



Anthony C. "Tony" Swain

September 25, 1942 - May 17, 2022

Anthony C. "Tony" Swain, age 79, of Kankakee passed away Tuesday, May 17, 2022 at his home. He was born on September 25, 1942 in Kankakee, the son of Melvin & Ione (Hasemeyer) Swain. Tony married Shirley Klafta on December 1, 1962 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Bradley.

Tony had been a barber and was most proud of the 50 years he spent serving the Kankakee area under Mister Anthony's Hair Styling Salon. Tony loved creating a beautiful yard for his family and friends to enjoy for many years to come. In his free time, he enjoyed building model ships, cheering for Chicago sports teams, traveling, all types of fishing, eating a white frosted long John, and most of all spending time with his family.

Surviving are his wife, Shirley Swain of Kankakee; two daughters, Lori & Larry Henkel of Naperville and Jodi & Jeff Trudeau of Bourbonnais; two sons, Christopher & Kansas Swain of New Orleans, LA and Anthony & Lesley Swain of Dallas, TX; six grandchildren, Caitlin Henkel, Mason Henkel, Mallory Trudeau, Connor Swain, Gabrielle & Joey Johnson, and Blake Swain; and one great-grandchild, Mila Rae Johnson. Tony is preceded in death by his parents; one sister, Thais Huggins; and one brother, David Swain.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

A memorial mass will be held at 10 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Bradley on Saturday, June 11, 2022. A Celebration of Life Open House will be held from 1-4 p.m. at the Swain's house at 1357 N Terrace Ave, Kankakee, IL. Memorial may be made to Uplifted Care in Tony's name.

Arrangements by Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais.

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

JUN 11. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
211 N. Center Street
Bradley, IL 60915
(815) 939-3573
<http://www.stjosephbradley.org>

Celebration of Life

JUN 11. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Swain's House
1357 N Terrace Ave
Kankakee, IL 60901

Tribute Wall

VD

“ *Virginia R Dominick lit a candle in memory of Anthony C. "Tony" Swain*



Virginia R Dominick - June 06, 2022 at 10:01 AM

MT

“ *Hugs and prayers at this sad time. He was quite a guy and a great hair stylist. May God bless you with His peace and comfort.*



Mary Thomson - June 02, 2022 at 11:04 AM

LB

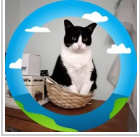
“ *Mr. Anthony, what a guy. To all the Swain's I send my heartfelt condolences on you dads passing. I feel we are indelibly linked to each other growing up together. Your dad will bes forever missed. Love you guys*

Larry Brace - June 01, 2022 at 11:41 PM



Thank you Larry! He loved all your Brace's !

Jodi Trudeau - June 08, 2022 at 04:11 PM



“ Chris,
*I'm sorry to hear of his passing of your dad and send my sincere condolences. Losing our father is a milestone in our lives. I'm sure you'll think of him often.
I hope you and Kansas are enjoying yourselves in New Orleans,. I can't think of a better city for you two to live. You've both been "Party Starters!"
I miss you guys!
Donna Ciaccio*

Donna Ciaccio - June 01, 2022 at 05:49 PM

JA

“ *Janice lit a candle in memory of Anthony C. "Tony" Swain*



Janice - May 23, 2022 at 04:46 PM

JA

I'm so sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers are with you Shirley and all the family. Tony was a good guy! He took care of Kenny and my hair needs for years!

Janice - May 23, 2022 at 04:47 PM

MM

“ *Marlene Marlene lit a candle in memory of Anthony C. "Tony" Swain*



Marlene Marlene - May 21, 2022 at 12:43 PM

GM

“ Chris and family, sad to hear the news of your loss. Good time memories of Tony at Friday night Mac football games. May your memories bring more laughter than tears as time passes til you see him again. God has another warrior angel on His team now.

Gary & Rose Mitchell - May 20, 2022 at 11:51 AM

CH

“ Sorry to hear he took me under his wing and mentored me fresh out of BARBER college RIP MR. ANTHONY

Chuck hildebrand - May 20, 2022 at 09:04 AM

CM

“ Shirley & family. I was so sorry to see that Tony had passed. Keeping you in our prayers as you go thru this journey.

Cathie (Sederstrand) Miedema



cathie miedema - May 19, 2022 at 11:15 PM

JB

“ Always enjoyed talking to Tony, interesting person & a nice guy.

Jerry the Mailman

jerry bjick - May 19, 2022 at 08:06 PM

SN

“ Chris so sorry to hear about the passing of your Dad. Our love and prayers are with you and your family. Love to you and Kansas. ❤️❤️

Susan Nickles - May 19, 2022 at 01:56 PM