



## John "J" Swaim

February 19, 1977 - September 22, 2015

John "J" Swaim, 38, of Bourbonnais, passed away Tuesday (Sept. 22, 2015) at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee.

He was born Feb. 19, 1977, in Kankakee.

J was a 1995 graduate of Bishop McNamara and also attended the University of Illinois and Parkland College. He was a self-employed tiler. He previously worked at Cigna and Heartland Harvest. J enjoyed coaching his son and his Little League team in Bradley Bourbonnais Little League and spending time with his dog, Boris. He was an avid fan of all Chicago sports teams, with the exception of the Chicago White Sox.

Surviving are one son, John Scott "Jack" Swaim III, of Bourbonnais; his mother, Patty Wishnowski, of Bourbonnais; his "wife," Stacey Mann, of Bourbonnais; Jack's mother, Deb Swaim, of Bourbonnais; and step-sister, Angela Wishnowski (Eric Bosse), of Denver, Colo.

He was preceded in death by his father, J. Scott Swaim Sr.

Cremation rites have been accorded. Memorial visitation will held from 10 a.m. Friday until the 11 a.m. memorial service at Maternity B.V.M. Catholic Church in Bourbonnais. The Rev. Richard Pighini will officiate.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to his son's education or Hospice of Kankakee Valley.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **25**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Maternity B.V.M. Catholic Church  
308 E. Marsile  
Bourbonnais, IL 60914  
(815) 933-8285  
<http://www.mbvmchurch.org/>

## Funeral Service

SEP **25**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Maternity B.V.M. Catholic Church  
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# Tribute Wall

MA

“ *I'm late to send condolences. My name is Matt Olshefski. J and I shared the same birthday, neighborhood and I would hope childhood memories. My thoughts are with your family j. feb 19th. Our birthday will always remind of you Rip*

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**matt** - May 22, 2016 at 03:44 AM

BR

“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



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**Brenda** - September 27, 2015 at 07:49 PM

SA

“ *Sending love to J's family during this sad time. J and I went to high school together...the very first day of college, we were an "item". He was everything to me. We had a relationship only him and I could understand. He was so very smart...He also was the life of the party and knew how to have a good time. We shared many memories together and I will never forget him.*

*I will see you in heaven someday...watch over all of us. You're son is adorable and he will be just fine because J always had a great family!*

*Love, Sarah*

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**sarah** - September 25, 2015 at 11:44 PM

DF

“ *May the Lord put a shield of Comfort over Stacey, Family and friends of Jay! God speed my friend! Dan Vaughn and family*



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**Dan Vaughn and Family** - September 25, 2015 at 07:50 PM

RS

“ *Patty, I am so sorry for your loss. Even though we haven't spoken or seen each other in years, we share a wonderful memory of a Saturday (Feb. 19, 1977) 38 years ago when our babies (Denise and J) were born on the same day and we shared the same hospital room at Riverside. What a happy day that was for both of us. My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family at this sad and difficult time. Rose (Dennis) Sullivan*

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**Rose Sullivan** - September 25, 2015 at 05:13 PM

LC

*I remember that day too! I'm so sorry for family's loss! Linda Courtney*

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**Linda Courtney** - December 30, 2015 at 11:58 PM

SC

“ *I am thinking of J and his family at this incredibly difficult time. Sending love from Florida.*



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**Sara "Langevin" Crosswhite** - September 25, 2015 at 11:28 AM

CF

“ *Cannot tell you how this breaks my heart! I'm praying for you, Patty and the rest of the family! I babysat Jay n always remember what a beautiful , sweet child he was! Please know you're in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Carrie Sicard Flynn** - September 25, 2015 at 10:56 AM

  
Lindsay  
DesPlaine

“ *J and I were friends many years ago in High School and after. He always had the most beautiful smile. We had many adventures together including him taking me to my first Cubs game. I hope J finds great joy in his next adventure! Much Love.*



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**Lindsay DesPlaines** - September 25, 2015 at 09:43 AM

MD

“ *J was a class act. Every time I ran into him, he was smiling. It was an honor growing up with him. He will always be missed!*

*- Michael Duval*

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**Michael Duval** - September 25, 2015 at 08:10 AM

CS

“ J... You know my heart and we have shared many memories. You had the biggest heart ever, most beautiful smile and laugh and your love for Jack was from here to the moon. It's so hard to believe you are gone and I pray every blessing upon those you have left behind but most importantly that Jack is led by the love of God as his Heavenly Father. Love you so much J and am so sorry that you suffered to this end. Be at peace now in heaven with your dad and sweet Grandma Swaim. Watch over Jack as he grows into a wonderful young man....

