



Roger Dean Swalve

September 9, 1937 - February 18, 2023

Roger D. Swalve, 85, of Arnolds Park passed away on Saturday, February 18, 2023, at Lakes Regional Healthcare in Spirit Lake.

A private family visitation will be held at the Robinson Funeral Home in Spirit Lake. A celebration of life will be held at a later date. Arrangements are under the direction of the Robinson Funeral Home in Spirit Lake, formerly the Schuchert-Lentz Funeral Home. Online condolences may be left at www.spiritlakefuneralhome.com

Roger Dean Swalve was born on September 9, 1937, to Charles and Alice (Pedley) Swalve in Ocheyedan, IA. After he graduated from the Ocheyedan High School, he enlisted in the US Air Force and served his country until he was honorably discharged. Upon returning home, he was united in marriage to Frances Miller on June 20, 1964, in Hudson, SD. Roger worked for 40 years for the Berkley Company making various products for the company. In his free time he enjoyed farming, spending time with dog Chewie and more than anything, he treasured time spent with his grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Left to cherish his memory is his wife Frances Swalve of Arnolds Park; daughters Tammy Swalve of Arnolds Park; and Brenda (Roger) Updike of Spencer, IA; grandchildren Kimberly and her husband John; Rebecca and her husband Rhys and Jessica and her husband Angelo; 6 great grandchildren Skylan, Brexlee, Malaki, Liam, Luna and Mateo; and three sisters Deb Gettner, Karen Swalve and Jan Nielsen.

He was preceded in death by his parents, son Tim, great grandson Elyjah, and siblings Dwaine, Norman, Mary and PeeWee.

Tribute Wall

DV

“ I’m so sorry to hear about your loss. Keeping your family in my thoughts and prayers 🙏



Diane Vos - February 20, 2023 at 11:22 PM

MM

“ My deepest sympathy of the loss of Roger to his Family.

Mary Mehlhaff - February 20, 2023 at 04:21 PM

TE

“ Teresa lit a candle in memory of Roger Dean Swalve



Teresa - February 20, 2023 at 03:15 PM

MS

“ Prayers for you, his precious family, at this difficult time. Hold onto your Faith...Heaven is Real...and, we will see our Loved Ones again. God bless and be with each of you. Marilyn Strickland



Marilyn Strickland - February 20, 2023 at 02:34 PM

KP

“ *Kathy Perkins lit a candle in memory of Roger Dean Swalve*



Kathy Perkins - February 20, 2023 at 09:52 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Roger Dean Swalve.*



February 19, 2023 at 11:33 AM

RN

“ *Our deepest sympathies to your family.*



Rhonda and David Nelson - February 19, 2023 at 11:07 AM