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## Bernard Swindell

( October 15, 1939 - August 06, 2020 )

Bernard Swindell 80, of Dania Beach, FL passed away August 6, 2020. Bernard was born in Broward General Hospital in 1939. He was the only child of Christina Seifert and Joseph Price Swindell who preceded them in death. The Swindell family was from Tennessee, his grandfather worked for the railroad. Bernard took great pride in being a South Florida Native. His mother was a graduate of the original South Broward High School which is now Dania Elementary School. South Broward was the first high school in Broward County. Dania was the first incorporated city in Broward County and Bernard was very proud to live there most of his life.



Bernard also graduated from South Broward High School in 1958. He graduated from FSU in 1962. He married Ruthe Brigden in 1960 and was very proud to have two children; Kenneth and Denise, and five granddaughters; Summer, Shayna, Brooke, Hannah, and Sidney.

He worked 30 years for the Broward County School Board as an Industrial Arts Teacher. He also worked for the County Parks Department as a Recreation Director. He did many different construction jobs as a plasterer and a carpenter. At a young age, he managed a Shell Oil gas station. Most of his life he held a commercial fishing license. Fishing is what he truly loved to do.

He loved his family very much.