



## Suzanne Jane Swensen

November 5, 1965 - February 7, 2015

Suzanne Jane Swensen of Parkton, MD, succumbed to a seven and a half year battle against cancer on Saturday, February 7, 2015, at Stella Maris Nursing Home in Timonium, MD. She was 49.

Born November 5, 1965, in Morristown, NJ, she was the daughter of Linda Jane Saulsbury of Centreville, MD and the late Milton Foster Saulsbury. The majority of her younger years were spent in Centreville, MD. She always looked forward to going to her childhood home and enjoying the serenity of Grove Creek. She graduated from Queen Anne's County High School in 1983 and Towson State University in 1987 with a Bachelor's in Political Science.

Her greatest joy in life was nurturing her four children. Suzie had an eleven year career with the Department of Defense, but with the arrival of her third child, she became a stay-at-home Mom.

She took such pride in Eric's photography, Kelli's artwork and athleticism; Emma's skills being a lacrosse goalie; and Jason's love and creativity with Legos. What she looked forward to most was watching her kids play sports and laughing at funny shows with them. It was her great escape during the years of her fight against cancer. She was dedicated to physical fitness and the joy of running. She also enjoyed reading and always had a book in hand. She was an avid fan of the Avett Brothers' music.

Suzanne is survived by the father of her children, Christopher Swensen of Freeland, MD; her precious children, Eric, Kelli, Emily and Jason Swensen all of Parkton, MD; mother, Jane Saulsbury of Centreville, MD; brother, Steve Saulsbury and his wife, Cathy of Centreville, MD; sister, Laura Covey of Easton, MD; devoted aunt, Susan Pillsbury of Catonsville, MD; one niece; and four nephews.

A memorial service will be held at 1:00 PM ,on Monday, February 16, 2015, at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A., 408 South Liberty Street, Centreville, MD, where family and friends may visit starting at 12:00 PM.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **16**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Centreville Location  
408 South Liberty Street  
Centreville, MD 21617  
(410) 758-1151  
[info@fhfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@fhfuneralhome.com)

## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Suzanne Jane Swensen* ”



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**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - February 13, 2015 at 11:50 AM



“ *Suzanne Jane Swensen* ”

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October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Suzanne Jane Swensen* ”

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January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Suzanne Jane Swensen* ”

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January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ We have been away and Victoria came home with the news today. Our family will keep yours in prayer. I have never seen someone fight so bravely for so long. May God help you find peace at this difficult time.

Many prayers

The Wieland Family Charles, Michele, Zachary and Victoria.



Michele Wieland - February 20, 2015 at 02:56 PM

JE

“ Jane and Family, We are so sorry your daughter Suzanne lost her fight to live. Our sincere Sympathy to you and God Bless. Jim and Mary Ann Edwards

Jim and Mary Ann Edwards - February 16, 2015 at 06:16 PM

JE

“ Jim And Mary Ann Edwards sent a virtual gift in memory of Suzanne Jane Swensen



Jim and Mary Ann Edwards - February 16, 2015 at 06:09 PM

LB

“ Lynda Brown lit a candle in memory of Suzanne Jane Swensen



Lynda Brown - February 16, 2015 at 01:10 PM

MS

“ To the Swensen family:

*Please accept our deepest sympathies at this difficult time.*

*You are all in our thoughts and prayers.*

*We will always cherish the memories of all that your Mom did for the Prettyboy School Community. Her dedication and determination taught us how to value each day that we are given and those we love.*

*Peace and Comfort to all of you,*

*The Faculty and Staff of Prettyboy Elementary School*



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**Michele Stylc** - February 16, 2015 at 10:56 AM

MS

“ Jason,

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Your Mom's love for you will shine on each and every time you smile. We are here for you and hold you close in our hearts.*

*Love,*

*The Third Grade Teachers at Prettyboy*



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**Michele Stylc** - February 16, 2015 at 10:45 AM

