



July 11, 2016

A message to our friends and clients:

It is with deep sadness we are writing to inform you of the recent passing of our longtime shareholder Lloyd Sreden, who lost his battle with cancer at the end of June. This has been a difficult time, as Lloyd was not only our business associate but also our close friend. We take solace in the fact that Lloyd's daughter Amanda is with our firm and the Sreden tradition will continue through her.

Lloyd was devoted to excellent service and going the extra mile. He joined our firm in 1983, and in the ensuing years helped set an abiding standard for the level of service we provide to each of our clients.

He was an absolute dynamo, and many in the Santa Clarita Valley community know how devoted he was to supporting causes to help make our community an even better place to live, work and play. Lloyd will be missed, not only by his family, close friends and those of us who worked with him, but also by the entire community.

If you were a client of Lloyd's, we want to remind you how much all of us at Stern, Kory, Sreden & Morgan value and appreciate being your trusted accountancy firm, and we encourage you to contact us if you have any questions or concerns. Rest assured that the excellent personal service you've come to expect will continue. We are here for you.

We hope all of you will join us in remembering Lloyd Sreden, and keep his family and friends in your thoughts.

Sincerely,

Robert J. Stern Gregory C. Kory Ronald D. Morgan Trevor Rice



"Lloyd made an impact on us both personally and professionally. On the business side, he was the consummate professional who expected excellence from himself and the firm – and he made sure we delivered it. On the personal side, we cherished his humor and his high level of caring for others."

– **Robert J. Stern**

"Lloyd's selflessness showed through his entire life, even as he was battling cancer. Over the past year, he worked diligently to ensure that his clients will continue to receive excellent service in the future. He never gave up his fight, and he never gave up on those he cared about."

– **Gregory C. Kory**

"We're all proud not only to have worked with Lloyd, but also to be able to call him a friend. He went above and beyond not only in his business life, but also as a community member, too. His work with local nonprofits, especially the Rotary Club and William S. Hart baseball and softball, has made our community a better place."

– **Ronald D. Morgan**

"Lloyd set the bar high for all of us, professionally and personally, and we owe him our thanks for that. Having known him, we're inspired to not only deliver our best effort to our clients, but also to seize every day with good humor and a sincere desire to help others. What a gift Lloyd has given us."

– **Trevor Rice**