



Milton Swain

February 2, 1930 - June 5, 2020

Milton L. Swain, age 90, of Storm Lake died Friday, June 5th, 2020 at Methodist Manor in Storm Lake, Iowa.

A private family service will be held Friday, June 12th, 2020 at Fratzke and Jensen in Storm Lake with Pastor Bruce Lesemann officiating. Burial with full military honors will be at Storm Lake Cemetery, Storm Lake with Fratzke and Jensen in charge of arrangements.

Milton Larry Swain was born February 2, 1930 in Soldier, Iowa to Norval and Olga Swain. He was baptized and confirmed at the Soldier Valley Lutheran Church in Soldier.

He grew up in the Soldier area receiving his education there and graduating from Soldier High School.

Milton entered the US Army on March 16, 1951, serving as a Sergeant in the infantry for two years. He served his country 16 months in Japan while completing his enlistment of two years. He was honorably discharged February 28, 1953.

On June 24th, 1958, Milton was united in marriage to Lona Jean Hansen at the St Johns Lutheran Church in Galva, Iowa. Their marriage was blessed

with one daughter, Julie Tjaden and one son, Scott Swain.

Milton had many jobs in this area. He worked for the Fareway Stores, M and JR Hakes, and BV Stationery and Printing.

He was a loving husband and a devoted father and grandfather. He especially enjoyed being with people and making new friends, his smile was contagious. His pride and joy were his grandchildren Ethan Swain and Ellen Swain.

Milton was preceded in death by his wife Lona of Storm Lake; his parents, Norval and Olga Swain; four brothers Myron Swain, Willard Swain, Cleon Swain, and Ronald Swain; two sisters Norma Jean Perry and Colleen Gollinger; two brothers in law David Alderson and Ed Gary; five sister in laws Helen (Totty) Swain, Lorraine Swain, Helen Swain, and Elmira Alderson; his mother in law Ernstine Hansen and father in law Ferd Hansen.

He was survived by his daughter Julie Tjaden; his son Scott Swain and his wife Dr. Kari Swain; his grandson Ethan Swain and his granddaughter Ellen Swain; his sister Carma Gary.

He was a member of the Disabled American Veterans, the American Legion, and St Johns Lutheran Church Storm Lake.

Tribute Wall

MF

“ Dear Family members-Many years ago, I worked for George Appleseth at Storm Lake Drug. Milt would come in selling different products and specials for B.V. Stationary. He was always a man with a positive attitude and a smile. It is amazing the impact he had that I would remember him 40 years later!! He was a good man. You are in my prayers! Margaret Fett St. Paul, Mn

Margaret Fett - June 10, 2020 at 04:29 PM



“ European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Milton Swain.



June 09, 2020 at 10:36 AM

BS

“ Sending sincere condolences on behalf of the entire Strader family.

Brad Strader - June 09, 2020 at 07:56 AM

DA

“ I will always remember the strong FAITH in JESUS that Milt always had. He is with Lona now in heaven and is at peace. I am proud to have known him and had him a part of my life.



Dan - June 08, 2020 at 09:20 PM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Milton Swain.* ”



June 08, 2020 at 07:06 PM



“ *D. Wiley lit a candle in memory of Milton Swain* ”



D. Wiley - June 08, 2020 at 03:08 PM



“ *Beth And Bob Overmohle lit a candle in memory of Milton Swain* ”



Beth and Bob Overmohle - June 08, 2020 at 02:37 PM



“ *Deb And Kevin Jesse lit a candle in memory of Milton Swain* ”



Deb and Kevin Jesse - June 08, 2020 at 12:33 PM

DJ

Such a wonderful friend. Always so kind and thoughtful. We will miss him.

Deb and Kevin Jesse - June 08, 2020 at 04:03 PM

MO

“ My memories of Milt go way back to the 70's delivering the Advertising Guide! I' so very sorry for your loss Julie and Scott.

Marjean O'Bannon - June 08, 2020 at 10:21 AM

JO

“ Jeffrey & Marjean O'Bannon lit a candle in memory of Milton Swain



Jeffrey & Marjean O'Bannon - June 08, 2020 at 10:19 AM

WT

“ Milt was the sweetest, kindness man I ever met. He never forgot anyone he met. I loved to see him smile. When his eyes were failing him and he went to Otsego, you would have to tell him who you were. Then the smile would shine and he loved to visit. He will be missed.



Wil & Karen Triplett - June 08, 2020 at 09:33 AM

AM

“ I will sincerely miss this cute man at work! Was an honor getting to know him.

Allyson Munger - June 07, 2020 at 05:18 PM

KS

“ *Kathy Schwaller lit a candle in memory of Milton Swain*



Kathy Schwaller - June 07, 2020 at 04:44 PM

SM

“ *Steph/Sharon Mickelson lit a candle in memory of Milton Swain*



Steph/Sharon Mickelson - June 07, 2020 at 11:25 AM

JM

“ *I first met Milt when my kids were delivering the Advertising Guide. Whenever I would go in to pick up papers-there was Milt. Even many years after my kids were done delivering-Milt would ask how they were, where they were, etc. He was a very sweet man. Please accept my condolences and prayers.*



Julie McKinney - June 07, 2020 at 11:20 AM

JP

“ *Jennifer Peters lit a candle in memory of Milton Swain*



Jennifer Peters - June 06, 2020 at 09:43 PM

MC

“ I'm very sorry for your loss. I remember Milt with fond memories of picking up our 200 papers of the Advertising Guide every Tuesday afternoon to deliver them, my brother Mario and I. He was always a very nice man to work for. Your mother was also our fourth grade teacher and I always remember reading Mr. Popper's Penguins together with her. She was great too as I'm sure you already know.

Mandi De La Cruz (Kuhnes)

Mandi De La Cruz - June 06, 2020 at 08:59 PM