



Douglas L. Swartzell

September 16, 1938 - June 15, 2022

Douglas L. Swartzell, age 83, of Rensselaer passed away Wednesday, June 15, 2022. Douglas was born in Logansport, IN on September 16, 1938, the son of Andrew and Mae (Sweeney) Swartzell.

Douglas graduated from Rensselaer High School with the Class of 1957. On July 10, 1971, he married Jane Kult in Oxford, IN.

Douglas was affiliated with the St. Augustine Catholic Church. He was employed as a volunteer firefighter and as a funeral director's assistant. Douglas was a member of the Lion's Club and was also named a St. Joseph's College Fellow. He enjoyed sports, going to sporting events, and reading. Additionally, he loved putting together jigsaw puzzles and loved trains of all kinds.

Douglas is survived by his son, Charlie (Kristen) Swartzell of Whitestown, IN; grandchildren, Emily Swartzell, Maggie Swartzell, and Jack Swartzell; sister, Sally (Bob) Wiseman of Rensselaer, IN.

Douglas was preceded in death by his parents, Andrew and Mae; and his wife, Jane.

Friends may call on the family at Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer on

Friday, June 24, 2022, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. CDT. Funeral services will be held immediately following at 12:00 pm. CDT. Burial will follow at Memory Gardens, Rensselaer.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Rensselaer Food Pantry, Lion's Club, and/or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Cemetery Details

Memory Gardens of Rensselaer

Memory Gardens
Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-5125
info@jacksonfuneral.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **24.** 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer
250 N. McKinley Avenue
P.O. Box 70
Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-5123
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<https://www.jacksonfuneral.com>

Funeral Service

JUN **24.** 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DB

“ So very sorry for your loss, Charlie! Your dad was such a friendly fellow and never met a stranger. He always greeted me with the same ole phrase, “How ya doing kiddo?” Knowing that he’s at peace in heaven with your mom at his side should bring comfort to all. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Donna and Steven Bailey

Donna Bailey - June 24, 2022 at 10:01 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Douglas L. Swartzell.



June 23, 2022 at 09:42 AM

KI

“ Doug would always come to the library to socialize with us librarians and give us a hard time. We'll miss his smile and infectious laugh.

Kim - June 22, 2022 at 12:59 PM

LK

“ Charlie, so sorry to hear about your Dad’s passing. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.



Larry and Judy Koebecke - June 21, 2022 at 10:34 PM

MK

“ *Missy Tiede & Kevin Klemme lit a candle in memory of Douglas L. Swartzell*



Missy Tiede & Kevin Klemme - June 21, 2022 at 08:24 PM

PW

“ *Phil And Noelle Weishaar lit a candle in memory of Douglas L. Swartzell*



Phil and Noelle Weishaar - June 21, 2022 at 05:03 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Douglas L. Swartzell.*



June 21, 2022 at 11:59 AM

MB

“ *Myles Beeching lit a candle in memory of Douglas L. Swartzell*



Myles Beeching - June 21, 2022 at 07:37 AM

SG

“ Steve And Diana Gaines lit a candle in memory of Douglas L. Swartzell



Steve and Diana Gaines - June 20, 2022 at 07:49 PM

DW

“ Don And Gloria Waymouth lit a candle in memory of Douglas L. Swartzell



Don and Gloria Waymouth - June 20, 2022 at 06:15 PM

GK

“ George And Joan Kanne lit a candle in memory of Douglas L. Swartzell



George and Joan kanne - June 20, 2022 at 12:21 PM

GS

“ Gary Sheffer lit a candle in memory of Douglas L. Swartzell



Gary Sheffer - June 20, 2022 at 11:33 AM

DB

“ *Deric And Mindy Beier lit a candle in memory of Douglas L. Swartzell*



Deric and Mindy Beier - June 20, 2022 at 10:39 AM

JO

“ *Janice Odom lit a candle in memory of Douglas L. Swartzell*



Janice Odom - June 20, 2022 at 12:24 AM

CS

“ *Cindy Sheffer lit a candle in memory of Douglas L. Swartzell*



Cindy Sheffer - June 19, 2022 at 09:32 PM

JM

“ *Jerry Miller lit a candle in memory of Douglas L. Swartzell*



Jerry Miller - June 19, 2022 at 09:12 PM

DW

“*DougKathy Wilcox lit a candle in memory of Douglas L. Swartzell*



DougKathy Wilcox - June 19, 2022 at 07:50 PM

ME

“*“Mister Doug” was an almost-every-day-regular at the bakery I worked at. Every time I saw him was a treat. And every time there was a story or an anecdote or a plan for the day/week. Knowing him and getting to spend a few hours a week with him was just a treat. I will miss him very much and will be thinking of his family with love* 🍷

Melissa - June 19, 2022 at 06:26 PM