

SWEDBURG, DAVID ARTHUR
January 6, 1952-March 18, 2000

Funeral services for David Arthur Swedburg, 48, were held Saturday, March 25, 2000, at 10:00 A.M. at the Wheatland Bible Church in Wheatland, Wyo. with Pastor Denzil G. Mauk officiating. Interment was in the Wheatland Cemetery.

David died Saturday, March 18, 2000, in the Veteran's Hospital in Milwaukee, Wis. after several years struggle with cancer.

David was born January 6, 1952, in Phelps, Wis. son of Rev. Gordon D. and Sylvia "Betty" (Brooks) Swedburg.

The exciting years of his youth were spent in Clinton, Wis. where he attended grade school and high school; but, graduated from high school in Iowa Falls, Iowa. During his last year in high school, he worked in the Fairview Grocery Store and then a year at the Locker Plant as a meat cutter. He then joined the United States Marine Corps where he was training in cable splicing for communications. During this time, he was married to Darlene Mayer of Iowa Falls, Iowa.

After leaving the military, David began his contracting work in construction in the Iowa Falls area then at Twentynine Palms, Calif. An interesting experience was work for Dusty Rogers, Roy Roger's son, in Twentynine Palms.

He went on to work construction jobs in military bases such as Pendleton, China Lake, Twentynine Palms, and Edwards Airforce. When the military bases were closed and others "down-sized", he moved on to Austin, Texas, where he became a partner in Texas National Communication Corporation as Vice President of Corporate Operations.

He then moved to Berlin, Wisc. to live with his sister, Paulette. David loved winter sports and hunting. Camping brought him and his family much happiness and closeness. He is survived by seven children, Amy Olson, Kristopher, Steve, Daniel, Tiffany, Andrew and Matthew Swedburg, all of Jacksonville, N.C.; the children's mother, Darlene Caley, also of Jacksonville; his father, Pastor Gordon Swedburg of Wheatland; two sisters, Karen Cox and husband, Al, of Greeley, Colo. and Paulette Weber of Berlin, Wisc.; sister-in-law Elsie Ritt and husband, Jeff of Sheboygan, Wisc.; three nieces, three nephews; and a host of other relatives and dear friends.

David was preceded in death by his mother, Betty on January 30, 1995 and a brother Gale G. Swedburg on May 31, 1986.

Serving as pallbearers were C.H.Brown, Peter Thompson, Ken Bailey, Robert Noyce, Rich Wendling, and John Thalken.

Memorials to the American Cancer Society, in care of Lois Thompson, 1605 16th St, Wheatland, WY 82201 would be appreciated by the family.

Platte Funeral Chapel in Wheatland was in charge of arrangements.