



Jerry Keith Swanigan

May 8, 1947 - June 11, 2017

Jerry Keith Swanigan, was born May 8, 1947 at Celt, Missouri, the son of Ova and Clara (Kidwell) Swanigan. He departed this life on June 11, 2017 at Mercy Hospital in Springfield. He was an Elder and member of the Buffalo Church of Christ, and was retired from Kraft Foods. He served his Country in the Army during the Vietnam War and was awarded a Purple Heart.

On November 8, 1968, he was united in marriage with Linda Swigert and this union was blessed with three children. Jerry was a loving Father and Husband who also loved his Church family. He loved being on the farm and took pride in his garden and yard. He loved his family with all his heart, his grandchildren being very special. He also loved to preach and study God's Word, and was always willing to help anyone he could.

Jerry is survived by his wife, Linda; two sons: Randy Swanigan and wife Tara of Buffalo and Mike Swanigan and wife Brandy of Smithville, MO; a daughter, Karen Swanigan Casteel and husband Chris of Buffalo; 9 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren; and four sisters: Betty Hicks of Camdenton, MO, Mary Eveline Miller of Buffalo, Ann Thiesen Barganier of Alabama and Judy Johnson of Springfield.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother Buel Swanigan and a sister Buelah Swanigan Spence.

Funeral Services were held Wednesday, June 14th at 2:00 P.M. at the Buffalo Church of Christ with Minister Mike Pace officiating. Music selections will be: "I'll Fly Away," and "Amazing Grace." Pallbearers were Chris Casteel, Brandon

Swanigan, Anthony Swanigan, Ethan Casteel, Henry Thiesen and Mike Thiesen. Interment with Military Honors followed in the Veteran's Section of Maple Lawn Cemetery under the direction of the Montgomery-Viets Funeral Home of Buffalo. Memorials may be made to the Fair Haven Children's Home, Strafford, Missouri.

Tribute Wall



“ *Jerry Keith Swanigan*

October 09, 2023 at 12:27 PM



“ *Jerry Keith Swanigan*

October 09, 2023 at 04:09 AM



“ *Jerry Keith Swanigan*

October 05, 2023 at 11:14 PM



“ *Jerry Keith Swanigan*

October 05, 2023 at 05:41 PM



“ *Jerry Keith Swanigan*

December 20, 2022 at 10:20 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss, Jerry was a fine man.*

Jerry and Zadie Durlington - June 14, 2017 at 05:20 PM

JE

“ *Linda and family,
We are so sorry for the loss of Jerry. He was a very kind man and
we will miss his smile. Lifting you and the family up in prayer and
love. Jerry & Connie Evans*

Jerry & Connie Evans - June 13, 2017 at 06:21 PM

JP

“ *Dear Swanigan Family, I want to tell you how sorry I am about the
passing of the patriarch of your Family on Sunday. I did not know
Mr. Swanigan and had heard about him from his son Mike with
whom I work. I did not know him but know his son and because of
that, I know that Mr. Swanigan was a good, kind and loving man.
Wishing you all peace at this very sad time. Take care, John Palagyi*

John Palagyi - June 13, 2017 at 01:51 PM

JS

“ *Prayers for the family.*

J.D. & Janie Shoemaker - June 12, 2017 at 11:25 PM

SS

“ *Jerry Keith Swanigan*

Stuart, Colleen and Neil Swanigan - June 12, 2017 at 02:21 PM