



Joseph "Ed" Swank

July 10, 1951 - September 14, 2021

Joseph 'Ed' Swank, 70, of Annville passed away with his loving family by his side on September 14, 2021.

Born July 10, 1951, in Somerset PA, he was the son of the late Robert Jay and Dora F. (Kinsinger) Swank.

Surviving are his wife, Diane Alwine Swank of 48 years and two sons, Christopher and Julie Newton of Maryland and Mike and wife Rachel of Lebanon and three granddaughters including Addison Swank, Annika Swank, and Quinn Swank. Surviving also are four sisters Shirley and husband Bob Ankney of Blairsville PA, Donna Stanczyk of Somerset PA, Debra Yoder of Monroeville PA, Nancy Reininger of Summerhill PA and brother-in-law Terry and wife Mary Alwine and sister-in-law Karen Alwine both of Lebanon and many nieces and nephews.

He was a 1969 graduate of the Somerset Area High School Somerset, PA and worked at Pennsylvania American Water Co. Hershey, PA until 1999 when he retired following a stroke. He was a member of the Annville Church of the Brethren where he had served as Deacon, Sunday School teacher and on many different commissions. He always enjoyed talking with children and enjoyed helping with the Kidz Klub camp every summer. His greatest joy was spending time with his family, especially his granddaughters. He always enjoyed mowing the lawn on his tractor and taking sightseeing excursions after he completed his work. He loved going camping and extending a welcome greeting to everyone with whom he crossed paths..

A Celebration of Life service will be held at the South Annville Pavilion 739 Church Road Lebanon, PA 17042 on September 25, at 3:30 pm with visitation 1 hour prior. His memorial service will be livestreamed at www.annvillecob.org/swank.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Annville Church of the Brethren, PO Box 237, Annville, PA 17003 or Camp Swatara 2905 Camp Swatara Rd., Bethel, PA 19507 or COBY'S Family Services 1417 Oregon Rd., Leola, PA 17540 in his memory.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **25**. 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

South Annville Pavilion
739 Church Road
Lebanon, PA 17042

Memorial Service

SEP **25**. 3:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Yes Dear and I Love You! Need I say anymore.* ❤️❤️

Jen Alwine - September 23, 2021 at 08:21 PM

CA

No, you needn't say more.

Cage - June 02, 2024 at 04:27 PM

MG

“ *I will always remember Ed's smile and gentle hand shake with his left hand that said so much of his caring spirit even when he had difficulty speaking.*

My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Martha

Martha Gingrich - September 21, 2021 at 04:21 PM

LW

“ *When Ed worked for the PA Water company he would stop in from time to time at my father's plumbing business. He would sit and chat with my father in his office. He was always jovial and quick witted. My father liked his visits. After my father passed away, Ed would always talk about his visits. I always appreciated his fond memories of my father and the time that he spent with him.*

Ed will be missed and always be remembered fondly by all who knew him.

Linda Snavely Weaber

Linda Weaber - September 18, 2021 at 09:33 AM

BL

“ Dear Diane and family,
I always enjoyed being in Sunday school sessions Ed. Never knew
his name was Joseph.

My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Barbara Longenecker 🙏🙏❤️❤️

Barbara Longenecker - September 18, 2021 at 09:07 AM

TM

“ Just out of high school, Ed and li shared a great many experiences,
some bad but mostly good. He was always out going and friendly
and had a gift of fitting in, where ever he was.

*I know he'll be missed by family and friends. But I'm glad he's at
peace.*

Terry Maurer

Terry Maurer - September 17, 2021 at 09:36 PM