MS

“ Michele Stylc lit a candle in memory of Suzanne Jane Swensen



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**Michele Stylc** - February 16, 2015 at 10:42 AM

CL

“ So incredibly sad for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.  
*The Lehmann Family*



Colleen Lehmann - February 15, 2015 at 10:15 AM

PF

“ Patti Family sent a virtual gift in memory of  
*Suzanne Jane Swensen*



Patti Family - February 14, 2015 at 09:38 PM

TF

“ The Patti Family sent a virtual gift in memory of  
*Suzanne Jane Swensen*



The Patti Family - February 14, 2015 at 09:37 PM

MO

“ Moessbauer lit a candle in memory of  
*Suzanne Jane Swensen*



Moessbauer - February 14, 2015 at 08:59 PM

LR

“ I am so saddened to hear that Suzanne lost her battle. I was her oncology nurse from the time of diagnosis until July, when I retired. She went through this journey with dignity and respect for those of us who gave her treatment. Her first thought was always of her children. Thank you to the Swensen family for allowing me to be a part of Suzanne's life.

LaDonna Rader,RNOCN - February 14, 2015 at 05:40 PM

MW

“ So sorry to hear about Suzie. As former neighbors we recall her early years.  
Our thoughts and prayers to all the family.  
The Watson family

Mr and Mrs James Watson - February 14, 2015 at 05:28 PM

SL

“ Suzie was one of the sweetest people I have ever known. When we moved to the Parkton area she welcomed my family and I with arms wide open. I have fun memories of our families going to the New Freedom Festival together! We will miss her and her beautiful smile. We will keep her family in our thoughts and prayers.  
Suzanne, Rich and Nicholas Louis

Suzanne Louis - February 13, 2015 at 09:53 AM

LB

“ Lynda Brown lit a candle in memory of  
Suzanne Jane Swensen



Lynda Brown - February 11, 2015 at 07:15 PM

GD

“ We are so sorry to hear about the passing of Suzy. Suzy faced her illness with a grace and dignity that was unrivaled. We will keep everyone in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. The Doak Family: Gayle, Bruce, Garrett and Morgan.

Gayle Doak - February 11, 2015 at 05:21 PM

AP

“ Amy Jackson And Lucy Pompa lit a candle in memory of Suzanne Jane Swensen



Amy Jackson and Lucy Pompa - February 11, 2015 at 10:13 AM

AG

“ Amy Benton Greenwood lit a candle in memory of Suzanne Jane Swensen



Amy Benton Greenwood - February 11, 2015 at 08:24 AM

K2

“ Kovinsky Family TLC 2017 lit a candle in memory of Suzanne Jane Swensen



Kovinsky Family TLC 2017 - February 10, 2015 at 09:06 PM

LF

“ Lisa Fleetwood lit a candle in memory of Suzanne Jane Swensen



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**Lisa Fleetwood** - February 10, 2015 at 06:16 PM

MP

“ Chris: I am so sorry to hear the news of Suzanne's passing. Thoughts and prayers to you and your children during this difficult time. All the best...Marty Piepoli and Family

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**Marty Piepoli** - February 10, 2015 at 05:57 PM

MM

“ I do not know anyone who dealt with the diagnosis of cancer with more grace and strength than Suzie...she never became the disease...she never let it rule her life. She was an incredibly strong and courageous woman...an inspiration to all who knew her. My heart aches for her family but I know that Suzie will keep her eye on them watching and guiding from above! All our prayers and love - Brian, Mary Chris and Lauren Miller

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**MARY Miller** - February 10, 2015 at 05:02 PM

KE

“ My heart is aching for Suzy's family. She is one of the most courageous people I have ever met. Her smile was so beautiful and showed the world how beautiful her spirit was. She was a wonderful Mother, daughter and friend and I know that she is in heaven now free from pain and watching down on her loved ones with that beautiful smile. Please know that I have all of you in my thoughts and prayers. With Love, Kaye Laird Einbrod and Family.

