



Robert J. Swaite

September 21, 1958 - May 9, 2016

Robert J. Swaite, 57, of Manteno, passed away Monday (May 9, 2016) at his home.

He was born Sept. 21, 1958, in Cherry Valley, Ark., the son of Joe and Genevieve Tinder Swaite. Robert married Debra Kistner on May 12, 1979, in Manteno. She survives, of Manteno.

Mr. Swaite was a forklift operator. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army. He enjoyed spending time with his grandsons.

In addition to his wife, surviving are a son, Adam and Amber Swaite, of Manteno; daughter, Sabrina and Andy Kelson, of Dwight; stepfather, Charles Tinder, of Manteno; sister, Deva Bromley, of Michigan; brothers, Tom and Julia Swaite, of Chicago Heights, and Raymond Swaite, of Kentucky; and three grandchildren, Josh, Joey and Karli.

Preceding him in death were his mother; and one brother, Jimmie.

Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Manteno. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Friday, also at the funeral home, with the Rev. Lance Hurley officiating. Burial will be in Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood.

Memorials may be made to the wishes of the family.

Cemetery Details

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 Hoff Road
Elwood, IL 60421

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 12. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Manteno - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
291 N. Main St.
Manteno, IL 60950
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Funeral Service

MAY 13. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DB

“ *Bob you would have been 58 today hope the pain os no ;onger for you Happy Birthday Bob missed and loved*

Love your sister

Deva

Deva Bromley - September 21, 2016 at 02:14 PM

JT

“ *Joe Towson lit a candle in memory of Robert J. Swaite*



joe Towson - May 14, 2016 at 10:14 PM

JT

“ *To. Sad sorry for the swaite family*

joe Towson - May 14, 2016 at 10:12 PM

CT

“ 5 files added to the album photos and videos



Charles Tinder - May 13, 2016 at 06:46 AM

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Row di guad as. Koana kann di mer ärgern oda di als selbstverständlich nemma. ... Du woarst das d aitz mit deim Bruada und deine Mutter bist

..... - May 13, 2016 at 12:20 PM

 Bill Armstrong

“ *Bobby, Forty years ago this year you and I met for the first time. We have been best friends ever since and I will miss you terribly! My condolences to all of those you left behind and just remember that we will all keep you alive in our memories! Good Bye, Old Friend! Your life long pal, Bill Armstrong*

Bill Armstrong - May 12, 2016 at 11:26 AM

DE

“ *Denny lit a candle in memory of Robert J. Swaite*



Denny - May 11, 2016 at 09:57 AM

DE

“ Dear Cousin Bob so sorry we really never got to really know each other in our adult life's, but do have very fond memories of our childhood when we were all together...life was hard in them days but we all got through it...I am going to miss you Cuz as i look at childhood pictures of all us kids together. Sorry I could not be there to say goodbye but we will meet again. Love ya Cousin.

Denny - May 11, 2016 at 09:55 AM

TC

“ i may not have known bob for long but i remember when he came to visit for a week he showed up with the largest steaks from eastside market and a larg amount of movies he always seemed to be happy and laughing i thought i was going to stock coke a cola by the pallet in the garage and the phone calls daily some at the most unusal times but we are going to miss the phone calls bob you are missed by us up here in mich and i salute you for your military service as on vet to another rest in piece my friend terrrycoomer



terry c00mer - May 11, 2016 at 06:39 AM

KM

“ We are so very sorry to hear the news of Bob's passing. He was always such a kind neighbor. Always saying hello and smiling. Our thoughts and prayers to the family. His grandson Josh was friends growing up with our son.
Pete, Kim, and Peter Monstwilllo

kim monstwilllo - May 10, 2016 at 10:51 PM

JH

“ *Joelene St.John Hays lit a candle in memory of Robert J. Swaite*



Joelene St.John Hays - May 10, 2016 at 04:07 PM

 Alexis
Ayres

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



Alexis Ayres - May 10, 2016 at 04:06 PM

Alexis
Ayres

“ *Hey Uncle Bob!*

I am so sorry I didn't get a chance to talk to you before you passed away. You know I loved you, even though we butted heads sometimes. I remember you coming to spend time with dad before he passed away. I could sit in my bedroom and listen to you two argue over which TV shows or movies to watch. You always insisted in watching the black & white shows and dad always wanted to watch NCIS or CSI and you complained about how much you hated those shows. I will also never forgot the time you and dad were running around Wal-Mart acting like kids in the motorized wheelchairs and when dad had an episode and ran into your cart and you just sat there in shock. You are going to be missed but I know you're in a much better place now without any issues. Thank you for all the great memories I can share with family and friends. Open up a cold Coca-Cola with dad for me! Love you Uncle Bob.



Alexis Ayres - May 10, 2016 at 04:04 PM

DB

“ *Deva Bromley lit a candle in memory of Robert J. Swaite*



Deva Bromley - May 10, 2016 at 03:05 PM

DB

“ Dear Brother Bob,

*How life is no one know's we are here with certain people in our life's for such a short period of time you will be missed by me a lot bro I remember the time you and Tommy came running home saying some ghost was waving too yall to come there never laughed so hard in my life .
going to miss you bunches and you will never be forgotten.....*

Love your Sister

Deva

Deva Bromley - May 10, 2016 at 03:03 PM