



## Merle R. Swigart

September 2, 1935 - August 28, 2013

Merle R. Swigart, age 77, of Sunrise Beach, passed away Wednesday, August 28, 2013, at his home. He was born September 2, 1935, in Omaha, Nebraska, a son of the late Warren and Rita (Haight) Swigart.

On February 4, 1995, at the Kent Memorial Lutheran Church in Sunrise Beach, he was united in marriage to Judith Williams, who survives the home.

For the last 40 years, Merle had been employed as a master marine technician. He enjoyed boating and repairing boats.

He and Judy enjoyed traveling and spending their winters in Arizona. They spent each day together and Merle will be remembered by Judy as her soul mate, best friend and wonderful husband.

Merle was a member of the Kent Memorial Lutheran Church in Sunrise Beach.

In addition to his wife, Judy, he is survived by a son, Ron Swigart of Omaha, Nebraska; daughter, Diann Swigart of Omaha, Nebraska; step-sons, Bob Williams, Jr. of Omaha, Nebraska and Trey Williams of Council Bluffs, Iowa; grandson, Zach Swigart of Omaha, Nebraska; step-grandchildren, April Williams of Council Bluffs, Iowa, Matt Williams, Adam Williams and Jessica

Craft all of Omaha, Nebraska; his brother, Russell Swigart and wife Jan of St. Paul, Nebraska; his sister, Redella Pepper and husband Dr. F.J. Pepper of Alexandria, Virginia; and many nieces, nephews and friends. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a step-son, Stephen Tod Williams.

Funeral services will be held at 11:30 a.m., Saturday, August 31st, at the Kent Memorial Lutheran Church in Sunrise Beach with Pastor Dave Beese officiating. The family will receive friends from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., Saturday, at the church. Graveside services and interment will be held at 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, September 3rd, at Evergreen Memorial Park in Omaha, Nebraska, with Pastor Glen Thomas officiating. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Kent Memorial Lutheran Church Building Fund.

Arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 31. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Kent Memorial Lutheran Church  
184 Sunset Hill Dr.  
Sunrise Beach, MO 65079  
<http://www.kentmemorial.com>

## Service

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# Tribute Wall

SB

“ Merle was a great person who touched everyone he met. Judy we had great times together I will never forget. The evenings on the deck, the rides in Troll. Merle is still with all of us in our memories. Love to you. Ron & Sheila B.

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**sheila brightwell** - September 02, 2013 at 08:37 PM

KE

“ Merle was my foreman in the middle 70's at the Vickers Corp. in Omaha. He was a professional and pleasing know, as I'm sure all have felt having had the experience of knowing and working with Merle.

Kent S.

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**Kent** - September 01, 2013 at 10:40 AM

MS

“ He was a great friend and always there for us when we lived in Omaha. My water ski teacher and great friend. Marcella Schmidt (Jake the Snake) Burke, VA

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**Marcella Schmidt** - August 31, 2013 at 06:31 AM

VL

“ Judy, we are so sorry for the loss of Merle, you are in our thoughts and prayers. Merle will be greatly missed. Thank you for all the boat rides Merle, it was so much fun. May your memories be filled with all the wonderful times you've shared together. Love, Vernon & Judy Lake

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**Vernon & Judy Lake** - August 30, 2013 at 06:54 AM

TE

“ We will miss you dearly. Remembering all the boat trips and how all the kids loved them. Thanks for the memories and friendship throughout the years.

Terry & Mike Haynie

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