



Richard August Swartz

July 26, 1935 - January 27, 2016

Richard August Swartz, joined Jesus and other loved ones today, January 27th, 2016. He and his wife, Pam were in Memphis at the time of his death. Richard was born in Evanston, IL on July 26, 1935. Richard is predeceased by his parents, Irene Bruninga Swartz and father, Richard A Swartz Sr., his brothers William and Fritz. He is survived by his loving wife of 35 years, Pamela Young Swartz.

Dick as he was known by friends and family, went to school in Webster Groves Missouri and went on to get a degree from Missouri University in 1959.

Richard and Pam live in Clarion, Iowa, where his favorite pastime was playing golf at the Clarmond Country Club. He also was was an expert woodworker, a sports enthusiast and enjoyed making home-beer as a hobby. Above all, he recently re-committed his life to Jesus Christ.

He leaves his wife Pamela - a brother John from Columbia, Missouri; two sons Tom Swartz and his wife Roberta and their children Tyler and Hillary, of Hamilton, Montana; His other son William Swartz and his wife Jennifer and their children Elizabeth, Laura and Victoria, of Osceola, Iowa; and his daughter Katherine Swartz Samhat and husband Adeeb and their daughter Aliah, of Pasadena California.

He also leaves three step children, Randy Young, Kim Conlon and John Hammer.

He had six grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

There will be a memorial service planned in mid April at Missionary Alliance Church, in Blairsburg, IA, where they have many friends and fellow Christians. In lieu of flowers, any memorial donations may be given to Baptist Trinity Hospice who surrounded us with love and prayers during this painful time. Their address is 6141Walnut Grove Road, Memphis, TN 38120.

Cremation arrangements have been entrusted to Smart Cremation, Memphis, 1000 S. Yates, Memphis, TN 38119.

Previous Events

Arrangements Completed

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“ This man was hard working, responsible, dedicated and God fearing. He loved his country, understood the value of a dollar and lived by the golden rule. He was a good provider for his family, a loyal friend and avid sports fan. He lived his life not seeking fame or fortune, he wanted to live his life knowing he was doing the right thing at the right time and he sought the Lord's will daily. He woke up at the crack of dawn each day and opened up his Bible and sought the Lord's will and blessing. Some of my most fond memories of him were when he would wake me up in the morning knocked on the door and open it and say, "rise and shine, it's another day of opportunity!" Or his gentle reminder as I would be tempted to spend too much money he would say "save your money boy!" The world has suffered a huge loss with the passing of my step-dad. I love you and miss you. Randy

Randy Young - August 27, 2016 at 11:59 PM