Cindy Swaim - September 25, 2015 at 06:58 AM

SA

Very nice Cindy. 💙💙

sarah - September 26, 2015 at 12:06 AM

TM

“ Tony J. Morrival lit a candle in memory of John "J" Swaim



Tony J. Morrival - September 25, 2015 at 12:56 AM

TM

<https://www.facebook.com/chevymorrival/posts/10205126882276080>

Tony J. Morrival - September 25, 2015 at 01:19 AM

TM

God Speed

Tony J. Morrival - September 25, 2015 at 01:19 AM

NC

“ *Patty,  
I always had fun babysitting J and dog sitting Angel when he was younger. He was a delight to be around! Very smart little guy too!  
You have our deepest condolences at this time. May J rest in peace now with his Dad.  
Blessings,  
Nancy Cheffer-Peterson*

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**Nancy Cheffer-Peterson** - September 24, 2015 at 11:11 PM

RC

“ *Rhonda Cheffer lit a candle in memory of  
John "J" Swaim*



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**Rhonda Cheffer** - September 24, 2015 at 11:05 PM

RC

*Patty, I am so sorry for your loss. I remember babysitting J when he was very very young. Angel was such a sweet dog. Good memories of living in Sunnyside back when J was young. My thoughts and prayers go out to all his family especially you Patty and little J. Rhonda Cheffer*

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**Rhonda Cheffer** - September 24, 2015 at 11:13 PM

MB

“ *I will always remember the good times I shared with J. A great guy I've known since we were little kids in grade school. I was lucky enough to run in to him again a year ago, and it was great talking to him and reminiscing about some of the fun times we had together. My condolences go out to all of his family and friends. R.I.P. J.*



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**Mark Brady** - September 24, 2015 at 10:05 PM

LO

“ *Patty, I am so sorry for your loss. I remember J as a little boy.*

*"Lori Swaim"*

*Loraine Wodnik*

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**loraine** - September 24, 2015 at 09:25 PM

RR

“ *So sorry for your loss, thinking of you Jack and family. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. I will always cherish the talks and time spent laughing and having a great times. Sending many prayers to all.*



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**Robyn Romano** - September 24, 2015 at 08:03 PM

CD

“ *Chuck And Mary Doll lit a candle in memory of John "J" Swaim*



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**Chuck and Mary Doll** - September 24, 2015 at 07:28 PM

CD

*Stacey, so sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you as you go through this difficult time. We are wrapping our arms around you. Love you*

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**Chuck and Mary Doll** - September 24, 2015 at 07:30 PM

CM

“ *First met J when we worked at Cigna together. He was always so sweet to everyone he met. I'll never forget the times we would sneak out of Cigna and go have lunch. You will forever be missed XO Cherie*

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**Cherie Moore** - September 24, 2015 at 06:10 PM

NL

“ *Many thoughts and prayers suffering in losing J, especially Jack. Lindz and Nance*



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**Nancy & Lindsay** - September 24, 2015 at 04:47 PM

JM

“ *Patty, Jan and I are so sorry. The loss of a child in any manner at any time becomes a never ending heart pain. Please know we are thinking of you and keeping you in our prayers. Judge Johnfred Michela and Jan.*

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**John F Michela** - September 24, 2015 at 04:43 PM

NJ

“ *Thank you for our friendship of 24 years...will forever miss you. Jack, Patty, and Stacey, you will forever be in my thoughts and prayers! Anything you need, please ask. Love to all of you! Until we meet again J, rest peacefully in paradise! Love ya dear friend!*

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**Natalie Jensen** - September 24, 2015 at 03:17 PM

NJ

*Angela, sorry!! I am also praying for you...did not mean to leave you out!!! :)*

**Natalie Jensen** - September 29, 2015 at 06:28 PM

KR

*“ J was always so kind and friendly to others. You could tell how much he really enjoyed coaching baseball and how proud he was of his son. Sincere condolences to his family.*

**Kim Regnier** - September 24, 2015 at 02:45 PM

PM

*“ A long time friend of Jays! A family friend as well. You always made me laugh no matter what. You will be greatly missed.*

**Pj Mulligan** - September 24, 2015 at 01:37 PM

JF

*“ I taught J when he was at Mac. I will always remember his kind and generous spirit, his conspiratorial smile and his resilience in the face of setbacks. Great man. God's speed, my friend.  
Jim Frogge*

**Jim Frogge** - September 24, 2015 at 01:25 PM

MC

*“ Our prayers are with you and your family . Mary & Larry Conwill.*

**Mary C Conwill** - September 24, 2015 at 01:20 PM

PK

“ Pat And Racheal Keen lit a candle in memory of John "J" Swaim



Pat and Racheal Keen - September 24, 2015 at 12:04 PM

EB

“ Erica Barton lit a candle in memory of John "J" Swaim



Erica Barton - September 24, 2015 at 11:21 AM

DS

“ Daniel Salvarrey lit a candle in memory of John "J" Swaim



Daniel salvarrey - September 24, 2015 at 10:50 AM

JK

“ Jennifer Karraker lit a candle in memory of John "J" Swaim



Jennifer Karraker - September 24, 2015 at 10:14 AM

ZG

“ *Zach Greenwood lit a candle in memory of John "J" Swaim*



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**Zach Greenwood** - September 24, 2015 at 10:05 AM

JK

“ *JIMMY KARRAKER lit a candle in memory of John "J" Swaim*



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**JIMMY KARRAKER** - September 24, 2015 at 09:43 AM



“ *Nicole Sheffield lit a candle in memory of John "J" Swaim*



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**Nicole Sheffield** - September 24, 2015 at 09:36 AM