



Carl Elwood Swartz Jr.

July 23, 1935 - July 27, 2020

Carl Elwood Swartz passed away peacefully, surrounded by his family, on Monday, July 27, 2020, at his home in Cordova, MD. He had just recently celebrated his 85th birthday.

Elwood and Pop-Pop as he was known and loved by many, was born on July 23, 1935, in Cordova, MD. He was the son of the late Carl E. and Nellie Wooters Swartz. He worked for the Maryland State Highway Administration in Easton, MD, for many years on the paint truck. Many knew him from his love of bartending at the Blue Lantern in Cordova.

Elwood's greatest joy in life was his family, and he loved them dearly and took great pride in spoiling his grandchildren. He loved all the children he came into contact with over the years. He was a kind man, always willing to help his friends and neighbors, whether cutting their grass, getting their newspaper, or whatever they needed.

Elwood is survived by his loving wife of 62 years, Jeanette Schmitt Swartz; his five children, Bonnie Foster (Kenny) of Georgia, Tuffy Swartz of Utah, Patty Blunt of Greensboro, MD, Brenda Forbes Butler (Mike) of Cordova, MD, Carla S. Callahan (Howard) of Cordova, MD; his grandchildren, Lisa Haley (Larry), Timmy Foster (Autumn), Jason Swartz (Sandy), Cathy Jo Sherwood, Ryan Forbes (Jocelyn), Buddy Callahan (Julie), Jennifer Meintzer (Jeff), and Robbie

Callahan (Katie); his great-grandchildren, Nikki Swartz, Renee Swartz, Josh Swartz, Samantha Tuten, Kayla Haley, Tyler Haley, Heather Horney, Katie Horney, Anna Foster, Jessica Foster, Calvin Truong, Whitley Forbes, Henry Callahan, Georgia Forbes, Harper Callahan, CJ Swartz, Kennedy Callahan, Evie Meintzer, Clay Callahan and another precious one due in February; many great-great grandchildren,;nieces; nephews; siblings; Ruth Rose of Cambridge, MD, Betty Powell of Richmond, VA, and Agnes Blades of Easton, MD. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his son-in-law, Woody Forbes; grandchildren, April Foster and Christopher Callahan.

There will be a visitation on Thursday, July 30, 2020, from 6-8 PM at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A., 200 S. Harrison St., Easton. Burial will be private.

Everyone knew Elwood was a country boy at heart, so attire will be casual, and masks are required.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to Cordova Volunteer Fire Department, P.O. Box 102, Cordova, MD 21625, and Talbot Hospice, 586 Cynwood Dr., Easton, MD 21601.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **30**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A. - Easton
200 S. Harrison St.
Easton, MD 21601

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Carl Elwood Swartz Jr.*

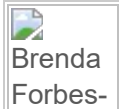


Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - July 30, 2020 at 12:18 PM

BF



brenda forbes-butler - July 30, 2020 at 02:29 PM



Such a wonderful husband, Father, brother and friend to many. Love you Dad.

Brenda Forbes-Butler - July 30, 2020 at 02:33 PM

SJ

Very nice video....tons of memories

Sophia Jennings - July 30, 2020 at 06:13 PM

SW

♥ *you are gona be so missed ...but never forgotten... love you*

Shelley Warner - July 30, 2020 at 11:37 PM

LL

Beautiful video he will be greatly missed in this world but he will be remember forever

Larry Loveland - July 31, 2020 at 06:53 AM



Beautiful tribute. R.I.P. Mr. Elwood. 🙏🙏

Lisa Osolin - July 31, 2020 at 07:26 AM



Rita Schlotzhauer Pettitt, Kenneth N. Schlotzhauer and Phillip Schlotzhauer Sr. lit a candle in memory of Mr. Carl Elwood Swartz Jr.

RITA S PETITT - August 01, 2020 at 09:15 AM



Beautiful video and lots of wonderful memories ❤️ You will be greatly missed by many.

Sharon Miller - August 01, 2020 at 08:03 PM



A great man! My condolences to the family.

Ana Raughley - August 07, 2020 at 05:08 PM



“ *Carl Elwood Swartz Jr.*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Carl Elwood Swartz Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Carl Elwood Swartz Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Tim & Laura Bishop lit a candle in memory of Carl Elwood Swartz Jr.*



Tim & Laura Bishop - July 31, 2020 at 08:59 AM

DE

“ *Dianne Ellerbusch lit a candle in memory of Carl Elwood Swartz Jr.*



Dianne Ellerbusch - July 31, 2020 at 08:15 AM

LL

“ *Larry Loveland lit a candle in memory of Carl Elwood Swartz Jr.*



Larry Loveland - July 30, 2020 at 07:52 PM

LL

“ *Elwood was like part of our family he will be dearly missed Aunt Aggie and Uncle Tom thought the world of him and I did too*

Larry Loveland - July 30, 2020 at 07:18 PM

AB

“ *Agnes Swartz Blades lit a candle in memory of Carl Elwood Swartz Jr.*



Agnes Swartz Blades - July 30, 2020 at 05:28 PM

AB

I will miss you brother, you were the best!!!

