

On August 15, 2024, Ronald L. Swisher, better known as Skip, passed away at Tampa General, Crystal River, FL at the age of 79. Born on November 26, 1944, in Reading, PA to Arbie (Vern) Swisher and Ruth (Kelly) Carver Swisher. His family later moved to Overbrook, Kansas.

Skip attended Overbrook Rural High School, graduating in 1962, furthering his education at Kansas State University graduating in 1967. Skip then served in the United States Army from 1967 to 1972. He went continued serving in the Army Reserves and Army National Guard for over 15 years earning the rank of Major. Professionally, Skip was a real estate appraiser and worked as the Bureau Chief for the Kansas Department of Revenue for 24 years retiring in 2001 and moving to Texas. There he served as a Veteran Benefits Coordinator for the Texas Veterans Commission.



Skip is preceded in death by his parents Arbie (Vern) Swisher and Ruth (Kelly) Carver Swisher.

Skip is survived by his wife, Donna (Kukuk) of Crystal River, FL, children Craig Swisher (Becky) of Kansas City, MO, daughter Stacey Askew (Scott) of Wichita, KS, and daughter Lora Schmitt (Jeff) of Delray, FL. He leaves behind seven grandchildren Kelcey Ballou, Maeson Tandler (Riley), Cole Askew, Alexandra Schmitt, Hunter Swisher, Wyatt Swisher, and Katy Swisher. His brother, Mark Swisher, also survives.

Skip and Donna were married on August 27, 1966, in Burlingame, KS. After Skip's active-duty military service, the family moved back to Overbrook where they raised their family. Skip and Donna retired and moved to Florida in 2021. Skip was an avid hunter, fisherman, and Kansas State football fan. He enjoyed his time spent on the farm, by the ocean, and being with his grandchildren.

A celebration of life and Veteran committal service with honors will be held at a later date in Overbrook, KS. In place of flowers, donations can be sent to the Overbrook American Legion, Student Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 213, Overbrook KS 66524.

Cremation arrangements are under the direction of Brown Funeral Home and Crematory in Lecanto, FL.