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**Kaye Einbrod** - February 10, 2015 at 02:30 PM

RF

“ I've spent so many hours with Suzie, cheering our kids on at rec council games, chaperoning field trips, girl scout events... even though our contact over the past several months was restricted to facebook and emails, there is a tangible void in my life. She was such a gentle person, yet stronger and braver than anyone I think I've ever known. Eric, Kelli, Emma and Jason, know your mom was loved by many and she will be missed! She is at peace now and I'm sure she'll always be alive in your hearts. To Suzie's entire family we send our deepest sympathy.

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**Robin Ace and family** - February 10, 2015 at 02:16 PM

JK

“ My prayers go out to the Saulsbury family Susan was a wonderful sweet girl who rocked in our high school band I remember her fondly. So sorry for your loss.

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**Joyce Ann Conover Kline** - February 10, 2015 at 01:35 PM

KH

“ When I think of you, these are the words that come to mind- Devoted Mom, True Friend, Spiritual, Unselfish, Honest, Strong, Kind, Loving, Committed, Brave, Smart, Determined, Positive Attitude, Independent, Appreciative, Soft-spoken with a Great Sense of Humor.  
You will be terribly missed but never forgotten!!  
May you rest peacefully with God and your loved ones who have gone before us.

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**Kara Hammann** - February 10, 2015 at 12:37 PM

CP

“ May your family find comfort during this difficult time. Death is unnatural and not what our Heavenly Father intended for mankind. Even though our loved ones may fall asleep in death, we have the hope found in Gods word the Bible that tells us that "Many of those asleep in the dust of the earth will wake up."—Daniel 12:2. This is a promise from God we can truly believe in.

C. Pitt - February 10, 2015 at 09:57 AM

KV

“ Heaven has gained a lovely angel. A favorite memory of Suzy is sharing/reading her posts on fbook. Always so happy and proud of her kiddos and family. What a wonderful warm loving mom and wife. Always a positive outlook. God bless you Suzy.

kimberly vantran - February 10, 2015 at 09:34 AM

HR

“ Love and memories live forever. We will miss our good neighbor Suzie.  
The De La Rosa family



Heli De La Rosa - February 10, 2015 at 09:01 AM

MD

“ We are so sorry to hear of Suzy's passing. She was a wonderful person who made the world a better place and our memories of her will never be forgotten. She taught us all lessons on love, commitment and bravery. May your family feel the loving embrace of your friends and family during this very difficult time. With our deepest condolences, Jim and Michele Der

Michele Der - February 10, 2015 at 08:54 AM

PJ

“ I remember volunteering with her way back when my son and her daughter were in Kindergarten. Such a sweet, strong woman.

Pam Jones - February 10, 2015 at 08:15 AM

JC

“ June Clark lit a candle in memory of Suzanne Jane Swensen



June Clark - February 10, 2015 at 07:42 AM

JC

Jane and family,  
So sorry for your loss, thoughts are with you at this difficult time.

June Clark - February 10, 2015 at 07:43 AM

DA

“ With our condolences to the whole family, from Dane and Nina Arnold

Dane and Nina Arnold - February 10, 2015 at 07:09 AM

AB

“ Agnes Blades lit a candle in memory of Suzanne Jane Swensen



Agnes Blades - February 10, 2015 at 03:44 AM

LK

“ Although I had only met Suzie a handful of times, I enjoyed talking with her on class field trips and at our kids' soccer games. I always admired her strength and determination to be there for all of her kids' activities, even when sick. Hugs to the entire family.

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**Laura Kolb** - February 09, 2015 at 11:03 PM

SS

“ My dear friend, it is time for you to rest now. May your strength and courage that you have shown these past 7-1/2 years never be forgotten. You are an inspiration to us all...rest peacefully. ....

