



Mr. Robert F. Swenson

June 19, 1926 - February 12, 2012

SWENSON, ROBERT F.

Wacousta

Loving father, grandfather, and great grandfather passed away at his home Feb. 12, 2012. He was born in Downers Grove, Ill. On June 19, 1926 and served in the U.S. Army during WWII. Robert was a police officer at the Lansing Police Dept. for 25 years and investigator for Ingham Co. F.O.C. for 10 years. He was preceded in death by his loving wife of 64 years Virginia April 30, 2011, and children Larry and Heidi Kay. He is survived by daughters, Sandra Helman, Pamela Cathey, and Robin (Pat Kavanagh) Swenson; grandchildren Dennis, Kevin, Michelle, Jade, Ryan, Nathan, Heather and Rebekah; great grandchildren Jazmin, Jacklyn, Denny, Kayla, Kylie, Alivia, Layne and Josh. Visitation will be Thursday, February 16, 2012 from 12 Noon until time of funeral service 2:00pm at Holihan-Atkin Funeral Home Grand Ledge. Interment will follow at Wacousta Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Eaton Community Palliative Care 2675 S. Cochran Road Charlotte, Michigan 48813.

Cemetery Details

Wacousta Cemetery

13500 Wacousta Road
Grand Ledge, MI 48837

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 16. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home & Cremation Services
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Service

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Tribute Wall

MB

“ Robin, Pam and Sandy - I'm so sorry to hear of the loss of your Dad, especially so soon after your Mom. I hope they're together up in heaven now. Michele & Hazrat Hamid

Michele Bowles - February 20, 2012 at 04:00 PM

EK

“ I enjoyed talking to and having your folks as dealers at the Mega Mall. They were a very special couple.

Liz Karkau

Elizabeth Karkau - February 15, 2012 at 08:59 PM

SH

Thank you Liz. It is so nice of you to take time to remember Dad. He loved doing his "antiquing" as did Mom. They will be missed by many!

Sandy Swenson Helman - February 16, 2012 at 07:48 PM

NO

“ love ya gramps rip with eternal life with gram you will missed by some but loved by all who knew you love forever Nate



nathan ovenhouse - February 15, 2012 at 03:55 PM

PC

“ Pamela Cathey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert F. Swenson



Pamela Cathey - February 15, 2012 at 03:51 PM

MC

“ Dear Family

I worked with Bob at FOC for just a short time before he retired and he was one of my favorite people. He always had a knack for making you smile. One day he came to me and asked me if I ever remembered making a coal garden and if I had a recipe. It just so happened that I did. A few weeks ago I spoke with Bob at a flea market event and he asked me I remembered the coal garden. I went home that day and bought the coal and the bluing and Sunday I made one. I find that very special since that is the day he passed. I am so sorry for your loss but know know that he was remembered very fondly by all of us that worked with him.

*Melody Crandall
Eagle Mi 48822*

Melody Crandall - February 15, 2012 at 11:56 AM

SH

Melody, thank you so much for taking time to share your memories of Dad. He touched so many lives and is so nice to know he touched yours. He was a great man and will be missed!

Sandy Swenson Helman - February 16, 2012 at 07:45 PM

PC

great story Melody, that is so like him Pam

Pamela Cathey - February 16, 2012 at 08:17 PM

DS

“ Dear Swenson Family - I am sorry to hear of the loss of your father and grandfather. I worked with Bob at the FOC for many years. He always had a joke or story to tell of he and Barry's escapades in carrying out their duties for the FOC or their former lives as LPD officers.. Periodically I would run into he and Virginia as they made their circuit of yard sales and antique shows---always looking for the next bargain! He was a kind and caring person and I will always remember him fondly. A dear friend gave me this after the loss of my father and it is so fitting at a time such as this and pass this on hoping you will find solace during this difficult time.

. 'Perhaps they are not stars, but rather openings in Heaven where the Love of our lost ones pour through and shine down upon us to let us know they are happy. '~Author Unknown

R.I.P. Bob

*Deb Stoner
Lake Odessa MI*

Deb Stoner - February 14, 2012 at 06:44 PM

SH

Thank you Deb. So good to hear your fond memories of Dad. He will be truly missed by many...both family and his endless list of friends and aquanintances.

Sandy

Sandy Helman - February 15, 2012 at 03:57 PM

TB

“ *Tanja Brandon lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Robert F. Swenson*



Tanja Brandon - February 13, 2012 at 11:20 PM