



Ivan C. Slotto (1925 - 2012)

August 31, 1925

March 16, 2012

Ivan C. Slotto passed away peacefully on Friday, March 16, 2012. He was 86 years old. Ivan was born August 31, 1925 to Minnie and Ole Slotto in Fillmore, North Dakota. He was one of twelve brothers and sisters, all of whom predeceased him.

At a young age, Ivan knew the importance of education and left home to pursue his dream of a High School Diploma. He worked on local area farms in order to fulfill that dream. Ivan was drafted by the Army upon graduation in 1943 and joined the Paratroopers serving in France until the Wars end, when he was awarded the [Purple Heart](#).

After returning home, he attended college in Colorado where he earned his teaching degree. Ivan moved to Reno in 1950 for his first teaching position at Reno High School, where he taught Chemistry for seventeen years. He later achieved a Masters in Education and a Masters in Administration. Ivan left Reno High to go into administration at Wooster High School and Swope Middle School retiring in 1980, when he began his second career as a much sought after handyman.

Ivan met and married the love of his life, Sara in 1950 and was blessed with two children. He leaves behind his beloved wife Sara, son Andrew Slotto, daughter Jenice (By) Sprenger, granddaughter Corrie (Cecchi) Thomas, and great-grandson William Thomas. He will be sorely missed.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Thursday, March 22, 2012 at Bricks Restaurant, 1695 South Virginia Street at 4:00 p.m. Please direct any questions to (775) 843-4750. We invite you to sign the "family guest book" at [www.waltonsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.waltonsfuneralhomes.com).