



Mr. Gerald Royce Swindell

September 6, 1945 - February 16, 2026

Gerald Royce Swindell (80) passed away peacefully at home on February 16th, 2026. He was the husband of Kathleen Carmichael Swindell. They were together for over 30 years.

Born in Brunswick, GA September 6th, 1945, he was the son of Henry Royce Swindell and Mary Mercer Swindell. The family relocated to Cocoa Florida when Gerry was young, and he graduated from Cocoa High School in 1963. After high school, Gerry enlisted in the Air Force where he served during the Vietnam War and was honorably discharged in 1971.

He had a lifelong love for golf and fishing, pursuits that brought him happiness throughout every stage of his life. In the 1990s and early 2000s, he spent countless days navigating the Indian River in search of redfish and tarpon. In later years, the golf course became his second home, and he cherished every moment he was able to spend there. He was especially proud to have recently achieved his first hole-in-one.

He is survived by his wife Kathy, Son Justin Swindell, his wife Amanda and their children Nolan and Hudson, Daughter Jordan Murns, her husband Josh and their children Samantha and Jackson, Stepdaughter Amanda Knight, her husband Dana and Amanda's daughters Julia, Alyssa and Angelina, Stepdaughter Elizabeth Willcox, her husband David and their daughter Faith.

He was predeceased by his parents and brother Deron Swindell.

A funeral service will be held at Cape Canaveral National Cemetery at a date to be determined.