

A Fisherman's Prayer

God grant that I may live to fish
Until my dying day,
And when my final cast is made
And life has slipped away,
I pray that God's great landing net
Will catch me in its sweep
And in His mercy, God will judge me
Big enough to keep.

In Loving Memory



TROY SWINDLER JR.

MARCH 20, 1944 – JULY 21, 2026

Forever in our hearts.

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Graveside Service

Monday, July 27, 2026 ~ 2:00 PM

Reverend Phil Leer

North Dakota Veterans Cemetery

Mandan, North Dakota

Military Honors

North Dakota Army National Guard

Bismarck Amvets

Family Acknowledgements

The family wishes to express their deepest gratitude for your love, support, and prayers during this difficult time.

Your kindness and compassion are deeply appreciated.

Thank you for being here.

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Troy Swindler, Jr of Bismarck ND passed away July 21, 2026 from Parkinsons disease.

Born in Lathrop, Missouri on March 20, 1944, to Troy Sr. and Erma (Sharp) Swindler, he attended Lathrop High School and later served as an Army MP. He began his career as an electrician for Light and Power in St. Joseph, MO, and eventually spent many years serving as a business agent for the IBEW.

In March 1963, he married Deanna Beattie and they had 3 children. They were later divorced.

In September 1991, he married JoAnne Fischer.

Troy loved to hunt and fish. He and JoAnne had a second home in Minnesota and spent many summers there.

In addition to his wife, JoAnne, Troy is survived by his three children, Jonna Swindler of Commerce, TX, Chrissy Heid (Doug Arneson) of Mandan, ND, and Randy Swindler (Denise Dubus) of St. Joseph, MO; two stepsons, Tom Fischer of Tucson, AZ and Pius Randy (Lynn) Fischer of Bismarck, ND; sister, Kathy (Zeke) Zwernemann of St. Joseph, MO; brothers, Kenneth (Betty) Swindler of Plattsburg, MO and David Swindler of Kansas City, MO; as well as several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Troy is preceded in death by parents, Erma Swindler and Troy (Mildred) Swindler Sr; sister, Betty J Swindler; brother, Donald Swindler; stepbrothers, JT Dean and Clayton Dean. Also preceding in death are stepdaughters, Melanie Fischer Rhodes and Jodi Fischer.
