



## Robert Duane Swenson

December 10, 1933 - July 3, 2025

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Bob was the cherished husband of Joan Swenson, with whom he shared 60 years of marriage, building a life rooted in love, laughter, and shared dreams. He was a proud and devoted father to his three daughters, Sharon, Karen, and Angela, who were the light of his life. Bob's warmth, guidance, and unwavering support shaped his daughters into the remarkable women they are today.

A man of vision and skill, Bob found joy in the art of model airplanes and the thrill of flying. Whether meticulously crafting intricate model airplanes or taking to the skies, his passion for aviation was a source of inspiration to those around him. His patience and creativity showed through in every project, and he loved sharing his knowledge with fellow enthusiasts.

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A memorial service will begin at 12:00 pm on Saturday, July 12, 2025, at Bethesda Church, 15033 State Highway 13 S, Prior Lake, MN with a reception to follow. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the church.

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# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 12. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Bethesda Church  
15033 State Highway 13 South  
Prior Lake, MN 55372

## Memorial Service

JUL 12. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Sorry to hear of Bob's passing. I love the hope we have more and more with each day! Praying for you and I send my condolences.  
Dan Thornberg

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**Dan Thornberg** - July 13, 2025 at 03:46 PM

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“ Joan, Sharon, Karen, and Angie, I am so sorry for you all. I have good memories of our days in the South Staff. As I read this, I could picture a group of model airplanes flying overhead. Sending love to you all.

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**Naomi Brown** - July 13, 2025 at 01:07 PM

JC

“ It is with great sadness that I learned of Bob's passing. He was a friend to me in the print shop at Bethany Fellowship and I witnessed some of the hard things he had to face while I worked with him there. He met them all with a quiet Christian dignity. I appreciated him as a person, as a friend, and as a skilled craftsman. I remember the spinning wheel he hand crafted. It was a work of love and a work of art. He was precise and meticulous. I remember him taking five minutes to clean the top of a varnish can so that it would be ready for its next use. He was a good man and a good friend. Love to all of you, Joan and girls. Jim Canfield

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**Jim Canfield** - July 11, 2025 at 03:18 PM