

**H**arold Allen Swenson was born May 23, 1956 in Dell Rapids, SD to Alvin and Hazel (Oien) Swenson. He received his education in Brandon, SD. In 1974 he entered the United States Army in Fort Leonard Wood, MO then fought in the Vietnam war and he was honorably discharged in 1976.

Harold was a semi and concrete truck driver for the majority of his life and worked for Gerry's Concrete for 20 years. There was never a day his radio wasn't tuned in playing country music. Harold spent countless hours fishing with friends or thinking about his next fishing adventure. He looked forward to his random lunches with Tom and Lonnie along with his phone chats with buddy Jim. Harold never knew a stranger because he made friends with anyone he met. He will be missed by many friends and family.

He is survived by his nieces and nephews, Connie Gschwind, Eugene (Angela) Peterson, Darla Swenson, Glenn Swenson, Karen (Grant) Hanisch, Donald (Sara) Swenson; Great nieces/nephews, Angela Sandholm, Jennifer (Mark) Ackerman, Jeremiah Peterson, Cody Gschwind, Kyle Gschwind, Ashley Pageler, Amanda (Matt) Mattson, Brianna Peterson, Cody (Amber) Swenson, Jesse Swenson, Kole Hanisch, Kaylee Hanisch, Kyle Hollingshead and their families

Harold was preceded in death by his parents, Alvin and Hazel Swenson; brother, Ordell (Vi) Swenson, sister Rosalie (Bob) Peterson, niece Sharon Swenson.

*In Memory Of*

## **Harold Swenson**

May 23, 1956 - June 30, 2025

### **Funeral Service**

10:30 AM

Saturday, July 5, 2025

Swedona Covenant Evangelical Church

Brandon, South Dakota

### **Officiating**

Pastor Mick Murphy

### **Special Music**

“The Old Rugged Cross”

“Amazing Grace”

“Rock Of Ages”

### **Honorary Pallbearers**

Harold's Nieces and Nephews

### **Pallbearers**

Jeremiah Peterson

Jesse Swenson

Brendan Peterson

Cody Swenson

Kyle Hollingshead

Isaac Sandholm

### **Military Honors**

Sioux Falls American Legion

Post 15 Honor Guard

### **Interment**

Swedona Covenant Cemetery

Brandon, South Dakota

### *Gone Fishing*

*I've finished life's chores assigned to me,  
So put me on a boat headed out to sea.  
Please send along my fishing pole  
For I've been invited to the fishin' hole.  
Where every day is a day to fish,  
To fill your heart with every wish.  
Don't worry, or feel sad for me,  
I'm fishin' with the Master of the sea.  
We will miss each other for awhile,  
But you will come and bring your smile.  
That won't be long you will see,  
Till we're together you and me.  
To all of those that think of me,  
Be happy as I go out to sea.  
If others wonder why I'm missin'  
Just tell 'em I've gone fishin'.  
Delmar Pepper*

# *A Life Remembered*



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