan** - June 28, 2019 at 04:35 PM

MG

“ *So sorry for your loss.*

*God Bless*

*Pastor Martin and Anne Gutzmer*

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**Martin Gutzmer** - June 28, 2019 at 12:33 PM