



Jerry D. Slabaugh

May 8, 1941 - April 30, 2021

Jerry Dean Slabaugh, Sarasota Florida (formerly Goshen, Indiana) passed away unexpectedly on April 30, 2021, at the age of 79. He was born in Napanee, Indiana on May 8, 1941 to Perry and Clara (Shrock) Slabaugh. Preceding him in death are his parents, younger brother, Wayne Slabaugh and granddaughter, Mallory Hoag.

He is survived by his siblings; Rosemary and (Ron) Gardner and Phil and (Esther) Slabaugh of Goshen and Walter Slabaugh, Florida. In addition to his siblings, he is also remembered by his 4 daughters; Dina and (Miles) Furnish, Fishers, IN, Jodi and (Jon) Feitz of Bremen, IN, Jeri and (Bart) Hoag of Goshen and Jill Slabaugh of Elkhart. His grandchildren include; Pierson, M.J. and Evan Furnish, Keegan, Delaney and Brodie Hoag, Trezelle and Bishop Slabaugh and great-grandchildren; Bishop Slabaugh Jr., and Lydia Slabaugh.

Jerry used his talent and determination to pursue many opportunities throughout his life. Those experiences included serving as a paratrooper for 101st Airborne Division, flying for private and commercial airlines, auto racing and owning various businesses. In his later years, he attempted to break the land speed record at the Bonneville Salt Flats in Utah. He found special joy in experiencing God's creation through nature, taking long rides on his motorcycle, watching Nascar and singing Alan Jackson's gospel songs. His most notable joy-filled moment, however, was when he recommitted his life to

Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior.

There will be a graveside service on May 10th, 2:00 pm at Clinton Brick Cemetery, Goshen, IN. Flowers and gifts are gratefully declined.