



Maynard Jay Schlabach

January 14, 1952 - February 25, 2018

Maynard Jay Schlabach, 66, of Sarasota, FL, passed away Sunday, February 25, 2018, surrounded by his loving family, following a long, courageous battle with cancer. He was born January 14, 1952 in Parnell, Iowa, the son of Simon "Dick" and Mary (Hochstedler) Schlabach. He graduated from Williamsburg High School in 1970. In 1988 he moved to Sarasota Florida and started M & T Loading and Hauling. He married the love of his life, Sharon Alday on June 5th 1993. Maynard was the youngest of 9 children.

He is survived by his wife Sharon, his son, Travis (Allison) Schlabach of Marengo, Iowa, his daughter Ashley Courtney of Sarasota, Florida, his grandchildren Ashlea Erin (Bryant) Mente of Springville, Iowa and Austin Darin Schlabach of Marengo, Iowa, his brother Duane (Chris) Schlabach of Parnell, Iowa, his sisters Arlene (Ira) Nissley of Williamsburg, Iowa, Celesta (Hank) Richer of Altoona, Florida, Savilla (Wayne) Stutzman of Sarasota, Florida, and Annie Irene Snyder of Williamsburg, Iowa. Maynard is also survived by his sisters-in-law Joyce Schlabach of Colorado Springs, Colorado, and Kay Schlabach-Medford of Sarasota, Florida, his mother in law Mattie Alday, brothers-in-law Jeff (Lisa) Alday, Mike (Teresa) Alday, Bryan Alday, and sister-in-law Valerie (Lindsay) King, along with many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, his son, Darin Lee Schlabach in 1980, his brothers Stanley, Alvin Ray and Larry Schlabach, his brother-in-law Dwayne Snyder, nephews Jeff Schlabach and Marcus Helmuth, and his father-in-law Buddy Alday.

The family will receive friends from 5:00 pm until 9:00 pm Tuesday, February 27, 2018 at Bethel Mennonite Church, 2985 Bethel Lane, Sarasota, FL 34240. Maynard's life will be celebrated at 10:00 am Wednesday at the church, with interment following in Tatum Ridge Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, please bring your favorite covered dish to share at the luncheon.

Tribute Wall

ML

“ Alex and I were so sad to hear of Maynard's passing. He was always such a gentle man. He was a pleasure to know and work with. We think the world of your family and want you to know that you are in our prayers.

Marlene and Alex Lancaster - March 02, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Sharon, Bob and I send our deepest condolences. The service was a great tribute to Maynard. He was a kind and loving man who obviously touched many lives. You and your family all be in our thoughts and we hop you find some peace and comfort knowing Maynard is with the Father.

Bob/Linda Sylvain - February 28, 2018 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ Sharon, our deepest sympathy to you and your family. We didn't get the chance to meet Maynard, but have heard many wonderful memories from Jim and Arlene. May these special memories of joyful times together always fill your hearts.

Gary & Lynne Buchanan - February 27, 2018 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ Sharon and family, I am so truly sorry and know your sorrow. Please know that I am praying for you. My love and deepest sympathy to all.

Ruth Dunn - February 27, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ *From Marengo, Iowa ... my sympathies to Travis and his family.*



Brian Rathjen - February 26, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sharon, please know that you and the family are in our thoughts and prayers! I am truly sorry to hear about Maynard! Love, your cousin, Bonnie and family*



February 26, 2018 at 12:00 AM