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May 31, 1932 - January 06, 2018

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John William Sloan, 85 of Fredericktown, PA passed away peacefully, Saturday, January 6, 2018 in his home.

He was born May 31, 1932 in Pitt Gas, a son of the late David and Bessie White Sloan.

He was a 1950 graduate of East Beth High School and a graduate of California State College with a degree in teaching.

In February 1953 John signed a letter of intent to play minor league baseball with the St. Louis Browns. Shortly after his arrival at training camp he was drafted into the Army.

Before deploying to Korea he married his high school sweetheart Elizabeth Ann Colborn on July 6, 1953.

On December 17, 1954 John was honorably discharged from the Army as a Sergeant.

His first teaching position was in Slippery Rock and soon obtained a teaching position at Bethlehem Center School District where he taught industrial arts and photography for 32 years. During his tenure at Bethlehem Center he held several positions of Teacher, Athletic Director and Baseball Coach. After his retirement in 1992, he served 10 years on the Bethlehem Center School Board where he held the position of secretary and board President.

Mr. Sloan was a member of the Hanson-Cole American Legion Post# 391 of Fredericktown, a Past Master and 50 year member of Beallsville Lodge #237 F&AM and the Executive Director of the Bethlehem Center Community Education Foundation which he founded in 1996.

John was a loyal Pittsburgh Pirate fan where he worked as Scouting Director and signed several local players. He was an avid and loyal Pittsburgh Steeler fan where he rarely missed a game with his close friend Bill Rohland.

He is survived by his daughter, Beth Ann, son-in-law, caretaker and buddy Mario LaBrasca and grandchildren Brandt Michael and his wife Kelly and Brooke Elizabeth; son, Scott and daughter-in-law Stephanie Sloan and three granddaughters, Evelyn, Chloe and Lillian; one sister, Bonnie Cott and brother-in-law John of Beaver, PA and several cherished nieces and nephews.

Deceased in addition to his parents is the love of his life and wife Elizabeth Colborn Sloan who passed away October 14, 2007; two brothers, Daniel Sloan who passed away in 1978 and David Sloan who passed away in 2012.

Friends will be received Wednesday and Thursday from 1 to 5 and 6 to 8 PM in the Greenlee Funeral Home 42 Bank St. at Crawford Road Fredericktown, PA where Funeral Services will be held Friday, January 12, 2018 at 11 AM with Rev. Rick Bowser officiating. Interment will follow in LaFayette Memorial Park. Beallsville Lodge #237 F&AM will hold Masonic Services at 7:30 PM Thursday in the Funeral Home. Military Rites will be accorded by Hanson-Cole American Legion Post # 391 Fredericktown. Memorial

contribution may be made to Bethlehem Center Community Education foundation C/O Beth LaBrasca PO Box 385 Fredericktown, PA 15333. The contributions will be used to establish a Scholarship in Mr. Sloan's name.

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