



Mr. Jesse R. Swift

April 26, 1936 - December 22, 2014

Visitation for Mr. Jesse R. Swift, age 78, is scheduled for 1:00 – 3:00 PM, Saturday, December 27, 2014. A memorial service for Mr. Swift will be held at 3:00 PM in the Pafford Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Tommy Crocker officiating. Mr. Swift passed away early Monday at his home in Lexington . Jesse Swift was a devoted husband, a loving father, whose hobby was his family. Jesse was also an avid sportsman with a social nature who enjoyed board games and cards.

He was born April 26, 1936 in Scotts Hill to the late Jesse Fielder Swift and Hazel Reeves Swift. He was a retired Greyhound Bus driver of over 40 years and a member of First Baptist Church and the Jack Hay Sunday School Class. Mr. Swift was preceded in death by his brother, William Eugene Swift and his sister, Dorla Swift Wicker. Survivors include his wife of over 61 years, Mrs. Gail Presley Swift; two sons, Glenn Baxter Swift (Angela Bishop Swift) and Samuel Braden Swift; one daughter, Tracye Swift Burford (Joe); five grandchildren, Taylor Swift Baker (Blake), Daniel Glenn Burford, Joseph Chandler Burford, Hunter Bishop Swift, and William Spencer Burford; and two great grandchildren, Bishop Sampson Baker and Barrett Gene Baker.

The family asks that memorials be sent to the American Cancer Society or the American Heart Association.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 27. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Pafford Funeral Home - Lexington, TN
71 Monroe Ave.
Lexington, TN

Memorial Service

DEC 27. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Pafford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Jesse R. Swift



Pafford Funeral Home - December 23, 2014 at 09:06 AM

AB

What an absolutely beautiful tribute to a wonderful man! Thoughts and prayers with the Swift family. Love to all of you! Allison Bowley

allison bowley - December 23, 2014 at 07:25 PM

GS

So sorry to hear of your loss Sam. Thoughts and prayers are with you! Love Glenn Sherman and family.

Glenn Sherman - December 26, 2014 at 12:59 PM

AK

So enjoyed the video of Jessie, special kind of guy taht so loved his family. He will be missed by all that knew him.

Anna Kirk - December 30, 2014 at 02:59 PM

GB

“ Gary And Wendy Bendall lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jesse R. Swift



Gary and Wendy Bendall - December 27, 2014 at 04:02 PM

BE

“ Beverly lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jesse R. Swift



Beverly - December 26, 2014 at 06:29 PM

BB

Gail and family, Jesse, will forever be in my memory as a splendid person. My prayers and condolences go out to all of you. Love, Beverly Byerly

Beverly Byerly - December 26, 2014 at 06:39 PM



“ Let It Snow was purchased for the family of Mr. Jesse R. Swift.



December 26, 2014 at 01:26 PM

DL

“ so sorry for your loss! There is no more pain now for Jessie! Sending Prayers up for your family!

Donna Lewis - December 24, 2014 at 12:52 PM

JS

“ *Baxter, I'm sorry to hear about your loss; my thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family.*

*Jim Schmitt
Booz Allen Hamilton*

Jim Schmitt - December 24, 2014 at 07:10 AM

NW

“ *Nicole Winn lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jesse R. Swift*



Nicole Winn - December 23, 2014 at 10:12 PM

JB

“ *I am so sorry about the loss of your dad, Tracye. I know this is so hard. I will continue to pray for you and your mom and all of your family. Love, Jan Berry*

Jan Berry - December 23, 2014 at 02:50 PM

CM

“ *We will miss Jesse's fun and joking ways. The Angels are laughing with him now. Love you Jesse ,Gail, and all your family.*



Charles & Joyce McBride - December 23, 2014 at 01:25 PM

JA

“ *Jo Ann Anderson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jesse R. Swift*



Jo Ann Anderson - December 23, 2014 at 01:16 PM

JA

You are in my Prayers Gail and all. Jessie was a special person.He will be missed.

Jo Ann Anderson - December 23, 2014 at 01:19 PM

SG

“ *Susan Gilchrist lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jesse R. Swift*



susan gilchrist - December 23, 2014 at 11:50 AM



“ *56 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Pafford Funeral Home - December 23, 2014 at 08:58 AM

NB

“ Noel And Vivian Blankenship lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jesse R. Swift



Noel and Vivian Blankenship - December 22, 2014 at 08:31 PM

JW

“ The Swift family Gail and Jessie, are the most wonderful neighbors any one could ask for. Jessie was an amazing person, he would and could do almost anything. He has helped our family especially my son Jason so much and I will forever be grateful. Jessie you will be missed today and forever. I know you are in a much better place and I know I will see you again. As the song goes "And I know there are joys that await me, when I've gone the last mile of the way." Prayers for the family that God will comfort and strengthen you through this difficult time.

Jo Nell Weatherford - December 22, 2014 at 07:19 PM

LP

“ Gail I`m so sorry to hear this you are in my prayers

Linda Pollard - December 22, 2014 at 05:10 PM

PB

“ Jesse was a fine man and an asset to First Baptist Church.I am pleased our paths crossed. Condolences to Gail and all the family. Pat Brooks



Pat Brooks - December 22, 2014 at 04:42 PM

IF

My condolences to the family. I looked forward to seeing him at Church every Sunday, and missed him when he wasn't in his usual seat. Prayers are with you Gail and family. So sorry for your loss.

Imogene Frye - December 23, 2014 at 04:35 AM