Agnes Swartz Blades - July 30, 2020 at 05:29 PM

BK

“ *Mr Elwood was one of the nicest men I have ever met*



Barbara Whitby Keyser - July 30, 2020 at 02:15 PM



“ *Kathy Ball lit a candle in memory of Carl Elwood Swartz Jr.*



Kathy Ball - July 30, 2020 at 09:06 AM

AB

“ *Agnes Bridge lit a candle in memory of Carl Elwood Swartz Jr.*



agnes bridge - July 29, 2020 at 08:27 AM



“ *Jan Coursey purchased the Condolence Snacks for the family of Carl Elwood Swartz Jr..*



Jan Coursey - July 29, 2020 at 08:07 AM

AB

“ *ANN BUTLER lit a candle in memory of Carl Elwood Swartz Jr.*



ANN BUTLER - July 28, 2020 at 10:17 PM

VS

“ *Prayers for the family. Such a caring great man . Will miss that wave for sure .
Mark and Vicki Sump*



Vicki Sump - July 28, 2020 at 07:13 PM

BH

“ *Billy & Dorothy Hobbs Hollingsworth lit a candle in memory of Carl Elwood Swartz Jr.*



Billy & Dorothy Hobbs Hollingsworth - July 28, 2020 at 06:32 PM

SH

“ *Sarah Harris lit a candle in memory of Carl Elwood Swartz Jr.*



Sarah Harris - July 28, 2020 at 05:52 PM

GS

“ *Gloria Sterling lit a candle in memory of Carl Elwood Swartz Jr.*



Gloria Sterling - July 28, 2020 at 05:49 PM

SJ

“ *Thoughts and prayers to the family*



Sol James - July 28, 2020 at 05:45 PM

MS

“ *Megan Messix Stibbe lit a candle in memory of Carl Elwood Swartz Jr.*



Megan Messix Stibbe - July 28, 2020 at 05:43 PM

LF

“ *Laura Faulkner Leeson & Family lit a candle in memory of Carl Elwood Swartz Jr.*



Laura Faulkner Leeson & family - July 28, 2020 at 05:42 PM

AB

“ *Alex And Nancy Borga lit a candle in memory of Carl Elwood Swartz Jr.*



Alex and Nancy Borga - July 28, 2020 at 12:19 PM

SN

“ *Have such fond memories over the years of Mr Elwood. I can remember back when he worked at what is now A1. One of the nicest people you could ever meet. My condolences Mrs Swartz, Carla, Brenda, as well as all family members and may GOD be with you in your time of grief.*



Sharon Neuwiller - July 28, 2020 at 09:08 AM

DR

“ *Dee Rhodes lit a candle in memory of Carl Elwood Swartz Jr.*



Dee Rhodes - July 28, 2020 at 08:40 AM

CM

“ *Chris Metz lit a candle in memory of Carl Elwood Swartz Jr.*



Chris Metz - July 28, 2020 at 06:27 AM

BT

“ *Betsy Dulin Truitt lit a candle in memory of Carl Elwood Swartz Jr.*



Betsy Dulin Truitt - July 28, 2020 at 12:38 AM



“ *Tim & Laura Bishop lit a candle in memory of Carl Elwood Swartz Jr.*



Tim & Laura Bishop - July 27, 2020 at 10:30 PM

CH

“ *Connie Harris lit a candle in memory of Carl Elwood Swartz Jr.*



Connie Harris - July 27, 2020 at 09:48 PM

LP

“ *Sorry to hear of Elwood's passing. He was a good man and will be missed by many.*



Linda and Terry Pepper - July 27, 2020 at 09:31 PM

JB

“ *Heaven has gained a very special Angel. Mr . Elwood one of the sweetest men I've ever had the pleasure to meet. Always looking out for his family and friends. Prayers to his family.*



Janine and keith benefiel - July 27, 2020 at 08:45 PM

DM

“ *Thoughts and prayers to Elwood's family - heaven has gained a sweetheart of a man. He will always hold a very special place in all of our hearts. He wasn't just a family member to us but a friend, too. Sending love to all.*

Debbie Mattox - July 27, 2020 at 07:53 PM

PM

“ *Phil & Lois MacDonald lit a candle in memory of Carl Elwood Swartz Jr.*



Phil & Lois MacDonald - July 27, 2020 at 07:43 PM