



## Mae Sloan

March 10, 1917 - November 24, 2014

Mae Sloan, age 97, of Lake Tomahawk, WI, passed away on Monday November 24, 2014 at the Our Home K Care facility in Lac du Flambeau surrounded by her loving and caring family. Mae was born on March 10, 1917 in Chicago, IL the daughter of John and Frances (Jakse) Kralj

Mae Sloan graduated from Orville T. Bright Grade School and Bowen High School in Chicago. She married the love of her life, Raymond Sloan, in 1941. Together they ran two businesses in Chicago including the South Deering Cleaners and Ducky Sloan's Tap Room until 1952.

Raymond and Mae Sloan purchased Fawn Lake Lodge in Lake Tomahawk, WI in 1952 when they moved up to the Northwoods sight unseen. Ray and Mae with their three daughters and two sons started on the adventure of their lives. Without any experience they ran an American Plan Resort serving meals to the guests of the 8 cottages in the main lodge. This continued until the mid 1970's. They were blessed with two more sons while living at Fawn Lake. In 1984, a tornado claimed the life of her husband, Ray Sloan Sr and reduced the resort to its present size with two cabins.

Mae Sloan was very active in the St John Vianney Catholic Church in Lake Tomahawk and was a founding member of the Lake Tomahawk Lioness club where she volunteered tirelessly for several years. Her husband Ray Sr was

involved in Lake Tomahawk government and development. He founded Snowshoe Baseball which remains a popular summer attraction. The Raymond F. Sloan Community Center in Lake Tomahawk was named in recognition of his contributions to the town.

Mae Sloan was preceded in death by her husband, Raymond Sloan and her daughter Elaine Sloan as well as her brothers John, Matt, Bill, and Joseph Kral and her sister Ann Krga. Mae is survived by her children Mary Frances Koppa, Sharon (Steve) Whipple, Raymond (Laurie) Sloan, Sandy (Ann) Sloan, David (Penny) Sloan, and Pat (Penny) Sloan. She is also survived by twenty grandchildren and twenty six great grandchildren.

A funeral service will be held on Saturday, November 29, 2014, at 11:00 AM at Bolger Funeral Home in Woodruff, WI. Visitation will begin at 9:30 AM preceding the funeral service. Interment will be in the Lake Tomahawk, WI cemetery. In lieu of flowers the family encourages memorial contributions to Dr. Kate Hospice, PO Box 770 Woodruff, WI 54568.

# Cemetery Details

## Wilderness Rest Cemetery

Lake Tomahawk, WI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **29**. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Bolger Cremation & Funeral Services - Woodruff Chapel  
1212 First Avenue  
(mailing address P.O. Box 40, Woodruff WI 54568)  
Woodruff, WI 54568  
(715) 356-6006  
bolgerfuneral@gmail.com  
<https://www.bolgerfuneral.com>

## Funeral Service

NOV **29**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

JR

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Judy Ahlborn Rems** - December 06, 2015 at 03:07 PM

SB

“ To the Mae Sloan Family,

*I have fond memories of both your folks....Mr. Sloan driving around and picking all of us up to meet the bus in Lake Tomahawk, then letting us kids come to swim at the lodge. Life was simple and carefree. I am so sorry to hear about the passing of your mom, it is hard to say good by, even when they have lived a long life and are ready to go. Blessings on you all.*

*Sue Bishop*

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**Sue Bishop** - December 06, 2014 at 09:31 PM

JM

“ Halina and I send our deepest sympathy to Rep. Loudenbeck and the entire family of Mae, as well as loving thoughts and prayers as you all prepare for the difficult days ahead may God provide you with his strength and love at this difficult time. We were so sorry to hear of her passing.

*Village President John P. Marra (Halina)  
Village of Williams Bay, WI*

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**John Marra** - November 27, 2014 at 10:59 AM

BA

“ *Sandy and Ann,  
We send our deepest sympathy to you and your family. May God's  
grace and the love and support of your family and friends be with  
you during this time. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Chris and Barbara*

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**Barbara** - November 26, 2014 at 08:29 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of  
Mae Sloan.*



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November 26, 2014 at 12:35 PM

LO

“ *Sharon, Steve and family,  
We are so sorry to hear about your mother's passing. What a  
wonderful long life she had. Our thoughts and prayers will be with  
your family throughout this week. Dennis lost his brother the week  
of Thanksgiving last year. It is difficult losing a loved one during the  
holidays, but you will always remember her when your family gets  
together each year. Love, Dennis and Lois*

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**Lois** - November 25, 2014 at 07:15 PM

SB

“ Dear Brian and family,

*We are so sorry for your loss of this beautiful woman. We know how you, Tina, Angela and Sofia cherished and adored her. You were so fortunate to have her in your life for all these years. Our prayers are with you and the entire Sloan family.*

*In honor of Grandma Sloan, a donation has been made to the Dr. Kate Hospice.*

*We love you*

*Mom and Dad Busalacchi*

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**Sandra Busalacchi** - November 25, 2014 at 05:59 PM