



Drew Swafford

October 26, 1955 - May 20, 2015

Hoyt Andrew "Drew" Swafford, Jr., 59, of Greer, died May 20, 2015.

A native of Greenville County, he was a son of Hoyt Andrew Swafford, Sr. of Taylors and the late Faye Harbin Swafford, was the owner of Drew's Home Improvement and property management, and a member of Fairview Baptist Church.

Surviving also are his wife, Rene Smith Swafford of the home; a daughter, Amanda Swafford of Greer; a brother, Van Swafford (Tina) of Greer; one granddaughter, Rylynn Rene Davis; two nieces, Brooke Swafford and Michelle Gosnell; and three nephews, Blake Swafford, Josh and Jake Smith. Surviving also is a special family friend, Libby Blackstock of Simpsonville. He is also survived by his beloved dogs, Cocoa and Lola.

Funeral services will be held 3:00 p.m. Sunday at Praise Cathedral, conducted by Pastor Jerry Madden and Walt Glenn. Burial will follow in Hillcrest Memory Gardens.

Visitation will be held 1:00 until 2:30 p.m. Sunday at the church prior to the service.

Pallbearers will be Danny Hix, Josh Smith, Jake Smith, Mike McGregor, Chip Patat, Jeff Howell, Leon Hix and Gary Capps..

The family is at the home of his brother and sister-in-law, Van and Tina Swafford, 109 Peachtree Drive, Greer, SC 29651.

Memorials may be made to the Greer Community Ministries, P.O. Box 1373, Greer, SC 29652.

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Memory Gardens

14050 East Wade Hampton Boulevard
Greer, SC 29651

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 24. 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Praise Cathedral
3390 Brushy Creek Road
Greer, SC 29650

Service

MAY 24. 3:00 PM (ET)

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3390 Brushy Creek Road
Greer, SC 29650

Tribute Wall

KH

“ Dear Swafford family,
I truly don't have the words to express my love and feelings for you at this time. Drew was an amazing and wonderful person. I hope you can find peace and understanding in your hearts to help you with this loss. Our Pleasant Grove and Greer families history runs deep and reaches far back in time. Focus on the good times and smile for those memories. God must have needed him to come home...
Much Love to you all, Kia Smith Harvey

Kia Smith Harvey - May 28, 2015 at 11:10 AM

SH

“ Ms. Rene and family, you will continue to be in our thoughts and prayers each day. It has been a pleasure being your neighbor for the past ~8 years. The girls always yelled "Mr. Drew" when we saw him outside. He will truly be missed.

Randy, Sandra, Makenzie & Maggie

Sandra Henderson - May 27, 2015 at 02:51 PM

LD

“ Dear Swafford family and friends, please know that you are in my daily thoughts and prayers. Drew was a special person! I'm sure you have many fond memories. With God's grace and time those will overshadow the hurt of his passing. God bless you all.

Lisa Hall Deyoung - May 27, 2015 at 09:53 AM

RS

“ Randy (BO) Smith lit a candle in memory of Drew Swafford



Randy (BO) Smith - May 25, 2015 at 06:13 PM

JG

“ Van and family,

Geneva and I just want you know that you have been in our constant prayers since we heard of the passing of Drew.

We're so sorry we couldn't be with you more during this time, but with Geneva's dad's passing we have really had our hands full trying to get Geneva's mom oriented to her new life.

We have found a small series of books that we want to share with you, and we'll try to get to them soon.

May God's richest blessings rest on you and your family, and please don't hesitate to let us know if there is any way we can be of assistance to you.

With all our love,

Julian and Geneva (Galloway)

Julian and Geneva Galloway - May 25, 2015 at 11:53 AM

ML

“ Van, remembering when you and Drew came to Blue Ridge and went fishing with Daddy (Harold Barbare). Good memories! My prayers are with your family. Mollie Barbare Lancaster

Mollie Lancaster - May 25, 2015 at 11:08 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Drew Swafford.



