



"J.D." John David Swan

March 4, 1947 - May 21, 2017

John David "J.D." Swan, age 70, of Pickford, Michigan, died Sunday, May 21, 2017, at War Memorial Hospital in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan. He was born March 4, 1947, in Lansing, Michigan, to Norman Harold and Doris Mabel (Veeder) Swan.

J.D. grew up in Lansing where he graduated from Everett High School. He served in the United States Navy in Vietnam. After his service, he earned his Bachelor Degree in Electrical Engineering at Lake Superior State University in Sault Ste. Marie. While a student, he met Cynthia Noel Nayback and they were married November 18, 1972, at the Pickford Presbyterian Church. They made their home in Benton Harbor, Michigan, where J.D. worked for Heath Company as an engineer and in technical support. In 1990, they returned to the Eastern Upper Peninsula, living in Sault Ste. Marie and Kinross before making their permanent home on Rocky Point Road in Pickford. For several years, J.D. and Cindy worked together as a team traveling all over the country as OTR truck drivers.

J.D. enjoyed beer and wine making, metal art, and filling his own bullets for shooting.

J.D. is survived by his children, Eric Swan and Kristina (Sean) Keller, both of Lansing; grandchildren, Erica Swan, Marissa Swan, Dylan Keller, Sasha

Keller, Sarah Keller, Robin (Tony) Rivas, Kimberly Keller, and Alyssa Keller; great grandchildren, Carleigh, Isabella, Camden, Brayden, and Bently; and one sister, Marilyn Lynch of Gladwin, Michigan.

J.D. was preceded in death by his wife, Cindy in 2012.

A memorial gathering will be held Friday, June 16, 2017, beginning at 7:00 P.M. at the Sundown Lounge, 18664 S. M-129 in Pickford.

Tribute Wall



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