

*In
Loving Memory*



Merlyn L. Swanson

Born

May 14, 1933
Shenandoah, Iowa

Entered Into Rest
January 31, 2001
Omaha, Nebraska

Age

67 Years, 8 Months, 17 Days

Life Celebration

1:30 P.M.
Friday, February 2, 2001
Selby Funeral Chapel
Shenandoah, Iowa

Words of Comfort

Rev. Roger Madden
United Methodist Church
Shenandoah, Iowa

Memory Register

Judy Powers

Caring For Flowers
Dallas and Betty Urquhart

Musical Selections
"It Is Well With My Soul"
"On Eagles Wings"
"Friends in Low Places"

Ushers

Mike Briggs – Dean Wolf

Honorary Bearers

Stan Almeida - J. R. Davis
Sam Heard - Chuck McGraw
Gary Williams - John Williams

Military Rites

American Legion Post #88
Shenandoah, Iowa

Inurnment

Rose Hill Cemetery

The Twenty-Third Psalm

*The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
He leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the paths
of righteousness for His name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the
shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for Thou art
with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence
of mine enemies: Thou anointest my head with oil:
my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy
shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will
dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*

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Merlyn "Mert" Leroy Swanson, the son of Luther E. and Frances J. (Bengtson) Swanson, was born May 14, 1933, in Shenandoah, Iowa and passed away January 31, 2001, in Omaha, Nebraska.

Growing up in Shenandoah, Mert received his education from the Shenandoah school system, graduating in 1952. Mert was drafted into the U. S. Army May 1953, serving during the Korean Conflict until discharged March 1955. Mert was married to Marie Wise. He was the father of Roxanna, twin sons, Larry & Terry, and Steven and Kelle. He was employed at United Haagie as a truck driver and worked for the U. S. Postal Service for 30 years.

Mert was a member of American Legion Post 88, Amvets, Shenandoah Elks 1122 and Eagles 3849. He enjoyed dancing, playing pool, and being around his friends and especially enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren.

Preceding Mert in death were his parents; infant twin sons, Larry and Terry; sister, JoAnn Swanson; plus two brothers, Carroll and Bob Swanson.

Survivors include daughter, Roxanna Eckert and husband, Jerry, of St. Louis, MO; son, Steve Swanson and wife, Deanne of Atlanta, GA; daughter, Kelle Cline and husband, Alex of Council Bluffs, IA; grandchildren, Katharine Eckert, Andrew, Nathan, Jacob and Joshua Swanson and Austin and Brandon Cline; sisters, Juliette Priest of Sidney, IA and Betty Briggs and husband, Wayne of Shenandoah; several nieces and nephews and special friend Bernice Wilcoxson of Clarinda, IA.

*Services Entrusted To
Selby Funeral Chapel
Shenandoah, Iowa*



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