



David Allan Schnacky

September 7, 1963 - October 12, 2025

David Allan Schnacky, age 62, of Bloomington, Minnesota, passed away suddenly on Sunday, October 12, 2025, at his cherished cabin in Danbury, Wisconsin. David was a devoted husband, loving father, proud grandpa ("Papa"), brother, son, uncle, and dear friend to many.

Born on September 7, 1963, in Minneapolis to Rolland and Shirley Schnacky (Kardack), David grew up in Richfield and graduated from Richfield High School in 1982. He went on to build a long and successful career in architectural design, working for 26 years at Ankeny Kell Architects and, most recently, for 15 years at Plekkenpol Builders. His talent, creativity, and commitment to excellence earned him recognition with a Contractor of the Year (CotY) Award from the National Association of the Remodeling Industry in 2015.

David and his wife, Linda, shared 22 wonderful years together. They were married on the North Shore of Minnesota in the summer of 2019—a place that reflected their shared love of nature and simple joys. Together, they loved exploring state parks, hiking, and enjoying life with their dog, Cooper.

His life was centered around family and meaningful connections. He was first married to Marilyn Schnacky, and together they welcomed their daughter, Emily, who was a constant source of pride and joy in his life.

David will be remembered for his generous heart, fun-loving spirit, and his infectious smile that could light up any room. He was always ready to lend a helping hand, share a story, or make someone laugh. His hobbies reflected his curious mind and zest for life-he enjoyed coin collecting, fishing, bowling, learning about history, cheering for the Minnesota Wild, and spending time outdoors.

He is survived by his wife, Linda Schnacky; first wife, Marilyn Schnacky; their daughter, Emily (Tim) Swanson; grandsons, Bennett and Tanner; siblings, Carol Johnson, Janet Thompson, and Lenny Schnacky (Leslie Wondra); as well as many nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his father, Rolland Schnacky; mother, Shirley Schnacky; and sister, Mary Schnacky.

A celebration of life will be held on Monday, October 27, with visitation at 10 a.m., followed by a service at 11 a.m. at Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel (5000 W 50th Street, Edina, Minnesota, 55436). A luncheon will follow. Interment will be held at Dawn Valley Cemetery (9940 Bush Lake Road, Bloomington, MN, 55438) the same day at 2:30 p.m.

Please note that there is ongoing construction in the area; guests are encouraged to allow extra travel time when attending the service.

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Edina Chapel 952-920-3996

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **27**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Edina Chapel
5000 West 50th & Highway 100
Edina, MN 55436

Memorial Service

OCT **27**. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (CT)

Edina Chapel
5000 West 50th & Highway 100
Edina, MN 55436

Graveside Service

OCT **27**. 2:30 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Dawn Valley Memorial Park (Bloomington)
9940 Bush Lake Road
Bloomington, MN 55438

Tribute Wall



“ Washburn-McReavy Funeral Chapels created a Memorial Service for David Allan Schnacky in memory of David Allan Schnacky



Washburn-McReavy - October 24, 2025 at 03:31 PM

EM

Oh Schnackelberger, one of the few characters you meet in life; amazing sense of wicked smart humor, truly gifted at his architectural design career, and an overall giving human being. I will miss our spirited political conversations and goofy banter from a guy who never missed my often obscure movie references. Rest in peace my friend.

Erik Mahin - October 27, 2025 at 11:06 AM

BS

David passing has left a deep ache in my heart that will never be filled. He was more than just family, but a brother who I grew up with. The laughter, poor jokes that we have share, the bowling games we have bowled together, and yes, he never forgot my birthday. David's laughter, kindness, and spirit he brought to everyone that knew him. I know David loved his family deeply, with extreme compassion, and with a steady presence in their lives. David was a great example of a husband, father, grandpa, brother and friend – WOW, David set the bar high, and he lived these values every day.

David etched the memories in our hearts to remember all the moments. I would like to share a phrase that I received when I loss my brothers, it's so fitting for David.

