



Harry G. Swanson

April 11, 1936 - May 22, 2021

Harry G. Swanson, 85 year old resident at the VA Home in St. Cloud, formerly of Little Falls, MN, passed away peacefully on Saturday, May 22, 2021 at the VA Home. A Funeral Service will be held at 11 AM on Wednesday, May 26, 2021 at Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls. Burial will be in the Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery north of Little Falls. Visitation will be from 4 to 7 PM on Tuesday and 10 to 11 AM on Wednesday at the funeral chapel.

Harry George Swanson was born on April 11, 1936 in Little Falls, MN to the late George and Ella (Fregin) Swanson. Harry entered into the service in 1953, serving in Japan during the Korean Conflict. He was honorably discharged in 1956 and continued his service in the National Guard for 28 years. Harry married Margaret (Marge) Belinski on July 23, 1971. The couple settled in Little Falls. Harry primarily worked for Crestliner until retiring in April of 2000. He also drove truck for many different companies, including Little Falls Granite Works and as a potato hauler for Anderson Farms. Harry enjoyed deer hunting, fishing trips, playing cards with family and friends, craftwork, and building birdhouses at the VA home for his family and the VA staff. He was an active member of the Flensburg American Legion for 44 years, Sobieski Lions and a lifetime member of the VFW in Little Falls.

Harry is survived by his sons, Allan (Trudi) Swanson of Echo, MN. Scott (Andrea) Swanson of Colorado Springs, CO; daughter, Jody (Ken) Hager of

Browerville, MN; other children from a previous marriage, Brenda, Julie, Mike and Janel; grandchildren, Allison Swanson, Adam Swanson, Aidan Swanson, Joshua Hager and Madilyn Swanson; one great-grandson; brother, George (Joyce) Swanson of Little Falls, MN; sister, Gloria Birchem of Little Falls, MN.

Harry was preceded in death by his wife, Marge Swanson; parents, George and Ella Swanson; and sisters, Irene Anderson and Arlene Meachum.

Cemetery Details

Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery

15550 Highway 115
Little Falls, MN

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **25**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

LeMieur Funeral Home of Little Falls
214 2nd Street SE
Little Falls, MN

Visitation

MAY **26**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Funeral Service

MAY **26**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Harry G. Swanson*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Clare Tomczak lit a candle in memory of Harry G. Swanson*



Clare Tomczak - May 30, 2021 at 02:14 AM



“ *Love you Papa. You opened you home and your heart to me. You gave me direction when I needed it. It was relaxing to sit at the table and watch the birds at the feeders on the deck on the weekends. Rest In Peace!* 🕊️



Maria Martinez-Gerhardt - May 27, 2021 at 07:22 AM



“ *Booz Allen Hamilton Leadership purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Harry G. Swanson.*



Booz Allen Hamilton Leadership - May 25, 2021 at 04:46 PM

DE

“ *Diane, Joe And Lisa Ensrud lit a candle in memory of Harry G. Swanson*



Diane, Joe and Lisa Ensrud - May 25, 2021 at 12:59 PM

DE

Sending Sympathy and Hugs Jody and Family. Always enjoyed visiting with Harry when he and Jody stayed at the Drellack Hotel in Crookston

Diane, Joe and Lisa Ensrud - May 25, 2021 at 01:02 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Harry G. Swanson.*



May 24, 2021 at 11:10 PM

TL

“ *Tom Ledbetter lit a candle in memory of Harry G. Swanson*



Tom Ledbetter - May 24, 2021 at 05:23 PM

LH

“ *May Harry RIP. Thoughts and prayers to his family.*
Lynelle Nelson Hanson



Lynelle Nelson Hanson - May 24, 2021 at 03:51 PM

TR

“ *Tony & Annette Rekowski lit a candle in memory of Harry G. Swanson*



Tony & Annette Rekowski - May 24, 2021 at 03:12 PM

DL

“ *Donna Lukasavitz lit a candle in memory of Harry G. Swanson*



Donna Lukasavitz - May 24, 2021 at 11:44 AM

DL

So sorry for your loss my prayer's to all.

Donna Lukasavitz - May 24, 2021 at 11:47 AM

JL

“ *Jerome And Kim Lashinski lit a candle in memory of Harry G. Swanson*



Jerome and Kim Lashinski - May 24, 2021 at 06:50 AM

MD

“ *Sorry for your loss, We will miss Harry may he RIP Sending prayers to you and the family!!*



Myron Drellack - May 23, 2021 at 10:22 PM

MM

“ *May he rest in peace. Condolences to the family. Mary McCarthy and Jim krottoschinsky.*



Mary McCarthy - May 23, 2021 at 10:10 PM

DF

“ *Denny And Karen Frank lit a candle in memory of Harry G. Swanson*



Denny and Karen Frank - May 23, 2021 at 08:58 PM

DN

“ *Diane Nelson sent a virtual gift in memory of Harry G. Swanson*



Diane Nelson - May 23, 2021 at 11:13 AM

LJ

“ *My heart is saddened for all of Harry's children. I loved Har Bear, Marg and all the fun times we had together. Harry go rest high on that mountain now and like Saturday morning coming down I'm sure my Dad was there to welcome you home in heaven... remember Snorky, Allen and Jody all the times our families shared. RIP Har Bear!*



Lorraine Janski - May 22, 2021 at 10:01 PM

LJ

I meant to say Snorky(Allen) Scotty and Jody

Lorraine Janski - May 23, 2021 at 10:12 PM

LK

“ *Lori Krebs lit a candle in memory of Harry G. Swanson*



Lori Krebs - May 22, 2021 at 09:09 PM

SN

“ *Shelby Nieman sent a virtual gift in memory of Harry G. Swanson*



Shelby Nieman - May 22, 2021 at 09:07 PM

SN

“ *Shelby Nieman lit a candle in memory of Harry G. Swanson*



Shelby Nieman - May 22, 2021 at 09:03 PM

AA

“ *Annie Adamski lit a candle in memory of Harry G. Swanson*



Annie Adamski - May 22, 2021 at 07:47 PM

SW

“ *Sandy Wright-Olson sent a virtual gift in memory of Harry G. Swanson*



Sandy Wright-Olson - May 22, 2021 at 04:40 PM

FT

“ Fred And Judy Tabatt lit a candle in memory
of Harry G. Swanson



Fred and Judy Tabatt - May 22, 2021 at 04:25 PM