



Robert H. Swartz

April 27, 1947 - March 11, 2016

Robert H. "Bob" Swartz was born in Rockford, Illinois, on April 27, 1947, to Harry and Norma Swartz and departed this life on March 11, 2016.

He is survived by his wife, Bobbi K. Swartz, his son, Scott Robert Swartz, his daughter, Lisa R. Little, son-in-law, Tracy Little and his beloved granddaughter, Olivia Katherine Little, his sister, Joan Johnson and Brother-in-law, Fred Johnson, his brother, Glen Swartz, and sister -in-law, Geri Swartz, and numerous cousins. He was predeceased by his parents, Harry and Norma Swartz.

Bob was a graduate of Rockford West High School, Rockford, Illinois, in 1965. He was a member of the football team and the high school band.

Bob met Bobbi on September 7, 1965, in Rockford, Illinois, and they were together for over 50 years.

Bob worked in the electronics industry in Florida for various companies for over 20 years. Thereafter, he was the founder and owner of Bob Swartz, d/b/a Home Accents, a home remodeling and repair company in Central Florida for 20 years. That endeavor allowed him to be acquainted with the wonderful "family" at Wilson Management Group in Orlando, Florida.

Bob enjoyed many years playing golf and numerous deep sea fishing outings in the Atlantic Ocean off the coast of Florida. he was a loving husband, father and totally devoted to his only grandchild, Olivia K. Little. He was a helpful friend to many during his life which ended too early at the age of 68.

Family will be present to receive friends and family on Saturday, March 26, 2016, at a memorial service beginning at 1:00 p.m. at DeGusipe Funeral Home, 9001 N. Orlando Avenue, Maitland, FL 32751.

A reception will follow beginning at 2:30 p.m. location to be announce at service.

To share your memories of Bon, please visit the www.DeGusipeFuneralHome.com website.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR **26**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory Maitland Chapel

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Tribute Wall

YF

“ *Your south Florida family purchased the Treasure d Lilies Spray for the family of Robert H. Swartz.*



Your south Florida family - March 25, 2016 at 09:47 AM

DG

“ *David Wilson, Wilson Management Group purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Robert H. Swartz.*



David Wilson, Wilson Management Group - March 24, 2016 at 06:40 PM

PW

“ *Phil and Judy Wilson purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Robert H. Swartz.*



Phil and Judy Wilson - March 22, 2016 at 03:46 PM

AN

“ My heart goes out to all of you as you go through this sad time of having to let go of someone you love so deeply. He was always so sweet and kind and very funny! It was good to be able to spend this last Thanksgiving with him even though he was sick. He still had that sweet smile on his face. He will live on in those hearts that knew him and love him. He will be greatly missed by many.

Much love and many prayers for peace to come knowing he loved you all so much!!

Annie

ann - March 22, 2016 at 03:08 PM

RM

“ *Bobbie, Scott and Lisa,*

Just saw Bob's notice today, 3-22-16. I know Bob's smile and sense of humor will be missed by everyone who knew him. It's been quite some time since we spent a day together (another long story) all those years ago but you all have been in my thoughts every day. I remember Bob's '53 Olds and lotsa other stuff. Don't know if Scott remembers but Lisa was with us that day. Thoughts, prayers and love always. We lost one of the good guys.

*Randy MacCloskey xo
Rockford, IL*

Randy MacCloskey - March 22, 2016 at 11:44 AM

RO

“ Rodney and Karen Owens purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Robert H. Swartz.



Rodney and Karen Owens - March 21, 2016 at 10:15 AM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Robert H. Swartz.



March 20, 2016 at 09:32 AM

Stacie Morales

“ Our heartfelt condolences to Bobbie, Scott, Lisa, and the rest of Bob's loving family. Bob's light was snuffed out too soon. While he was with us his light shone brightly. I lived next to the swartz's for 16 years and remember Bob's infectious smile, quick wit, and hearty laugh. I loved hanging out at the house and being part of that and likely often out stayed my welcome. I never heard Bob say an unkind word to anyone or about anyone. He was a true gentleman and a rare breed of man. They don't make many like that anymore. Even though after I moved away I didn't see Bob often, there was always some comfort to me that he and Bobbie were still together on pheasant circle. I'm sad that Bob is gone and seeing him again is impossible in this life. RIP Bob. From Stacie Morales on behalf of the Morales family - Jose Luis, Jacob and Juliette.

