



James K Swan

September 10, 1945 - February 19, 2025

James Swan, 79, of Lindenhurst, IL passed away on Wednesday, February 19, 2025.

He was born in Chicago on September 10, 1945, the eldest son of the late Kenneth and Doris Swan (Kruse). James was born in Chicago but grew up in Libertyville, IL. He enlisted in the Army in 1966 and served in the Vietnam war, where he served with honor earning a meritorious award from his commanding officer in communications. He was active duty 1966 - 1969; active reserves until 1972 when he was discharged. After the military he worked for the phone company as an Engineer for 38 years. He was a long time resident of Lindenhurst, 48 years, where he lived with his wife, Diane Swan (Fawcett) whom he shared over 53 years of love and partnership. He was an avid reader, enjoyed gardening, going on walks at the forest preserves with his wife and loved spending time with his grandchildren. He will be remembered for his kindness, generosity, love of science fiction and always up for trying new foods. As he would say, "How do you know if you don't like it if you don't try it?"

He is survived by his wife, Diane; his daughter Christen (Eric) Valchar; son James Swan II; son Eric (Julie) Swan; grandchildren Clara Valchar, Molly Valchar, James Ludford-Swan and Jack Ludford-Swan.

Visitation will be Saturday, March 8th, 10am - 11am at Prince of Peace Church, 135 S. Milwaukee Avenue, Lake Villa, IL. Mass to follow at 11am at Prince of Peace Church.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations in James's name to the American Cancer Society or Northern IL Food Bank would be greatly appreciated.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

MAR 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Prince of Peace Catholic Church
135 S. Milwaukee Ave
Lake Villa, IL 60046
(847) 356-7915

Mass

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Tribute Wall



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of James K Swan.*



March 06, 2025 at 10:25 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of James K Swan.

March 04, 2025 at 01:09 AM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of James K Swan.*



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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of James K Swan.

March 01, 2025 at 01:46 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams* was purchased for the family of *James K Swan*.



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