



## Mr. John David Swift

March 6, 1942 - April 19, 2019

John David Swift of Fort Wayne, Indiana, passed away peacefully at the age of 77 on April 19, 2019 embraced by his family. He enjoyed 52 Years of marriage with his wife Kathleen Jeanne (Garvey) Swift and is survived by his three children: Jeffrey David Swift (Anne Jones Swift), Jennifer Swift Northenor (Barry Thomas Northenor) and Amanda Swift Gallagher (Anthony John Gallagher). He had ten grandchildren: Heather Maclean Swift, Grace Anne Swift, John Townley (JT) Swift, Austin Nicole Northenor, Samantha Jean Northenor, Katherine (Katie) Reagan Northenor, Matthew Thomas Northenor, Lawson Mark Gallagher, Bennett John Gallagher and Ava Kathleen Gallagher. He is survived by his sister Bonni Hugo and many loving nieces and nephews: Cathy Hugo Williams, Robert Hugo, Todd Hugo, Cayla Hugo Hittmeier, Jonathon Hugo, Melissa Garvey Young and Courtney Garvey Horner. He is preceded in death by his Mother: Anna Henry Swift and his Father: Bayless John Swift. John was a graduate of Penn State University in 1964 and started his career with Firestone in Philadelphia. He joined the General Electric Financial Management team in 1966. He was invited to join the auditors staff in 1969 and moved to Schenectady, New York. His GE career took him to Lynchburg, Virginia in 1973, Glens Falls, NY in 1978 and Trumbull, CT in 1979. In 1984 he joined Mohasco and was a member of the small group of entrepreneurs who led the buyout and eventual Initial Public Offering that would become Mohawk Industries - the world's largest floor manufacturer. John remained Chief Financial Officer from the beginning of the company until

he retired in 2004. He was an avid tennis player who arranged Saturday and Sunday round robins for Brookfield Country Club and enjoyed golfing. He loved his family and never missed an opportunity to cheer on his children/grandchildren in their various activities from soccer, football, baseball, symphony, basketball or tennis. He loved playing cards such as Euchre, Gin and Sequence. John was a kind and generous man who made many long lasting friendships that continued from his high school years throughout his life. The visitation will be Sunday, April 28 at Northside Chapel from 3:00 – 5:00 pm. Funeral Service will be at St. Peter Chanel on Monday, April 29 at 10:30 am with a reception to follow at Brookfield Country Club (12:00 – 2:00 pm). In lieu of flowers, please make donations to St. Jude's Children's Hospital – Gift Fund for John Swift. <http://fundraising.stjude.org/goto/JohnSwift>

# Cemetery Details

## Green Lawn Cemetery

10993 Alpharetta Hwy  
Roswell, GA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 28. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Northside Chapel Funeral Directors & Crematory  
12050 Crabapple Road  
Roswell, GA

## Funeral Service

APR 29. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Peter Chanel Catholic Church  
11330 Woodstock Road  
Roswell, GA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. John David Swift*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *John Swift, whom was faithful to the one and only woman that he loved, and had three beautiful children with; is very commendable. The world would be a place filled with love and compassion, if the world was filled with real upstanding Christian men like John's life radiated. God Bless The Immediate Dear Swift Family Always...*



Oma Jean - December 02, 2020 at 11:04 PM



“ *Great memories of John David Swift's passion for playing golf.*



Bob Hugo - December 02, 2020 at 10:52 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



TIMOTHY ROBERT HUGO - December 02, 2020 at 10:42 PM

TH

“ *Condolences to the wonderful immediate John David Swift Family.  
From: Bob Hugo's Son and Firstborn,  
TIMOTHY ROBERT HUGO of  
Bakersfield, California 🌸❤️*



Timothy Robert Hugo - December 02, 2020 at 08:55 AM

TH

“ *Special condolences to John's gorgeous daughter Jennifer Northenor, whom showed compassion upon me, coming from a broken home. May our Lord ever bless your wonderful memories of your beloved Father, whom was faithful to the love of his life, your beautiful dear Mother Kathleen of 52 years of marriage. Your amazingly wonderful Father John David Swift was a perfect role model of what a true, caring, compassionate, loving, Father is all about; sadly I was deprived that blessing. Jennifer, thanks again for the compassion and understanding, that you had showed to me as Facebook friends.  
Sincerely, Bob Hugo's Son and Firstborn from his first marriage to Oma Jean;  
TIMOTHY ROBERT HUGO, of  
Bakersfield, California*

Tim Hugo - December 02, 2020 at 08:44 AM



“ *Condolences to John's dear wife Kathleen Swift, whom John was faithful to, and loved and cared for his children that loved their Father dearly.  
Sincerely, Timothy Robert Hugo of Bakersfield, California 🌸*

Tim Fairchild - December 01, 2020 at 09:18 AM

JG

“ Jennifer & Evan Graff lit a candle in memory of Mr. John David Swift



Jennifer & Evan Graff - May 03, 2019 at 09:57 PM

JK

“ I got to know John during our time on the BCC board. He was always such a pleasure to be around and provided a calm intelligent voice. Our condolences to his entire family. Jim Krantz

Jim Krantz - April 29, 2019 at 11:09 AM

BJ

“ Bill Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. John David Swift



Bill Jones - April 28, 2019 at 05:33 PM

HS

“ When we came to Brookfield, John was our first welcoming friend. For over 20 years we have spent many weekends together, we had so much fun with John playing golf and tennis. It feels like we lost our big brother. Please accept our condolences. Hans and Heidi

Heidi Striedinger - April 27, 2019 at 11:39 AM

GP

“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



g parks - April 27, 2019 at 11:17 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. John David Swift.*



April 26, 2019 at 12:25 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. John David Swift.*



April 26, 2019 at 08:25 AM

BS

“ *Our deepest sympathies. What great memories growing up and later. Palmer Lake, Niagara Falls, family Christmas, visits to Decatur, singing “Edelweiss “ at his wedding in Pittsburgh ‘! IU games in Atlanta.! Sorry we can’t make the Services . Sue has a can’t change appointment at Cleveland Clinic. John will be missed by all of his family. Sad news. Bill and Sue Swift*

bill swift - April 25, 2019 at 05:27 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mr. John David Swift.*



April 25, 2019 at 12:56 PM



“ *All the wonderful childhood memories of summers spent with my Uncle John, Aunt Kathy, our cousins, my grandparents (Mom-o and Pop-o). I truly loved and admired my Uncle John. He was a loving caring uncle and father and always made time to play with us as kids, and share a joke, a laugh, or make time for all of us. You are the model of a husband and father and I will truly miss you and your laughter and wit. God be with you on your journey home. Love you Uncle John!*

**Robert Hugo** - April 24, 2019 at 09:01 PM



*Truly Uncle John was a role model of what a loving faithful Husband and true caring Father is all about. May our Heavenly Father bless the wonderful memories of John.*

**Tim Fairchild** - December 01, 2020 at 09:14 AM



*Unlike others, John was a kind and caring good man.*

**Tim Fairchild** - October 28, 2023 at 12:34 PM



“ *I was so saddened when I learned of John’s death. I had the pleasure of working with him at Mohawk. He was a true gentleman. Please know that the family is in my thoughts and prayers.*

**Richard Strawhorn** - April 23, 2019 at 11:10 AM

LP

“ Dear Cathy,

*My condolences to you and your family. John will be sorely missed by all who knew him. May your wonderful memories of John sustain your family forever.*

*Sincerely,*

*Lou Procopio*

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**Louella Louise Procopio** - April 22, 2019 at 05:54 PM