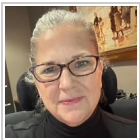


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**Shawn Sanders** - February 09, 2015 at 09:20 PM

CD

“ My son, Cole, is thinking of and praying for Jason, and all of the Dorsey family asks for peace for your family at this difficult time. Todd, Cheri, Josie and Cole Dorsey

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**Cheri Dorsey** - February 09, 2015 at 09:00 PM



“ Laura Covey lit a candle in memory of Suzanne Jane Swensen



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**Laura Covey** - February 09, 2015 at 08:56 PM

GP

“ *Gene And Lynda Palmatary sent a virtual gift in memory of Suzanne Jane Swensen*



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**Gene and Lynda Palmatary** - February 09, 2015 at 08:32 PM

GP

*Jane: Thinking of you in our thoughts with many blessings in the loss of your lovely daughter. May God surround you and your family with love, peace and everlasting comfort. We cannot feel life's losses without first feeling the blessings of its fullness. God Bless you and your family at this time. Gene and Lynda Palmatary*

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**Gene and Lynda Palmatary** - February 09, 2015 at 08:35 PM

JU

“ *Many thoughts and prayers to the family and special hugs to Jason.*

*Juanita Meadowcroft  
New Freedom, PA*

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**juanita** - February 09, 2015 at 08:05 PM

KR

“ *So sorry to hear this sad news. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.*

*Kathleen Rambo  
Freeland, MD*

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**Kathleen Rambo** - February 09, 2015 at 07:38 PM

SU

“ We are praying for all of you at this terrible time. Suzy was a brave woman and will be missed.

*The Haus Family  
Freeland, MD*

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**Susan** - February 09, 2015 at 07:25 PM


AM

“ Amy Suzanne Moore lit a candle in memory of Suzanne Jane Swensen



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**Amy Suzanne Moore** - February 09, 2015 at 07:09 PM

 Louise Glorioso

“ Aunt Jane, Steve, Laura and all of Suzie's beautiful children, my heart is breaking for you all. Suzie was one of the most courageous and gallant women I have ever known. Please know that you are all in my heart and my prayers.

*Louise Cronan Glorioso*



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**Louise Glorioso** - February 09, 2015 at 06:23 PM

RL

“ Jane, Laura and family,  
Jack and I were so sorry to hear of Suzy's  
passing. She was a beautiful young woman  
and our Kaye shared her with us so often. We  
send our heartfelt sympathy to all of you and  
wish for you peace, knowing her suffering is over. Please know that  
we will keep you in our thoughts and prayers. With Love, Robin and  
Jack



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**Robin Laird** - February 09, 2015 at 04:24 PM

JW

“ Jenni Williams lit a candle in memory of  
Suzanne Jane Swensen



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**Jenni Williams** - February 09, 2015 at 03:54 PM

AC

“ Anne Cronan lit a candle in memory of  
Suzanne Jane Swensen



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**Anne Cronan** - February 09, 2015 at 02:45 PM



“ *Our hearts are breaking for the Swensen and Saulsbury families. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers. May Suzie's strength, determination and love shine down on all of you and may your memories of her help you during this difficult time.*

*The Salko Family  
Millers, MD*

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**Kristina Salko** - February 09, 2015 at 02:07 PM

LA

“ *Lisa Lister Adkins lit a candle in memory of Suzanne Jane Swensen*



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**Lisa Lister Adkins** - February 09, 2015 at 09:46 AM

KR

“ *Karen Reed lit a candle in memory of Suzanne Jane Swensen*



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**Karen Reed** - February 09, 2015 at 07:13 AM

TB

“ *Tina Ringgold Baker lit a candle in memory of Suzanne Jane Swensen*



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**Tina Ringgold Baker** - February 08, 2015 at 07:18 PM

TB

*My thoughts are with you Steve and family. So sorry for your loss.*

**Tina Ringgold Baker** - February 08, 2015 at 07:21 PM

DW

“ *Dani Woodhurst lit a candle in memory of Suzanne Jane Swensen*



**Dani Woodhurst** - February 08, 2015 at 05:16 PM

DW

*I am going to miss you so much. My thoughts and prayers with your family. You are so brave dear, see you in heaven.*

**Dani Woodhurst** - February 08, 2015 at 05:19 PM