

A close-up photograph of the American flag, showing the blue field with white stars and the red and white stripes. The flag is draped and slightly wrinkled, creating a sense of depth and texture. The colors are vibrant and the lighting is soft, highlighting the fabric's details.

IN LOVING MEMORY

*Officer Branden R. Swisher*

AUGUST 8, 2000 - MAY 14, 2024



## Memorial Service

11 a.m., Saturday, May 18, 2024

Munden Funeral Home, Morehead City, NC

Officiated by Rev. Eric Dougherty

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Family Processional

“Used to You” Recording by Luke Combs

Welcome & Prayer

Reading of Obituary

Spiritual Message and Life Celebration

Remarks by Sean Saunders

Remarks by Chief Michael Broadwell

Closing Prayer

Flag Presentation

Last Call

Recessional, “Amazing Grace” Bagpipes by Victor Ansel

Officer Branden R. Swisher, 23, of Newport, North Carolina, passed away on Tuesday, May 14, 2024, at ECU Health Medical Center, following a short yet courageous battle with Acute Promyelocytic Leukemia.

A memorial service to honor Branden's life will be held at 11 a.m., Saturday, May 18th at Munden Funeral Home in Morehead City, officiated by Rev. Eric Dougherty. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service.

Branden was born on August 8, 2000, at the Cherry Point Naval Hospital in Havelock, NC. He graduated from West Carteret High School with the Class of 2018. During his time there, he actively participated in basketball and football, played in the school band, and was involved with ROTC.

Following graduation, Branden pursued his lifelong goal of becoming a police officer by completing the Basic Law Enforcement Training Course at Carteret Community College in December of 2023. He went on to serve with pride and dedication at the Havelock Police Department.

Time with family was highly valued by Branden who cherished every moment spent with his loved ones. His passion for fixing cars was only matched by his love for country music, with Luke Combs being his favorite artist. Branden enjoyed the simple pleasures of grilling out and he was always happy to eat a delicious home-cooked meal.

Those remaining to cherish his memory are his supportive and loving parents, his mother, Rebecca Swisher of Newport, NC; father, Mike Swisher and wife Amber of Ewa, HI; sister, Ashley Swisher-Arnold and husband Timothy of Newport, NC; brother, Anthoney Swisher and wife Daisy of Havelock, NC; maternal grandparents, Roger and Judy Hoffman of Grafton, WV; paternal grandparents, Michael and Diana Swisher of Grafton, WV; aunt, Judith Johnson-Brumlow of Huntsville, AL; uncle, Roger Hoffman II of Grafton, WV; nieces, Kaylee and Emma; and nephews, Dakota and Theodore.

As an expression of sympathy, memorial contributions may be made to the Havelock Police Department, c/o The City of Havelock "Branden Swisher Memorial" on the memo line, 2 Governmental Ave., Havelock, NC 28532.

“Not all those who wander  
are lost;  
The old that is strong  
does not wither,  
Deep roots are  
not reached by the frost.

From the ashes  
a fire shall be woken,  
A light from the shadows  
shall spring;  
Renewed shall be blade  
that was broken,  
The crownless again  
shall be king.”

J.R.R. TOLKIEN