



## Donald J. Swann

March 13, 1940 - March 20, 2019

Donald James Swann Sr. passed away on Wednesday, March 20, 2019, at his home in Easton, MD. He was born on March 13, 1940, in Royal Oak, MD, the son of the late Charles Wilford Swann and Helen Rebecca Kennedy (stepfather Walter “Handley” Stinson).

He was a lifetime resident of Talbot County spending most of his childhood in Trappe. Upon graduating from Easton High School in 1958, he served three years in the Army’s 82nd Airborne as a Paratrooper. Upon discharge from the Army, he began a 50-year career in the tire business, first with Dick Hill at B.F. Goodrich, then with Gene Price at Price’s Tire Center before establishing his own business under the name of Swann’s Tire Center. After selling his business, he was employed by Randy Neaton at Neaton’s Goodyear and then, Terry John at Mid-Atlantic Tire.

Donald enjoyed many sports over the years including golf, tennis, softball, and basketball, but he especially enjoyed his daily workout routine and seeing a special friend (PJ Campbell) at the YMCA at Washington Street. He also enjoyed his daily phone calls to Robert W. Baird & Co (Steve Satchell) to check on his stock activity and nightly phone calls with Moorhead Vermilye to discuss the current day’s sports program. Donald was an active member of St. Mark's Methodist Church and attended the 8:15am service every Sunday.

Donald is survived by his two loving sons, Donald “Judd” Swann Jr. (Dawn) and Lindy Swann (Michelle). He adored his four grandchildren, Cody, Devin, Isabella and Lilly. He is also survived by his fiancé, Sharon Schutz with whom he shared a home. Donald had two admiring siblings - his brother, Daniel Swann (Pearl) and their daughter Kathy-Anne, and his sister, Anna Williams (Richard) and her family Donna Huffman (Buddy), Crystal and Jonathan. There was always an affection for his special cousin Bill Lyons and his wife Anne. He also had a special place in his heart for his sister-in-law, Gail Lewis and her children (Steve and Jill); as well as his ex-wife and husband, Jane and Howard Keller.

He was preceded in death by several special family members, Daniel “Danny” Swann, Wayne Lewis, James Lewis, Belle Lewis, and Carl Pusey.

A celebration of Donald’s life will be held on Tuesday, March 26, 2019, at 11 AM, at St. Mark’s United Methodist Church, 100 Peachblossom Rd, in Easton, where friends may call one-hour prior from 10 – 11 AM. Burial will be private.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in his honor to St. Mark’s United Methodist Church, 100 Peachblossom Rd., Easton, MD 21601.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 26. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Mark's United Methodist Church  
100 Peach Blossom Road  
Easton, MD

## Service

MAR 26. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Mark's United Methodist Church  
100 Peach Blossom Road  
Easton, MD

# Tribute Wall



“ *Donald J. Swann*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Donald J. Swann*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



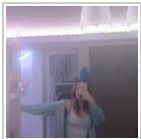
“ *Donald J. Swann*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Don was a wonderful man. I was in the tire business back in the 70's and 80's and we sold tires to Don and what a wonderful person. I a, so sad to hear of his passing and I prayed for him and will have the fondest of memories. May God's shinning light lead Don forward and May God grant Don peace. My thoughts and prayers go out to the family .*

**bob Travers** - April 05, 2022 at 02:50 PM



“ *I'm named after his some Daniel and recently meet him about 3 years ago fly high say hi to Danny for me*

**Daniella Curry** - March 11, 2020 at 05:23 AM

TW

“ I miss walking into Neatons Tire and saying "hey Swanny"! He would laugh and say hey how are you gorgeous. I will miss his smile and laugh. RIP Swanny



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**Traci Willey** - March 28, 2019 at 09:22 PM

WD

“ Willie Davis purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Donald J. Swann.



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**Willie Davis** - March 26, 2019 at 07:41 AM

WD

“ I met Mr. Swann (that's what I always called him) when I worked at Neaton's Tire Service from 2004 to 2008. At that time I had a band and when ever I was doing something locally Mr. Swann would always show up for it. I could see him in the audience with a big smile on his face like he was a proud papa. I believe that is just who he was. After I left Neaton's Tire Service I only saw Mr. Swann a time or two but he would always give me that smile when he saw me and ask me the same question...How's Willie today?  
I am so sorry I could not be there for the memorial service. I will miss him and my condolences go out to Mr. Swann's family and friends.



*Willie Davis*

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**Willie Davis** - March 26, 2019 at 07:30 AM

JE

“ Jennifer And Ritchy Eason lit a candle in memory of Donald J. Swann



Jennifer and Ritchy Eason - March 25, 2019 at 01:22 PM

DN

“ Debbie Nash lit a candle in memory of Donald J. Swann



Debbie Nash - March 25, 2019 at 12:37 AM

SM

“ Steven Mccarty lit a candle in memory of Donald J. Swann



steven mccarty - March 24, 2019 at 10:15 PM

DB

“ I will miss his happy voice. I want to also add how very much Donald meant to my Dad. God Bless

debbie baynard - March 23, 2019 at 09:41 PM

WD

“ *William L Davidson lit a candle in memory of Donald J. Swann*



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**william I davidson** - March 23, 2019 at 01:01 PM

DP

“ *Doug Pierson lit a candle in memory of Donald J. Swann*



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**Doug Pierson** - March 23, 2019 at 09:45 AM

AB

“ *Agnes Blades lit a candle in memory of Donald J. Swann*



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**Agnes Blades** - March 23, 2019 at 08:23 AM

CM

“ *Chris Metz lit a candle in memory of Donald J. Swann*



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**Chris Metz** - March 23, 2019 at 07:30 AM

PF

“ *Phil Foster lit a candle in memory of Donald J. Swann*



Phil Foster - March 23, 2019 at 02:30 AM

SS

“ *R.I.P Mr.Swann*



Scott Smith - March 23, 2019 at 12:47 AM

AS

“ *Alicia Carroll Summers lit a candle in memory of Donald J. Swann*



Alicia Carroll Summers - March 22, 2019 at 11:17 PM

DJ

“ *Doug And Caron James lit a candle in memory of Donald J. Swann*



Doug and Caron James - March 22, 2019 at 09:33 PM

KR

“ *I will miss seeing your smiling face every Sunday morning as you headed into worship services. Thank you for your years of dedication opening up the church for the congregation. You were a good and faithful servant Don.*



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**Karen Reed** - March 22, 2019 at 09:06 PM