



Roger Schlarbaum

October 13, 1938 - February 19, 2022

Roger Howard Schlarbaum, 83, of rural Bloomfield, Iowa passed away on February 19, 2022, at his home. He was born on October 13, 1938 in Drakesville, Iowa to Art William and Rose Emma Beggs Schlarbaum. Roger married Sylvia Prevo on November 26, 1959 in Bloomfield.

Roger earned a Master's Degree in Education Administration. Roger worked at Spilman's in Bloomfield and John Deere Ottumwa Works as an Industrial Draftsman. He taught Industrial Education/Auto Mechanics/Industrial Arts in Colorado, Iowa (Indian Hills – Centerville, Kirkwood Community College – Cedar Rapids, Fort Madison Schools) and Florida. Roger also owned and operated Schlarbaum's Auto Service in Bloomfield for many years. While not working, Roger enjoyed fixing and restoring old pickup trucks. He also enjoyed riding and raising show horses, watching the St. Louis Cardinals, and "Jeeping" while he lived in Colorado. Roger was a member of the Bloomfield Christian Church.

He is survived by his wife, Sylvia Schlarbaum of Bloomfield; son, Kirk (Deanne) Schlarbaum of Danville, Iowa; daughter, Kristi (Dan Ratcliff) Archer of Brooklyn, Iowa; five grandchildren, Bradley (Kelli) Schlarbaum, Andrew Schlarbaum, Abby (Chase) Johnson, Emily (Rick) Archer Bodey, Wade (Alyssa Derrick) Archer; seven great-grandchildren, Julia and Michael Schlarbaum, Ryker and Conner Johnson, Elizabeth and Lucille Bodey, Lucas Archer; two brothers, Max (Carolyn) Schlarbaum of Mesa, Arizona, Tom Schlarbaum of Riverview, Florida; and two sisters, Dolores Christy of Mesa, Arizona, Jan (Robert) Herkelman of Brandon, Florida.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brother-in-law, Gail Christy; sister-in-law, Jeanne Schlarbaum; and great-grandson, Caden Johnson.

Memorial services will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, February 26, 2022 at the Bloomfield Christian Church with Rev. Leslie Dotson and Rev. Tiffany Williams officiating. Burial of his cremated remains will be at the Drakesville Cemetery following the service.

No visitation is planned. In lieu of flowers, a memorial has been established to the Bloomfield Christian Church.

Cemetery Details

Drakesville Cemetery

Drakesville, IA 52552

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB **26**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Bloomfield Christian Church
107 N. Davis St.
Bloomfield, IA 52537

Tribute Wall



“ *Roger Schlarbaum*

January 28, 2023 at 10:57 AM

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“ *Lynn Roberts lit a candle in memory of Roger Schlarbaum*



Lynn roberts - February 26, 2022 at 05:16 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Roger Schlarbaum.*



February 22, 2022 at 06:52 PM

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“ *Bonnie Martin lit a candle in memory of Roger Schlarbaum*



Bonnie Martin - February 22, 2022 at 02:02 AM

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Roger was one of my brother Terry Taylor's best friends in school. A few years years ago, Roger told me of his memories of him..He made Terry come alive to me, in my heart. I appreciate him doing that for me. May God comfort Sylvia and his family and friends in the way that only God can.

Bonnie Martin - February 22, 2022 at 02:12 AM