

1945 - 2019
ART SCHLECHTER
In loving memory of



I read of a man who stood to speak
At the funeral of a friend.
He referred to the dates on his tombstone
From the beginning to the end.
He noted that first came the date of his birth
And spoke of the following date with tears,
But he said what mattered most of all
Was the dash between those years.
For that dash represents all the time
That he spent alive on earth
And now only those who loved him
Know what that little line is worth.
For it matters not, how much we own,
The cars, the house, the cash,
What matters is how we live and love
And how we spend our dash.
So think about this long and hard;
Are there things you'd like to change?

For you never know how much time is left
That can still be rearranged.
If we could just slow down enough
To consider what's true and real
And always try to understand
The way other people feel.
And be less quick to anger
And show appreciation more
And love the people in our lives
Like we've never loved before.
If we treat each other with respect
And more often wear a smile,
Remembering that this special dash
Might only last a little while.
So when your eulogy is being read
With your life's actions to rehash
Would you be proud of the things they say
About how you spent your dash?

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With heavy hearts and deepest sorrow we announce the passing of Arthur (Art) Schlechter on Saturday, February 2, 2019. Our husband, father and papa was honest, hardworking and loyal. We knew we were loved deeply, as we loved him. He had an impish personality, too, and loved teasing and playing jokes, a soul with spice and vinegar.

He loved life to the full and lived it well, had faith in his God and was a good neighbour and friend.

His career spanned work at the Regina Inn, Calgary Inn and Regina Exhibition Park. He loved the annual summer fair and met some amazing people with whom he cherished a relationship for decades.

He leaves behind his wife, Diane, son Tyson (Judy) and the "apple of his eye" his granddaughter, Raachel. He is predeceased by his mother, father, sister and brother. He leaves to cherish his memory his brothers Jim (Betty), Joe (Patti), Mark (Sheila) and Ralph, his sisters Joan and Loretta (Dave), his in-laws Ken, Garry, Gus (Bette), Kelly (Dianne), his sister-in-law Darlene (Bob), numerous nieces and nephews with whom he could always be counted on to indulge in a teasing encounter of one sort or another.

In lieu of flowers and if you wish, a donation can be offered to the Heart and Stroke Foundation, the Hospitals of Regina Foundation or a charity of your choice.

In loving memory of
ARTHUR (ART) WAYNE SCHLECHTER
aged 73

MASS OF THE CHRISTIAN BURIAL
St. Rita's Roman Catholic Church
Strasbourg Saskatchewan
Friday February 8, 2019 at 11:00 a.m.

OFFICIATING
Rev. Fr. Francis (Prince) Kurisinkal

READER
Bobbi Racette

URNBEARER
Tyson Schlechter

MEMORIAL RECEPTION
Art's family thank you for attending
and invite you for lunch at the
Strasbourg Memorial Hall
following this service