



## Arthur Irvan Swyers Sr.

June 5, 1938 - September 19, 2013

Arthur Irvan Swyers, Sr., son of the late James Earl and Rebecca (Pitts) Swyers, was born June 5, 1938 in Steelville, Missouri. He passed away Thursday, September 19, 2013 in the Mercy Hospital of Springfield, Missouri having attained the age of 75 years, 3 months and 14 days.

In 1961, Arthur entered the United States Army and served his country faithfully until his retirement after more than 20 years of service. For his faithful service, Arthur earned several awards and commendations; some of which include: 2 Purple Hearts, National Defense Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal w/3 Oak Leaf Clusters, Good Conduct Medal (5th Award), Overseas Service Ribbon (4), Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal, Vietnam Service Medal with 3 Bronze Service Stars, Army Service Ribbon, and Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross w/Palm Unit Citation. He had attained the rank of Sergeant First Class.

In 1966, Arthur was united in marriage to Carol Ann Vereide in Rolla, Missouri. They shared many wonderful years of marriage together and were blessed with three sons: Arthur Jr, Darrin and Kevin.

Arthur enjoyed spending time with his family and friends, especially his grandchildren. He will be sadly missed by all those that knew and loved him.

Arthur leaves to cherish his memory two sons: Arthur Swyers, Jr. of Eldon, MO and Darrin Swyers of Crocker, MO; one brother: Donald Swyers of St. Louis, MO; four grandchildren: Sarah Ann Swyers, Matthew Arthur Swyers, Rebecca Mae Swyers and Ashley May Swyers; two great grandchildren: Blake Tristan and Lucas Michael Swyers; other relatives and friends.

In addition to his parents, Arthur was preceded in death by his wife, Carol (2001) and his son Kevin (2011).

Private family services were held and arrangements were under the direction of Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Arthur Swyers and may be left at the funeral home.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Arthur Irvan Swyers Sr.*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *SARA JONES sent a virtual gift in memory of Arthur Irvan Swyers Sr.*



**SARA JONES** - October 11, 2013 at 09:52 PM



“ *3 files added to the tribute wall*



**arthur swyers jr** - October 01, 2013 at 01:14 AM



“ *Art and I, Lou Block, have been the best of friends for over 40yrs. We did a lot of Fishing, Hunting and a lot more of having a few BEER's and something along with it. We had a lot of fun when we were together . Will miss you, Love ya.*



**Louis Block** - September 21, 2013 at 09:59 PM

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“ *I m so sorry for your loss i will miss you  
Daddy. He was a great man and a good friend  
to my Dad .LOVE and Prayers to your family  
and loved ones.*



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“ *THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE TO OUR  
COUNTRY*



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