

Darrell Lee Swanson, 59, of Morgan Hill, CA., passed away at his home on July 25, 2015. He fought a courageous battle against brain cancer after being diagnosed in February of this year.

Darrell, son of Carl Elmer and Lorraine (Preble) Swanson was born on January 12, 1956 in Lisbon, ND. He grew up on the family farm southwest of Gwinner and graduated from North Sargent High School in 1974. He continued his education at the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks and in 1978 graduated with a BS degree in Business Administration-Aviation. In the early 70's Darrell worked for J&M printing and later Clark/Melroe Division and in 1980 moved to California. After working for Buck Sales, Darrell enjoyed a 25 year career with Process Technology from 1983-2008. In 2009 he started his company, Intellitech, as a distributor for Process Technology until his retirement in 2014. Darrell met Dareece Gilsdorf in 1993 relocating to Morgan Hill in 1998. Darrell and Dareece were united in marriage there on July 14, 2001. Darrell loved life and had a smile and a joke for everyone. He was especially proud of his home overlooking the valley where he could enjoy the sights of his windmill, landscaping and the city lights. Grateful to have shared his life are his wife Dareece Gilsdorf, Morgan Hill, CA; Brothers: Richard (Pam)

Swanson, New Richmond, WI; Gary (Nancy) Swanson, Faribault, MN; Dennis (Lola) Swanson, Sequin, TX; Sisters: Judy Swanson Odegard, San Jose, CA; Vicki Swanson, Northfield, MN.

Darrell was preceded in death by his parents; his nephew, Captain Scott A. Swanson and his niece, Sherri Lynn Swanson.