



Michael J. Swindell

December 25, 1959 - August 11, 2017

Unexpectedly on Friday, August 11, 2017, Michael J., age 57, of Baldwin Borough, formerly of South Park. Son of the late Carl K. and Justina Swindell; father of Shannon L. (Ryan Marks) Swindell, Michael E. Swindell and Patrick J. Swindell; grandfather of Cassidy M. Williams; brother of Raina Diges, Farron, Laurel Masters, Eileen Taylor, Carl Jr., Patrick, Maureen Wuerthele, Mary McWilliams and Karen Backus; also survived by numerous nieces and nephews. Michael was a graduate of South Park High School, where he was voted best athlete of the year for his accomplishments as a wrestler. Michael was a hard worker, who loved to laugh and joke around, and managed to keep a positive attitude throughout his life. He strove to be the best at everything he did, including the upkeep of his beloved garden, and at his job as a salesman for Patio Enclosures, where he was a top salesman. Friends received Wednesday 2-4 and 6-8 pm at the GRIFFITH FUNERAL HOME, INC., 5636 Brownsville Road, (at 6th St.), South Park Twp. (412) 655-4600. Funeral prayer Thursday 9:15 am at the funeral home followed by a Mass of Christian Burial in St. Joan of Arc Church at 10 am. Interment in Queen of Heaven Cemetery. Condolences may be offered for the family at www.GriffithFH.com

Cemetery Details

Queen of Heaven Cemetery

2900 Washington Road
McMurray, PA 15317

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 16. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Griffith Funeral Home, Inc.
5636 Brownsville Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15236
(412) 655-4600
<https://www.griffithfh.com>

Visitation

AUG 16. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Griffith Funeral Home, Inc.
5636 Brownsville Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15236
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Funeral Mass

AUG 17. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Joan of Arc Church
6414 Montour Street
South Park, PA 15129
<http://www.mystjoan.org/>

Tribute Wall

DM

“ So sorry to hear!! Prayers!

Debbie Bashor Mikec - July 11, 2018 at 09:20 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael J. Swindell.



August 16, 2017 at 12:00 PM

GS

“ Shannon, Cassie, Mike & Pat, We are so very sorry for this great loss of your Dad & Grandfather. May you find peace that he is at peace & we will pray for all of you. Sending a big hug to you Shannon & Cassie. All our Love & Sympathy Gail & Marty Snyder & Family

Gail Snyder - August 15, 2017 at 08:18 PM

EL

“ I only meet you a few time with Keith an I think you were a nice guy Rest In Peace Mike an watch over all of us

eleanor kunesky (keiths sister in law) - August 15, 2017 at 05:48 PM

KK

“ Shannon, Mike, Pat and Cassie,
I'm very sorry for the loss of your father. I'll always remember his great sense of humor and his big personality. He was always the life of the party and he could makes us laugh 'til we cried. Keep all your fun memories close to your heart and his big personality and sense of humor will live on for ever.
Kim Zollars Kicinski

kim kicinski - August 14, 2017 at 08:43 AM

DH

“ Douglas H. purchased the Loved One Vertical Blanket for the family of Michael J. Swindell.



Douglas H. - August 13, 2017 at 07:37 PM

KH

“ Shannon, Pat and Mike - I have a lot of fond memories of your dad from High School and had a nice chat with him at the wedding. He was always super fun to be around and was very well liked in school. Remember all of the good things and hold onto those memories. Thinking of you all during this difficult time.

Kim Hirsig - August 13, 2017 at 01:22 PM

SF

“ Wow, So sorry to hear this. I have known Mike for a long time. Haven't seen him in quite a few years. Sorry for your loss. God Bless

Sam Farrelli - August 13, 2017 at 11:49 AM

RP

“ I'm sure you all know how much Mike and his family meant to both Rich and I .Mike and Rich worked together building outdoor sheds and Rich received a Salesman job at Patio Enclosures for many years...Patio wanted to find another Salesman after a few years and were looking for another Salesman..Rich recommended Mike and the rest is history..Rich taught every thing he knew to become a successful Salesman to Mike...Rich was number one Salesman in the Company in all the states ...Rich and Mike both enjoyed their jobs and were very good at it...not only were Rich and Mike co-workers but good friends,,Mike will be greatly missed...

Rich and Phyllis Poleski - August 13, 2017 at 09:08 AM

JO

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. It is terrible terrible difficult to lose a Dad. I remember Micheal wrestling at my Grandmothers house on Locust Ave when visiting my family. Heartbreaking to hear especially at such an early age. God bless Mike and his surviving family.

Jacqueline Ossowski - August 13, 2017 at 05:53 AM

LS

“ I am so sorry to hear about Mike. Haven't seen him for many years, but remember him as always smiling and joking. Thoughts and prayers for his family.
Lois (Cooper) Stilwell

lois stilwell - August 12, 2017 at 05:31 PM

KH

“ We have too many memories to share. Always made us laugh. We'll miss him at dinner. We'll miss him everyday. Our hearts are broken.

Keith, Vickie & Doug Hartog - August 12, 2017 at 04:25 PM

SU

“ Sorry for your loss, Shan, Mike and Pat. One memory I have is when he came over to my parents house in Mount Oliver (not one of the best neighborhoods) and making us all laugh because he said next time he visited he was going to wear a football helmet for protection. This was before him and your mom were married. Made my dad laugh and laugh. So young! That's the way I'm going to remember him! Young and crazy! Rest In Peace Mike!

Susan - August 12, 2017 at 03:38 PM

BE

I played softball with your father and sure he was a great father to you all. God bless.

Bill Einloth - August 13, 2017 at 03:24 PM