



Joseph "Joe" Swetay

March 20, 1944 - January 4, 2020

Joseph "Joe" Swetay, 75, of Covert Township died Saturday, January 4, 2020, at the Bronson Hospital in Kalamazoo.

Services celebrating his life will be held at 1 PM on Thursday, Jan. 9 at the Red Arrow General Baptist Church with Rev. Rich Kiser officiating. Burial will follow in North Shore Memory Gardens. The visitation will be held from 5 PM to 8 PM on Wednesday at the Davidson Chapel of Florin Funeral Service in Coloma. Memorials maybe made to family in his name. Please share messages, memories or photos at www.florin.net.

Joe was born on March 20, 1944 in South Haven to Joseph and Grace Swetay. He married his wife, Sharon Annette, in 1971 and together they have celebrated 48 years of marriage. Joe was employed at Menasha Corp for 36 years before retiring in 2003. He was a member of the Red Arrow General Baptist Church. Joe was avid bowler for over 50 years and enjoyed hunting and fishing. He also loved the Detroit Tigers and the Detroit Lions. Most of all Joe loved being with his family.

His family includes his wife, Sharon Annette; his children, Adella (Randy) Wells of Coloma and Josh (Starla) Swetay of Watervliet; his sister, Shirley Somers of Hartford; his brother, Donald Swetay of Kalamazoo; his grandchildren, Alanna, Skylar, Jonathan, Heavyn, Randy Jr (Kayla), Breanna

and his great grandchildren, Addison, Jace, and Derrick. He was preceded in death by his parents, and his brother, Alfred.

Cemetery Details

North Shore Memory Gardens

5027 M 63 N
Coloma, MI 49038

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 8. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Davidson Chapel of Florin Funeral Service
249 East Center Street
Coloma, MI 49038
(269) 468-3181
staff@florin.net

Service Celebrating His Life

JAN 9. 1:00 PM (ET)

Red Arrow General Baptist Church
3207 Red Arrow
Benton Harbor, MI 49022

Luncheon

JAN 9. 2:30 PM (ET)

Red Arrow General Baptist Church
3207 Red Arrow
Benton Harbor, MI 49022

Burial

JAN 9. 3:00 PM (ET)

North Shore Memory Gardens
5027 M 63 N
Coloma, MI 49038

Tribute Wall

MH

“ Sorry for your loss, he would often stop at our house to chat on one of his walks. Mike & Cindy Hallman



Mike Hallman - January 12, 2020 at 04:46 PM

SC

“ I will always remember Joe as one of the nicest people I have ever met, who never had a bad word to say about anybody else, and would do anything he could for you. God Bless you, sir, and you will be missed until we all meet again.



Steve Cook - January 12, 2020 at 02:37 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joseph "Joe" Swetay.



January 08, 2020 at 02:56 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Joseph "Joe" Swetay.*



January 08, 2020 at 09:50 AM



“ *Joey Swetay and I grew up together at Covert School. Our paths crossed over these years and I was always so glad to see him. I am so sorry for his passing. God bless you all.*
Thelma (Sanders) Evett

Thelma Evett - January 08, 2020 at 09:48 AM



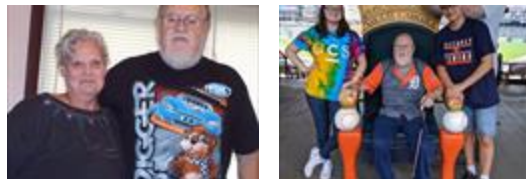
“ *3 files added to the tribute wall*



Starla Swetay - January 08, 2020 at 08:17 AM



“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Starla Swetay - January 08, 2020 at 08:15 AM

YF

“ Your AFEC Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Joseph "Joe" Swetay.



Your AFEC Family - January 07, 2020 at 04:26 PM

JH

“ I remember when they were us with in church at Watervilet. Annette was our song leader and Joe was our treasurer and they both are amazing people. Our prayer with Sis. Annette and RIP Bro. Joe. Love you all.



Jerry-Linda Hicks - January 07, 2020 at 02:19 PM

TB

“ GOOD MAN RIGHT HERE A STONE COLD BULLDOG IM GOING TO MISS TALKING TO HIM AT THE ANNUAL BULLDOGS BBQ SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS JOSH

Terrance Burton - January 07, 2020 at 11:38 AM

TS

“ Tracy Smith lit a candle in memory of Joseph "Joe" Swetay



tracy smith - January 07, 2020 at 01:08 AM

SL

“ Sharon Landrie lit a candle in memory of Joseph "Joe" Swetay



Sharon Landrie - January 06, 2020 at 09:56 PM

 John LeFrancois

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John LeFrancois - January 06, 2020 at 07:49 PM