May 25, 2015 at 07:34 AM

DS

“ We are so sorry to hear about Drew. May you find peace in knowing that many people cared about him and are praying for your family. Our deepest sympathy, Jimmy and Debbie Singleton

Debbie Singleton - May 24, 2015 at 07:22 PM

MH

“ Mary And Heather Hudson lit a candle in memory of Drew Swafford



Mary and Heather Hudson - May 24, 2015 at 02:37 PM

JP

“ Rene, Amanda, Van, Hoyt, know that we are lifting all of you and your families up in our prayers. We share so many wonderful memories of Drew, and we are thankful for them. May you feel God's peace today and every day.

Love,
Chip and Jane Patat

Jane Patat - May 24, 2015 at 11:36 AM

BD

“ Rene and family, I am so sorry to hear of Drew's passing. You and the entire family will be in my thoughts and prayers. Bob Dyson

Bob Dyson - May 24, 2015 at 09:02 AM

MH

“ Michael Hudson lit a candle in memory of Drew Swafford



michael hudson - May 23, 2015 at 04:30 PM

DM

“ Denny Morgan lit a candle in memory of Drew Swafford



Denny Morgan - May 23, 2015 at 04:27 PM

JM

“ Our deepest sympathy to the family. Thoughts and prayers are with you all.
Steve and Janet Mullinax



Janet Mullinax - May 23, 2015 at 12:52 PM

EY

“ Eric Y. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Drew Swafford.



Eric Y. - May 23, 2015 at 10:36 AM

BE

“ Brad Edens purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Drew Swafford.



Brad Edens - May 23, 2015 at 10:11 AM

CC

“ Cindy Cummings lit a candle in memory of Drew Swafford



cindy cummings - May 22, 2015 at 11:43 PM

CC

“ *Cindy Cummings sent a virtual gift in memory of Drew Swafford*



cindy cummings - May 22, 2015 at 11:42 PM

DG

“ *Donnie And Tresa Gregory sent a virtual gift in memory of Drew Swafford*



Donnie and Tresa Gregory - May 22, 2015 at 10:39 PM

DL

“ *My deepest sympathy. Love and Prayers.*



Dolly Lynn - May 22, 2015 at 07:27 PM

NB

“ *So sorry for your loss praying for all of the family.*



Nora Brown - May 22, 2015 at 06:45 PM

RH

“ I spent many happy days with Drew and his family when we in high school. He taught me how to water ski on one ski, taught me how to saddle and ride a horse too. Great memories of terrorizing the GSP airport police by riding horses on the runway. We never got caught either. My sympathy for his family. Although we lost contact over the years I always considered him my friend. I have many more memories of cruising around in his Plymouth Fury.



Robert Howell - May 22, 2015 at 06:17 PM

TR

“ Rene, Amanda, Van, Hoyt, Tina, We are so sorry for the loss of Drew. He will be missed by many. We will keep you all in our prayers over the coming days and weeks asking that you find peace and keep all the good memories at the fore front.
Ken and Tammy Rollins

Tammy Rollins - May 22, 2015 at 04:56 PM



“ Basket of Joy was purchased for the family of Drew Swafford.



May 22, 2015 at 04:52 PM

BB

“ *Bob And Alice Burnett lit a candle in memory of Drew Swafford*



Bob and Alice Burnett - May 22, 2015 at 04:16 PM

MF

“ *McLaughlin Family, purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Drew Swafford.*



McLaughlin Family, - May 22, 2015 at 03:47 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Drew Swafford.*



May 22, 2015 at 03:23 PM

SR

“ *May perfect joy clear any strife , may love and blessings guide your life , May God the Father never cease to fill the days ahead with everlasting peace. Praying for you Tina, Van and the entire Swafford family.*

Sheila Ann Ross - May 22, 2015 at 03:05 PM

DC

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Drew will be missed by many. We are praying for your entire family.



Denise and Billy Campbell - May 22, 2015 at 02:56 PM