



## Leon Kent Swartwood

March 25, 1953 - March 4, 2025

A celebration of life for LEON KENT SWARTWOOD, 71, will be held 1pm Monday March 10, 2025, at the Colyer Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Rick Carroll officiating. Leon passed away March 4, 2025, at Regional West Medical Center and cremation has taken place. Memorials can be made to the Alzheimer's unit in Torrington in Leon's name. Arrangements are under the direction of the Colyer Funeral Home and condolences may be sent to [www.colyerfuneralhome.com](http://www.colyerfuneralhome.com). Leon was born March 25, 1953, in Kearney Nebraska to Duane and Leona (Drage) Swartwood, the youngest of three boys. After years in Odessa, they moved to the panhandle where he graduated from Scottsbluff High School, class of 1971. That being the same location where he would meet his one and only, Joy and they would later tie the knot on May 9th, 1974. Making moves for his career the two moved to North Platte, Nebraska and then later moved to Cheyenne, Wyoming, where they resided for seventeen years, before moving to Torrington in May of 1992, where he has lived ever since. Leon enjoyed spending time with his family and never turned down a fishing or hunting trip. He spent many years on the water or in the mountains with family taking in the sights and coming home with a limit, which always had a small one because "you can't throw your first one back!" After forty-two years of his life working for Union Pacific Railroad he retired in 2013 and spent the rest of his years following his grandchildren to their various sporting events and graduations. Leon is survived by his three kids Jarrod Swartwood of Lingle Wyoming. Jimmy Swartwood of Torrington Wyoming and

Jamie (Scott) Simons of Gillette Wyoming. Also, his grandchildren Dustin Swartwood, Taylor Swartwood, Destiny Swartwood, Rylie Simons and Grayson Simons. And his two brothers Larry (Renee` ) Swartwood and Lonnie (Eileen) Swartwood. Leon is preceded in death by his wife Joy, his parents and many aunts and uncles.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAR **10**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (MT)

Colyer Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Leon Kent Swartwood.*



March 10, 2025 at 09:14 AM



“ *The OTHER Swartwood boys purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Leon Kent Swartwood.*



**The OTHER Swartwood boys** - March 09, 2025 at 03:46 PM



“ *Juli Byrne, Jammie & Jeffrey Wright purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Leon Kent Swartwood.*



**Juli Byrne, Jammie & Jeffrey Wright** - March 07, 2025 at 10:45 AM



“ *Juli Byrne, Jammie & Jeffrey Wright planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Leon Kent Swartwood.*

**Juli Byrne, Jammie & Jeffrey Wright** - March 07, 2025 at 10:45 AM

RR

“ Rhonda Reisig lit a candle in memory of Leon Swartwood



Rhonda Reisig - March 07, 2025 at 02:30 AM

TD

“ Thunder Basin Science Department purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Leon Kent Swartwood.



Thunder Basin Science Department - March 06, 2025 at 07:53 PM

PF

“ Pam and family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Leon Kent Swartwood.



Pam and family - March 06, 2025 at 05:02 PM

BS

“ Brandi Smith lit a candle in memory of Leon Kent Swartwood



Brandi Smith - March 06, 2025 at 01:57 PM

TF

“ *Tex and family purchased the Simply Elegant Sp  
athiphyllum for the family of Leon Kent  
Swartwood.*



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**Tex and family** - March 05, 2025 at 05:13 PM

TF

“ *The Hunt family purchased the Country Basket Bl  
ooms for the family of Leon Kent Swartwood.*



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**The Hunt family** - March 05, 2025 at 04:59 PM