



Albert "Skip" R. Swoboda

January 31, 1944 - February 26, 2025

Albert "Skip" R. Swoboda was born on January 31, 1944 in Omaha, Nebraska to Albert Sr. and Gertrude (Wrede) Swoboda. Skip grew up in Omaha, graduating from Ryan High School in 1962. He went on to attend Omaha University where he majored in engineering and received a master's in water management.

In 1967, Skip met Marie Finley on a blind date, and the two were later married on December 28, 1968 in Omaha. They were blessed with two children: Julie and Jennifer. In 1968, Skip began working for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers as a hydraulic engineer where he worked until his retirement in 2006. After their marriage, Skip and Marie moved to Tacoma, WA, later moving to Germany, Omaha, and Portland, OR, before settling in Elkhorn.

In his free time, Skip had a passion for gardening. He grew both flowers and vegetables, and his flowers were so beautiful, many people would stop to admire them. Skip was also very handy and could fix anything. He also enjoyed walking, golfing, going to the gym, and traveling. He liked to have an active social life and met up with his friends to play cards. Skip and Marie enjoyed attending Creighton games together. He was also a longtime member of St. Patrick's Church in Elkhorn. Skip held the title of "Lawn Game Champion". Even when his family gave him the handicap of only using his left hand, he still beat everyone!

Due to his warm, welcoming, and generous personality, Skip made a wonderful host. He not only enjoyed having his family and friends over, but also loved his children and grandchildren to invite their friends as well. He was incredibly proud of his children and grandchildren and loved to spend as much time with them as possible.

Skip passed away on February 26, 2025 at the age of 81. He was preceded in death by his parents, Albert and Gertrude Swoboda; brothers, Richard Swoboda and James Swoboda; sister-in-law, Fran Swoboda, and brother-in-law, Tom Schrack, Sr. Skip is survived by his wife of 56 years, Marie Swoboda; daughters, Julie (Rich) Hadland & Jennifer (Jamie) Bengston; grandchildren: Ryan, Emily, & Cara Hadland and Ian & Patrick Bengston; and siblings: Mary Ann Schrack, Bob Swoboda, & Gary (Jan) Swoboda.

VISITATION: 10-11am Monday, March 3, 2025 at St. Patrick's Church in Elkhorn with FUNERAL MASS to begin at 11am. INURNMENT: 2:30pm Tuesday, March 4, 2025 at Mt. Calvary Cemetery in Elkhorn.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be directed to St. Patrick's Church in Elkhorn.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Patrick's Catholic Church
20400 W. Maple Rd.
Elkhorn, NE 68022

Mass of the Christian Burial

MAR 3. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Patrick's Catholic Church
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Elkhorn, NE 68022

Burial

MAR 4. 2:30 PM (CT)

Mt. Calvary Catholic Cemetery
Elkhorn, NE 68022

Tribute Wall



“ Reichmuth Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Albert "Skip" R. Swoboda



Reichmuth Funeral Home - March 01, 2025 at 05:44 PM

LH

“ Marie So sorry to learn of the loss of Al. I will miss his cherry smile and positive attitude during our times together at Common Grounds. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Sincerely Lynn Hansen

Lynn Hansen - March 01, 2025 at 12:15 PM

KP

“ Rest in peace Skip. I went to grade school and worked with him at the Corps.

Kay Ponec - March 01, 2025 at 07:33 AM

LF

“ Love Bob Swoboda and Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Albert "Skip" R. Swoboda.



Love Bob Swoboda and Family - February 28, 2025 at 04:06 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Albert "Skip" R. Swoboda.*



February 28, 2025 at 01:54 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Albert "Skip" R. Swoboda.*



February 28, 2025 at 01:10 PM



“ # planted a </store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518>>Memorial Tree in honor of Albert "Skip" R. Swoboda.

- February 28, 2025 at 12:06 PM



“ # purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Albert "Skip" R. Swoboda.



- February 28, 2025 at 12:06 PM

GF

“ Gary Swoboda Family purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Albert "Skip" R. Swoboda.



Gary Swoboda Family - February 28, 2025 at 11:35 AM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Albert "Skip" R. Swoboda.



February 28, 2025 at 10:44 AM

GF

“ Grantham and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Albert "Skip" R. Swoboda.

Grantham and Family - February 27, 2025 at 11:30 PM

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“ Grantham and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Albert "Skip" R. Swoboda.



Grantham and Family - February 27, 2025 at 11:30 PM