"Life isn't measured by the number of breaths we take, but by the moments that take our breath away" means that the value of life comes from meaningful experiences, not just its length.

God Bless

Bob Schillerstrom

Bob Schillerstrom - October 27, 2025 at 04:55 PM

MC

I am just shocked by David's passing, and my heart is broken for David's family. I have such great memories of him, his warm sense of humor, his love for his family and his dog, Cooper. May he rest in peace forever. My love and sincere condolences to Linda and family.

Mary Cady - October 28, 2025 at 11:35 AM

RT

“ It was a pleasure getting to know Dave over the past 10 years. He was fun to be around, and was one of the more reliable people you will ever meet. I learned alot from him and am happy to have gotten to know him. I will always think of Dave when I see the MN Wild or when I see a rare coin...

He was so proud of his wife, his daughter, and his grandkids. He will be sorely missed be many. My heart goes out to those he was closest with.

Ryan Tyler - October 27, 2025 at 09:45 AM

EB

“ Dave was a best friend at work + helped make a new place feel like home. From the day I started, he always provided helpful + thoughtful advice + support. A truly kind + curious person who took care of his ppl.

He always spoke of his family he adored and pup Cooper.
We will miss you,

Emily B - October 26, 2025 at 12:45 PM

EB

“ Emily B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Allan Schnacky.

Emily B. - October 26, 2025 at 12:37 PM

TN

“ may Jesus Christ continue to cover you and provide for you and your loved ones

Amen



Tiffany Chanel Gray Travel Nurse - October 25, 2025 at 10:06 PM

JK

“ David, we are lucky to have had you in our lives. You were always funny, intellectual, witty and carried on great conversations with us. You were always willing to help us fix things. We learned a lot from you. Our favorite memory is when you would stop by with Cooper and have a cold one. We loved hearing about your grandkids, Emily and Tim. You will be dearly missed by us.

Love you,
John & Sue Krausert

John & Sue Krausert - October 25, 2025 at 05:56 PM

GS

“ Grace S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Allan Schnacky.

Grace S. - October 24, 2025 at 01:29 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of David Allan Schnacky.



October 24, 2025 at 01:29 PM

BF

“ Bryce & Darcy Fischer purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of David Allan Schnacky.



Bryce & Darcy Fischer - October 23, 2025 at 12:16 PM

FB

“ Frank Shimkus & Team, Burns Brother's planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Allan Schnacky.

Frank Shimkus & Team, Burns Brother's - October 23, 2025 at 09:50 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of David Allan Schnacky.



October 23, 2025 at 09:50 AM

SB

“ Sydney B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Allan Schnacky.

Sydney B. - October 22, 2025 at 07:55 PM



“ Dave was such a fun, thoughtful, and overall wonderful guy to work with. I enjoyed his goofy sense of humor and our random conversations on a variety of topics. I miss him dearly, he was quite a character.

Amanda Reinert - October 20, 2025 at 04:18 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of David Allan Schnacky.



October 20, 2025 at 03:44 PM



“ Sue & Mike White & Betty Swanson planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Allan Schnacky.

Sue & Mike White & Betty Swanson - October 20, 2025 at 01:41 PM



“ David was a cherished friend, a valued employee and will be incredibly missed by all of us at Plekkenpol Builders.

Judy Plekkenpol - October 19, 2025 at 12:42 PM



“ Craig, Judy and our entire staff planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Allan Schnacky.

Craig, Judy and our entire staff - October 19, 2025 at 12:40 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of David Allan Schnacky.*



October 19, 2025 at 12:40 PM



“ *Love, Duluth crew families purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of David Allan Schnacky.*



Love, Duluth crew families - October 17, 2025 at 06:21 PM



“ *Caitlin S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Allan Schnacky.*

Caitlin S. - October 17, 2025 at 12:23 PM



“ *From Marilyn and the Connelly Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Allan Schnacky.*

From Marilyn and the Connelly Family - October 17, 2025 at 11:12 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of David Allan Schnacky.



October 17, 2025 at 11:12 AM