Stacie Morales - March 20, 2016 at 08:21 AM



Stacie
Morales

Something else I remember about Bob. When I was 15 I knocked down our basketball post practicing driving up and down the driveway. That thing laid on our fence for probably a month. Bob never complained about it but one day it got moved behind our fence. That was Bob who took it upon himself to fix the problem. No complaining he just took care of it. That was bob's way. I remember thinking: he's so cool. To me, Bob was and always will be the epitome of "cool".

Stacie Morales - March 20, 2016 at 04:19 PM

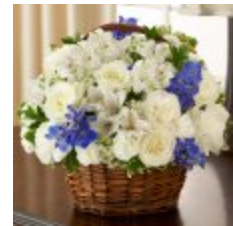
NS

“Bobbie, We were so sorry to hear of Bobs passing. We had great fun in our bowling days together. Our parties were great and we had a blast together. After the bowling we drifted apart losing track which we are sorry we did not keep in touch. Love, Norma and Dick Sharp

Norma Sharp - March 20, 2016 at 08:17 AM

JJ

“JoAn Johnson purchased the Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White for the family of Robert H. Swartz.



JoAn Johnson - March 17, 2016 at 11:26 AM

KI

“ *My sincerest condolences to the Swartz family. Losing a loved one in death is painful. It is such times like this that we should look to the Almighty God for comfort. Psalm 34:18 says, "Jehovah is close to the brokenhearted; He saves those who are crushed in spirit."*

May your reflection on this promise and your many fond memories of Robert give you the strength you need to endure this difficult time.

Kim - March 16, 2016 at 06:31 AM

PW

“ *Bobbie,
Judy and I were saddened to hear of Bob's passing. We are sorry for your loss. We considered Bob both a colleague and friend. He was an excellent craftsman and we we always appreciated his good service. He was always pleasant and professional in business and we will remember him with fondness and admiration.
Phil and Judy Wilson*

Phillip Wilson - March 15, 2016 at 10:11 AM

IN

To the Wilson family wanted to express my condolences for your lost .We have a hope from Job 14:14,15 God will have a longing to Revive. But to a much better life .with deepest Sympathy. Iris Hyman

Iris Hyman , 3518 whetstone pl. Wilson N - March 15, 2016 at 11:37 AM

LA

“ *Dear Uncle Bob,
You will always be in our hearts, and the memories we shared of laughter, heartache, happiness, and family will last forever. We miss you and love you. Rest in peace my friend. Love Aunt Leslie, Jeff, Aunt Pat and Uncle Ben.*

Leslie Archer and Jeff Archer - March 14, 2016 at 02:19 PM

WB

“ Wayne and Martha Benson purchased the Meat & Cheese Sympathy Gift Crate for the family of Robert H. Swartz.



Wayne and Martha Benson - March 14, 2016 at 01:54 PM

 Laura Spotts

“ *Bobbie,
I am sad to learn of Bob's passing. I have always had very fond memories of him, and the greatest appreciation for the work he did for me. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

*With warmest regards,
Laura (Wilson) Spotts*

Laura Spotts - March 14, 2016 at 01:19 PM

MB

“ *Hello Bobbie,
I am sad to hear of Bob's passing. He left us too soon. He certainly made my life easier when I worked at WMG managing property. I told him once that he could not retire until I retired. He was my first go-to person when I needed work done. He was a loyal, honest and very capable handyman. There was hardly anything he would not tackle. I hope to meet him in the resurrection day. Rest in peace, Bob.*

Martha Benson

Martha Benson - March 14, 2016 at 12:45 PM

DW

“Bobbie, I was very sad to hear of Bob's passing and I am sorry for your loss. I have very fond memories of Bob. He was always outgoing and sanguine, with a ready smile and a booming laugh. He was a terrific craftsman and he provided outstanding service to us for many, many years. He will certainly be missed!

Sincerely,
David Wilson

David Wilson - March 14, 2016 at 11:24 AM

JJ

Biobbi Lisa ,Tracy. & Olivia our hearts are as one when it comes to the pain that we all feel. We may have lost him in body but he will always be in our hearts. I have 2 amazing brothers and I just lost one. He was an amazing guy. rest with Mom Bob!

jJoAn johnson - March 17, 2016 at 10:36 AM