



**BRILZ,
Dwayne Leo**

It is with profound sadness that we say goodbye to a husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle and friend to many.

Dwayne was born July 18, 1940 in Radville, Saskatchewan. Growing up he loved baseball and basketball. He started working in the family garage with his dad as a mechanic. Dwayne and Donna fell in love and married in 1963. They were blessed with two healthy children, Darcy and Rhonda. Donna and Dwayne moved to Lanigan in 1969 where Dwayne started his career at Lanigan Potash mine. He was very respected and knowledgeable in his field. He always worked hard with the expectation of the same from his crew. Dwayne was a very active participant in the community. He was a volunteer firefighter for 17 years. He curled in the winter and golf became a summer passion for him. He and Donna spent many summers at their Greenwater cabin. He loved to spend time fishing, boating with the family and of course golfing. Many evenings were spent socializing around the campfire there. Dwayne retired in 2001. He and Donna started wintering in Yuma, Arizona where he made many new friends. Time in Yuma was spent on socializing, gambling trips and of course golf. Dwayne and Donna had many travel adventures. Some of his favourite ones included driving up to Alaska, visiting Hawaii and salmon fishing with Darcy on Vancouver Island. Dwayne was big on reminiscing, you would often hear him say, "I remember when --- cost only --- cents." The 1950s was the absolute best time to grow up according to Dwayne! Dwayne grew up in an era where nothing went to waste. He was known to love the food that no one else would eat. Burnt toast and hard cookies were among the favourites. The sardine juice was well loved and no meat was ever left on the bone. Dwayne was a self-taught carpenter and all around handy man with extensive collections of mechanic and carpentry books and magazines. He enjoyed building many things in his shop and perfection was the only option. Plan, re-plan, think, then execute and measure twice, cut once, were words to live by for him. In remembering Dwayne, the following qualities exemplify the man: honour, loyalty, ethical, trustworthy and strength. The family wants to thank all those who touched his life. He is not apart from us, but a part of us.

Left to mourn his passing and treasure his memory are his wife Donna, son Darcy (Susan), daughter Rhonda (Trevor), grandchildren Delaine and Miranda Brilz, Tyler and Danielle Graham and siblings Beverly, Marie, Irene, Rodney, and Conrad.

He was predeceased by his parents Rufus and Balbina Brilz and his sister Valerie.

Funeral service was held at Malinoski & Danyluik Funeral Home, Humboldt on Sunday, July 31, 2016.

Memorial donations in Dwayne's memory may be directed to Lanigan Golf Club or Lanigan Fire Dept.

Funeral arrangements were entrusted to Malinoski & Danyluik Funeral Home, Humboldt.