

Lynn Sloper

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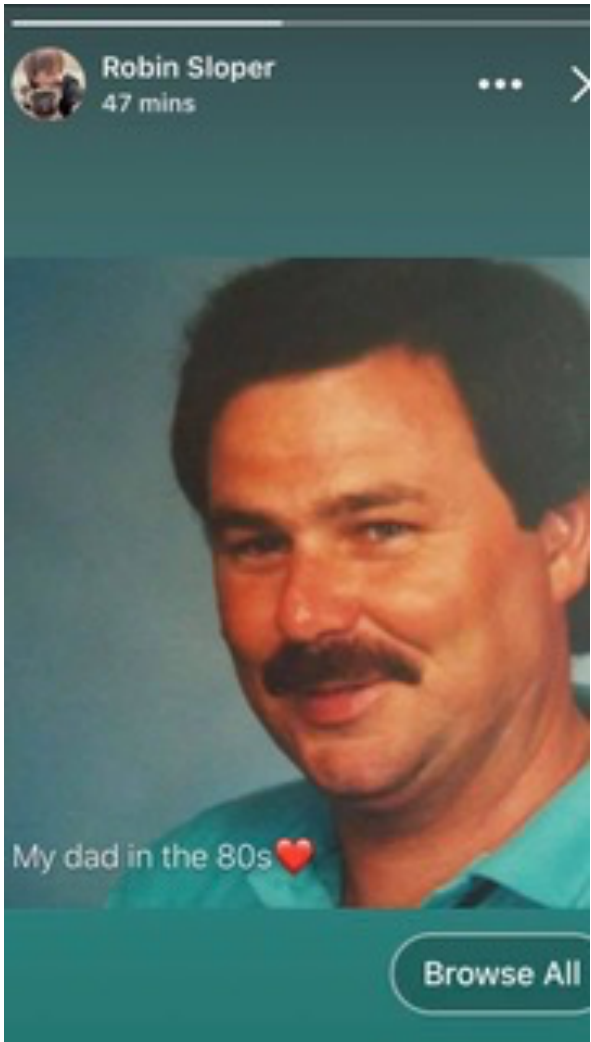
From FB Robin Sloper (his daughter) about her Father
Lynn Edward Sloper GCM 1973
Lived in St Petersburg, FL area with Daughter Robin Sloper

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My dad passed today at noon...one of the most saddest days...but also one of the most peaceful as I now know he is not suffering anymore.

For the past 6 years he was suffering from dementia....over the years it slowly progressed, and his speech began to fade as well. He started repeating himself a lot, had a hard time finding the right word to say, and stuttering. It progressed into hallucinations and he would fight with people that weren't here...at least to my knowledge. His words came out all mixed together...I was lucky to figure out a single word he said. He forgot how to shower, shave, couldn't use the microwave or washer, couldn't figure out how to do the simplest things like turn the hose or sink off. At times he called me mom, and his grandson was a stranger known as "that guy". The police brought him home multiple times as he would walk around the block and get lost. A few days before he went into the hospital I came home from work to find him crying. He was desperately trying to tell me something but couldn't. I eventually figured out what he was trying to tell me; "he didn't know who HE was".

This disease is absolutely heartbreaking...your loved one is here, but their mind isn't. They forget you, themselves, their surroundings, and all you can do is watch in horror. You're finally at peace dad. Fly high and tell Meemaw and grandpa Ralph I love them too.



Lynn Sloper in 2009

Lynn Sloper in 1980's