



William "Bill" Jesse Schlabach Jr.

May 19, 1944 - December 16, 2016

William (Bill) Schlabach

Bill Schlabach, 72, husband, father, grandfather, and friend passed away December 16 at his home, surrounded by loved ones. A visitation will be held on Sunday, 2-4 pm, at Sanders Funeral Home. Services will be held Monday, December 19, at 2 pm, at Sanders Funeral Home with graveside to follow at Resthaven.

He was born in Seattle on May 19, 1944, and spent his early years in Idaho. As a teen his family moved to Morton, Texas. He graduated from Morton High School and attended Eastern New Mexico University. He married Margaret Hansen Schlabach, his wife of 49 years. They lived in Lubbock, Texas, where they raised 2 children.

After serving in the army as a driver and band member during the Vietnam War, Bill worked for many years as an auto-claims adjuster, and spent his spare time as a car dealer. He enjoyed trading cars and helping others to buy and sell. But his most rewarding job was as the preacher at the 2nd and Taylor church of Christ in Morton. Sharing his faith with others was his life goal, and many benefitted from his work.

Wild Bill, as he often introduced himself, was a lively person who would share

a joke and loved to be around people. The many friends at the Milwaukee Avenue church of Christ in Lubbock have been a constant support to him and his family. Many friends have visited, called, and encouraged him during his struggle with cancer.

Bill is survived by his wife, Margaret; son Kyle and wife, Brigette; daughter Kathy Appleton and husband, Joel; 8 grandchildren; father-in-law Hugh Hansen; brother Steve and sister-in-law, Penny; as well as three nieces and a nephew. He is preceded in death by his parents, Bill and Jewel Schlabach and mother-in-law, Elva Hansen.

Cemetery Details

Resthaven Memorial Park

5740 West 19th. St.
Lubbock, TX 79407

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 18. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Sanders Funeral Home
1420 Main Street
Lubbock, TX 79401
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Memorial Service

DEC 19. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ For the many years I have known Bill he was a pleasure to have worked with and to call him friend. He will be surely missed. Our prayers are for Margaret a constant companion and source of strength for Bill .

danny and ann dunn - December 18, 2016 at 03:22 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Jesse Schlabach Jr..



December 18, 2016 at 08:11 AM

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“ Bill loved his family and his church , And loved buying and trading cars Bill was always full of life and would help you any way he could a good friend for 40 years , You will be missed .

Don Lynn - December 17, 2016 at 04:24 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Jesse Schlabach Jr..



December 17, 2016 at 03:00 PM