



Harold F. "Ike" Swain

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Mr. Harold F. "Ike" Swain, age 75, passed away Wednesday, November 24, 2010 at the VNS Hospice House. He was born June 28, 1935 in Muskegon to Peter and Thelma (Buys) Swain and lived in the area his entire life. He worked as a manufacturing engineer for E. H. Sheldon & Co. for 19 years, Story & Clark Piano Co. for 9 years and Hekman Furniture Company for 10 years and retired in 2000. On July 3, 1954, he married the former Gloria R. Klein in Muskegon and she survives him. Ike was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Grand Haven where he volunteered as a lector and Eucharistic distributor. He was also active with the Knights of Columbus Council #706 and the Cursillo Movement. He enjoyed fishing and hunting, but his first love was spending time with his grandchildren.

SURVIVORS include his wife, Gloria; 3 children, Thomas (Anna) Swain, Jodi (Timothy) Justice, Colleen (Bob) Tilden; 9 grandchildren, Ashely (Teddy), Mathew, Patrick, Brent, Zach, Emma, Lily, Nathan, Brady; 3 great-grandchildren, Cayden, Aliviah, and Brady; 2 sisters, Marlene McArthur and Pat (George) Farkas. He was also preceded in death by his son, Patrick in 1976; his parents; and 1 sister, Bonnie Bowcamp. **MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL** will be celebrated 10:30 AM Monday, November 29, 2010, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church with the Rev. Fr. William A. Langois as celebrant. **INTERMENT** will take place at St. Mary's Cemetery.

VISITATION with Ike's family will be 4-7 PM Sunday at The Lee Chapel, Sytsema Funeral Homes, Inc. 6291 S. Harvey Street (231) 798-1100. The Rosary will be prayed at 4:00 PM Sunday. Visitation will also be held one hour prior to the Mass, 9:30-10:30 AM Monday. **MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS** may be directed to Hackley Visiting Nurse Services and Hospice, Inc. Sign the guestbook on-line at www.sytsemafh.com



Events

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Visitation

 **Sunday**, November 28, 2010

 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET

 **Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services - The Lee Chapel**

6291 Harvey St., Norton Shores MI 49444





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Anonymous posted:

Dear Gloria, Please accept my condolences on the death of your husband, Ike. I remember the lovely times with the two of you at the Madonna House in Muskegon Heights. My prayers go out to you and all of your family. May the Holy Spirit comfort you and Our Lady keep you under her protective mantle, Mary Noren##imported-begin##Mary Noren##imported-end##

November 29 at 3:15 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Gloria, Colleen, Bob and family, My deepest sympathy for your loss. As you know, Ike was a special person in my life as he taught me so much. Your slight clock mishap was a blessing, giving me an opportunity to visit Ike.##imported-begin##Rob Seaberg##imported-end##

November 28 at 5:51 PM



Anonymous posted:

Was so sad to read about Ike's passing in the Chronicle....what a kind, loving gentleman he was....I so fondly remember babysitting for Patrick and Tommy and what a gentleman he always was (it was my favorite babysitting job ever!!!)...he was so quiet picking me up and taking me home and I'd just babble on and he always seemed so interested!!! The poor man was held captive in the car w/ a gabby teenager but he was always so kind and then our paths crossed again when I went to work @ Sheldon's and then our paths crossed yet again when I was involved w/ Cursillo...my heart broke when you lost your Patrick and now he's got his daddy home w/ him now.....I live in Hart Gloria but will try very hard to get down to visitation on Sunday...my prayers and love are w/ you all...God Bless each of you...marsha##imported-begin##Marsha Ashcraft Mahynski##imported-end##

November 26 at 3:44 PM



Anonymous posted:

Our prayers and thoughts are with your family. Your Dad will be missed by all! May peace be with you...##imported-begin##Shelbi & Adam Anspach##imported-end##

November 26 at 3:41 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Gloria, I am so sorry.. You are in my prayers.. May God hold you in His arms and comfort you... Joan & Michael Anderson###imported-begin##Joan Cayo Anderson###imported-end##

November 26 at 1:53 PM



Anonymous posted:

Gloria, we the class of 1953 and the Alumni of St. Mary's High want to convey to you our sympathy and love in this hour of need. God will be with you always, and help you to make it through all this sorrow.Love your Class Mates and Alumni.###imported-begin##Patricia (Hommer) Strobel###imported-end##

November 26 at 11:44 AM



Anonymous posted:

Don and I would like to extend our deepest sympathy to the Swain Family. May God bless you during this time of sorrow. You are in our thoughts and prayers.###imported-begin##Don and Mary Ann Scofield###imported-end##

November 26 at 6:50 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Harold F. "Ike" by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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