## In Loving Memory



## Arden Lee Swisher

DATE OF BIRTH

Oct. 19, 1930

Newberry, Michigan

DATE OF DEATH

March 31, 2012

St. Anthony, Idaho

## Arden Lee Swisber Memorial Services

Wednesday, April 4, 2012 - 3:00 P.M.
Pastor Richard Laux from Ashton Christian Fellowship

| Opening Prayer | Pastor Laux                        |
|----------------|------------------------------------|
| Music          | "Daddys Hands"                     |
| Life Sketch    | Destani Swisher & Teresa Ashment   |
| Poem           | Melynda Lowther                    |
| <del>-</del>   | "Broken" unter and Destani Swisher |
| Remarks        | Pastor Richard Laux                |
| Memories       | Open Microphone                    |
| Song           | "Green Green Grass of Home"        |
| Benediction    | Pastor Richard Laux                |
| PALLBEARERS    |                                    |

# HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Jack Swisher

Walt Ashment

Zachery Johnson, Jeffery Ashment, Tristin Wills Mathew Ashment, Alton Swisher, Kyler Swisher Arlen Swisher, Taison Swisher

#### RIVERVIEW CEMETERY

Graveside Services Pastor Richard Laux
Military Rites
St. Anthony V.F.W. and American Legion

## Arden Lee Swisher

Leonard Swisher

John Swisher

Arden Lee Swisher 81, passed away Mar. 31, 2012 at his home in St. Anthony following a long battle with cancer.

Art was born Oct. 19, 1930 in Newberry, Michigan to Arden Swisher Sr. and Myrtle Cadwell Swisher. He spent most of his childhood years in Germfask, Michigan.

At a very young age he was taught to strip logs and learned a good work ethic by working on the old homestead. In 1951 he enlisted in the Army and served a two year mission from 1952 to 1954 in Korea as a private 1st class. After his return he married Viola Pelton and they raised 8 children and were later divorced. In 1976 he married Annette Olsen. They traveled west and settled in St. Anthony where they raised three children.

Art worked various jobs throughout his live and was a man of all trades. He enjoyed reading the daily paper, watching old war movies, listening to country classics and football. His most prized possession however was his family.

He is survived by a brother Leonard Swisher, and a sister Mary Ellen Wagner both of Michigan. His estranged wife Annette Olsen Swisher, St. Anthony, ID. 11 Children, Arden (Ada) Swisher, Myrtle Goodrich, Ida (Jim) Cunningham, Louis (Bob) McNutt, Swisher, Linda Gallahier, all of Michigan; Kay (Ronald) Haas, Indiana; Charles Swisher, Wisconsin; Jack (Michelle) Swisher, Teresa (Walt) Ashment and John (Destani) Swisher all of Idaho. 39 Grandchildren, 22 Great 11 Great Great Grandchildren and Grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents 3 sisters and 3 brothers and a granddaughter and a son-in-law.

Memorial services will be conducted Wednesday, Apr. 4, 2012 at 3:00 P.M. in the Bidwell Funeral Home with Pastor Laux, Officiating. Interment will be in the St. Anthony Riverview Cemetery where military rites will be preformed by the St. Anthony V.F.W. and American Legion. Condolences may be sent to www.bidwellfuneralhome.com