



Robert Eugene Swick

February 11, 1942 - February 4, 2023

Robert Eugene Swick, son of the late Raymond Dane Swick and Mabel Ella (Hill) Swick, was born February 11, 1942 in Marion, Ohio.

As a young boy, Robert grew up in Bucyrus, Ohio and graduated from Johnsville High School. He furthered his education by attending Ashland College in Ohio where he earned his Bachelor's Degree. After moving to Missouri, he earned his Master's Degree from Drury University and his Education Specialist certification from the University of Missouri.

Robert came to the Waynesville R-VI School District and began teaching 6th grade Social Studies at Waynesville Junior High School and later stepped into the role of principal at the school. He then served as Vice Principal at Wood Middle School on Fort Leonard Wood before becoming the principal at the school until his retirement in 2000.

In his spare time, Robert enjoyed bowling, but his passion other than education was horses. He enjoyed raising horse and longhorn cattle, showing Appaloosa horses and trail riding with the Appaloosa Horse Club across the country, specifically the Sheltowee Trail Ride and the Chief Joseph Trail Ride. He passed on his love of horses and trail riding to his daughter, Maggie and Cheyenne. Together they attended several Chief Joseph rides.

Robert was a member of the American Quarter Horse Association and the Appaloosa Horse Club for many years.

Robert passed away Saturday, February 4, 2023 in the Life Care Center of Waynesville having attained the age of 80 years. He will be sadly missed, but fondly remembered by those that knew and loved him.

Robert is survived by his children: Nancy Swick of Waynesville, MO, Dr. Margaret Swick and her husband, Dr. Nathaniel Littman of Niangua, MO, Robert Gonzales and his wife, Nicole of Waynesville, MO and Cheyenne Snook of Waynesville, MO; two grandchildren: Anastasia and Luka; his sister: Colleen Lacy of Lebanon, MO; his former wife and caregiver: Martha Swick of St. Robert, MO; Paul Blocksom and wife Alicia; several other relatives and many friends.

In addition to his parents, Robert was preceded in death by his life partner, Eugenia Gonzales; one sister: Violet-May Swick; and two brothers: Jim Swick and Dick Swick.

There are no public services planned at this time. Arrangements are under the care and direction of Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Robert Swick and may be left at Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert.

Tribute Wall

BM

“ I went twice around on the CJTR and Swick was omnipresent for a lot of those years and I always felt safer knowing he was there on the ride! I know he is in green pastures with sweet water and we trail riders will soon be joining him. Bj Spencer Corpolongo McCauley.

BJ Spencer Corpolongo McCauley - August 22, 2024 at 11:10 PM

SM

“ I taught with Swick at Waynesville Jr. High. He became a dear, close friend. We kept in contact over the years. Had a conversation with him just a few days before he passed away. He was a special man and he will be missed. 70-64 forever, Bob. R.I. P. “Monker”.

Susan Monk McConnell - June 27, 2023 at 08:48 PM

JM

“ What a great man and so full of history. Always loved showing Appaloosa horses with him and talking bloodlines and trail rides. He will be missed by many. See you on the other side my friend. RIP ❤️



Jean Mitchell - February 11, 2023 at 12:44 PM

DL

“ Swick was the greatest boss, confidant and friend to me for nearly 45 years. There will never be another like him. So many amazing memories. Always in my heart and thoughts 💕💕
RIP My Friend ❤️💔❤️



Debby & Mike Leuthen - February 10, 2023 at 06:30 PM



He gave me more swats than I can count in the 8th grade. Of course I was a rotten teenager, however he was always respectful in his dealings and conversations with me. Thank you Mr. Swick. You will be missed.

Patti Black - February 11, 2023 at 07:18 PM



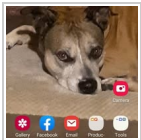
“ Riding in heaven is my hope. Thanks for being my friend. Luge

Luge Hardman - February 10, 2023 at 04:40 PM



“ Rest easy, my friend. I always enjoyed our visits.

Jodi Whittlesey - February 10, 2023 at 10:32 AM



“ Diane Chudomelka lit a candle in memory of Robert Swick



Diane Chudomelka - February 09, 2023 at 08:39 PM



“ Prayers for all of the family, Bob will be missed by many!



Norma hanson - February 09, 2023 at 01:58 PM

CW

“ *I am proud to have called him friend!* ”



Christy Wood - February 09, 2023 at 10:54 AM

SZ

“ *Saddened to hear this. Mr. Swick was a kind, gentle, and fun-loving man who left a memorable impression on many of us who had the fortune to know him through the years. It was wonderful to keep up with him in later years. So deeply sorry to learn of his passing. He will undoubtedly be missed.* ”



Sam & Manja Zeigenbein - February 08, 2023 at 11:55 PM

BM

“ *Barbara Molloy lit a candle in memory of Robert Swick* ”



Barbara Corriveau Molloy - February 08, 2023 at 11:29 PM

LP

“ *Linda Perdue lit a candle in memory of Robert Swick* ”



Linda Perdue - February 08, 2023 at 09:44 PM

MK

“ I had the pleasure of meeting Bob on The Land Of Liberty Ride in 2007. what a great man he was. He will be missed by all that knew him. Prayer to his family and friends. RIP Bob

Mike Kraft - February 08, 2023 at 09:20 PM

BH

“ Mr.Swick was a wonderful principal and great human being, he will be sorely missed by all his former students.



Brent Hayes - February 08, 2023 at 06:27 PM

PG

“ Pulaski Camp Gideons lit a candle in memory of Robert Swick



Pulaski County Camp Gideons - February 08, 2023 at 04:36 PM



“ Pamela Cox sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert Swick



Pamela Cox - February 08, 2023 at 08:50 AM

SH

“ *Sandra Hoover lit a candle in memory of Robert Swick*



Sandra Hoover - February 07, 2023 at 10:36 PM

CD

“ *Cornelia & Robert Dodds lit a candle in memory of Robert Swick*



Cornelia & Robert Dodds - February 07, 2023 at 07:09 PM

JL

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Thinking of you.*

Judith Learnmann - February 07, 2023 at 04:18 PM

RH

“ *Robin Hobbs lit a candle in memory of Robert Swick*



Robin Hobbs - February 07, 2023 at 01:50 PM

NS

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Nancy Swick - February 07, 2023 at 12:14 PM