



# North Texas Patriot Guard Riders

Ernest Lavon Swindle, Jr.

## Mission Summary

Classification  
Mission Segments  
Obituary  
Obituary Text

Dallas Fire Department - First Responder  
Funeral Service & Procession, Interment Service  
[Link to Obituary](#)  
Ernest was born on December 22, 1932 in Terrell, Texas to parents Ernest and Birdie (Freeman) Swindle Sr. and entered into eternal rest on October 31, 2018 at the age of 85. Ernest graduated from Kaufman High School and worked 25 years for the Dallas Fire Department. He was a strong willed, hardworking man, who loved to tell jokes and was very funny. Ernest loved being outdoors fishing and feeding his ducks. He was always working on something, building things; not much he couldn't do. Ernest loved God and his family. He enjoyed traveling and seeing things. Ernest was a great man who will be missed by all who knew and loved him. Ernest was preceded in death by his parents and brother Anthony Swindle. He is survived by his loving wife Floye Swindle of Tool, son Stephen Ray Swindle and wife Annette of Mabank, son Gary Lynn Swindle and wife Traci of Forney, granddaughter Kassi Dell Withers and husband Scott of Anna, granddaughter Morgan Lynn Coleman and husband James of Forney, granddaughter Meriah Lea Swindle of Mabank, eleven great-grandchildren, sister Elizabeth Smith of Arkansas, other loving family members and many more friends.

Photo Permission  
MRC

Yes  
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## Part 1

Segment  
Mission Date  
Staging Time

Funeral Service  
11/09/2018  
12:00

Briefing Time	12:15
In Position/KSU Time	12:30
Starting Time	13:00
Staging Point	Eubank Funeral Home
Staging Address	601 S. Third Mabank, TX 75147
Map Link	<a href="#">Link to Map</a>
Part 1 Details	Riders will stage at the funeral home to be briefed and stand tall and silent on the flag line until the service begins. Flags will then be transported and reset at the cemetery. Procession riders will receive a safety briefing and stage for the short procession to the cemetery. Upon arrival riders will dismount and join the flag line.
Procession Support	No Escort Provided Yes Blaine Danyluk

## Part 2

Part 2 Segment	Interment Service
Part 2 Date	11/09/2018
Part 2 Staging Time	13:45
Part 2 Briefing Time	14:00
Part 2 In Position/KSU Time	14:00
Part 2 Starting Time	14:15
Part 2 Time(s) Estimated	Yes
Part 2 Staging Point	Tool Cemetery
Part 2 Staging Address	1016 Church Rd. Tool, TX 75143
Part 2 Map Link	<a href="#">Link to Map</a>
Part 2 Details	Riders not in the procession will stage at the cemetery to be briefed and await the arrival of the procession. We will then stand tall and silent on the flag line until the service is completed and upon direction from the MRC. Following the placing of the flags in the support vehicle, riders will be debriefed and dismissed.
Part 2 Support	Yes Blaine Danyluk

### \*\*\* SAFETY NOTICE \*\*\*

**Before volunteering and/or attending any North Texas Patriot Guard Riders missions we encourage you to review all safety information below.**

**Included are some potential safety concerns to be aware of, however this does not include the full scope of all potential hazards.**

**Anyone attending any North Texas Patriot Guard Riders mission understands that they do so at their own risk.**

### Funeral Processions/Escorts

**EVERY RIDER IS SOLELY RESPONSIBLE for their own safety at all times while riding in a funeral procession.**

**At NO TIME are any riders authorized to block any intersection or otherwise block or impede traffic laws in any way. Only Law Enforcement officials are authorized to block and/or impeded the lawful flow of traffic.**

**If you choose to fly a flag on your bike you are SOLELY RESPONSIBLE for ensuring it is secured and not a danger to any other rider or traffic.**

**High Temperatures**

**It's every RIDER'S PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY to hydrate prior to attending a mission.**

**Begin drinking water the night before. Drink water when you wake up and continue drinking water all day to ensure your body stays hydrated.**

**Built By:** Laura Weger

**MRC Notes:**

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