



Lorraine Elizabeth (Swanson) Fowler

December 11, 1945 - December 1, 2023

Lorraine Elizabeth (Swanson) Fowler, 77 - formerly of Floral Park, NY - passed away on Friday December 1, 2023 in Lebanon, PA, surrounded by her immediate family. She was the wife of David L. Fowler, with whom she had recently celebrated 45 years of marriage.

Lorraine was born in Brooklyn, NY on December 11, 1945 to the late Sven and Gunhild (Carlson) Swanson. She obtained her bachelor's degree from Wheaton College in Illinois (Class of 1967), and her master's degree in education from Queens College (New York). Lorraine was a well-known and respected teacher at John Lewis Childs School (Floral Park) for over 30 years. Besides being an educator, she was known for her strong Christian faith that was modeled on both sides of the family. She was active in numerous churches throughout her life, including New Hyde Park Baptist Church in New Hyde Park, NY, and after moving to PA, South Lebanon Community Church. Among her favorite pastimes were reading, leading Bible studies, playing games with family and friends, watching Jeopardy!, and traveling all over the world. She also enjoyed making crafts (including homemade Christmas ornaments) and baking, especially around the holidays. More recently, she loved being Nana to her beloved five grandchildren.

She is survived by her husband David; sons Daniel L. Fowler of Brooklyn, NY, Matthew S. Fowler (Meredith) of Sheboygan, WI, and Peter D. Fowler (Anne) of Matthews, NC; five grandchildren (Emmaline, Chase, Sven, Ellen, Bryce); and her siblings, Ronald (Marilyn) Swanson and Janet Swanson of Minnesota.

A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, December 16, 2023 at 1:30PM at Kreamer Funeral Home and Crematory Inc., 618 E. Main Street, Annville. There will be a visitation with the family from 12:30PM – 1:30PM, immediately before the service at the venue. For those unable to attend in person, it will be available on livestream. For those wishing to view the livestream, please visit www.kreamerfuneralhome.com, click the livestream option, and choose the Annville location. This service will begin at 1:30PM.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to Northern Frontier Camp, a ministry near and dear to the Fowler family. Please send checks made out to Northern Frontier Camp to their off-season address: Northern Frontier Camp, 38 Cadwallader Court, Yardley, PA 19067. You can also make an online gift here:

<https://www.ultracamp.com/donations/donationintention.aspx?idCamp=730&campcode=gwi&lang=en-US>

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 16. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Kreamer Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc
618 E. Main Street
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Memorial Service

DEC 16. 1:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MM

“ I will always remember Miss Swanson, my 3rd grade teacher who nurtured my love of knowledge from the time I stepped foot into her classroom. She chose me to help her after school to grade papers, an honor that stayed with me to this day! I only wish I had found her prior to today.

Melanie Maq - September 03, 2024 at 12:36 AM

PC

“ Dear David,

I was so sad to hear the news about Lorraine. Marilyn and Ron told me the news. They may have said to you that Kathy and I visited them in Minneapolis this past September. They told me of Lorraine's illness then.

I have so many precious memories of being with her, Janet, Ron, Uncle Gosta and Aunt Gunny in Floral Park while we were growing up. Janet and Lorraine treated me as their "little boy" when I was a toddler staying with them. For years we gathered around the table with them at Thanksgiving.

Though far apart I have always been heartened to hear of your family life together and the happiness you found with each other and in the lives of your children and grandchildren. May God's blessing be with you at the time of grief, knowing that Lorraine is sheltered in the everlasting presence of God's love.

Love from your cousin, Paul Carlson

Paul Carlson - December 21, 2023 at 05:24 PM

BN

“ Now we know the real brain child of these amazing Christmas gifts!
We learned a lot from the Fowlers.

*With love and deepest condolences,
Ranger Billy and family*



Bill and Irene Choy from NHP - December 16, 2023 at 03:31 PM

TH

“ They don't make 'em any better! Grand friend and neighbor! We will, indeed, miss her. Most sincere condolences to Dave and family. Sort of puts a damper on the Season! What is, is! Warm personal regards, Shirley and Ted

Ted Holcombe - December 16, 2023 at 11:29 AM

ES

“ I knew Lorraine all her life, and our families would get together often over the years. There were wonderful memories. Eleanor Sundman

Eleanor Sundman - December 09, 2023 at 08:03 PM

DC

“ My deepest condolences to the Fowler family

Doug Cook - December 07, 2023 at 08:54 PM

PC

“ *My dear cousin, Lorraine, my big sister growing up. She and Janet often told me about caring for me when I was very little, staying with them while the Carlsons were on vacation in Florida. We had such wonderful Thanksgiving get togethers at their home in Floral Park.*
Paul Carlson, Seattle, WA

Paul Carlson - December 07, 2023 at 04:58 PM

PC

In remembering Lorraine, I am reminded of the words of Proverbs 31:28: "Her children arise up, and call her blessed; and her husband also, and he praiseth her." Most especially, my sympathy goes out to Lorraine's beloved David and their "three sons," Daniel, Matthew, Peter.

Philip H Christensen - December 11, 2023 at 08:41 PM

MM

We go to the same church, LBCC, but I never got to know Lorraine except for her friendly smile n greeting on Sunday mornings. I was so amazed when I read her obituary and wish we had gotten to know one another. better. One year she sent us a Christmas card, and it was my very favorite one that year! My deepest sympathy to you all!

Marie K Mumma - December 16, 2023 at 01:06 PM

AL

Our deepest sympathy to the family at this time of loss.

Aileen Leach - December 16, 2023 at 01:49 PM

PT

Deepest sympathy from us here in Sweden. Per & family

Per Tovesson - January 03, 2024 at 04:18 AM