



Richard "Dick" Swalm

May 30, 1947 - October 28, 2019

Richard "Dick" Lloyd Swalm, 72, passed away October 28, 2019.

A native of Hazleton, Pennsylvania, son of the late Lloyd Arthur and Jean Carlson Swalm, he was a retired employee of Wabtec, an avid outdoorsman and Penn State's #1 fan.

Surviving are his wife, Karen Hess Swalm of the home; a son, Christopher Richard Swalm (Nina) of Greenville; a brother, Ronald Lee Swalm (Sandra) of Dallas, Georgia; two grandchildren, Olivia Grace Swalm and Vittoria Rose Swalm; and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Heart Association, 10 Glenlake Parkway NE South Tower, Suite 400, Atlanta, Georgia 30328 or National Wildlife Federation at www.nwf.org

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Tribute Wall

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“ *Our prayers and thoughts are to the family. Blessings to you all.
Donna Smith Mann*

Donna Smith Mann - November 08, 2019 at 10:37 AM

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“ *I will cherish the wonderful memories that are held in my heart from child to adult, he was always there to put a smile on my face, a second Dad!! I am proud and honored to have known such a wonderful person. I know he will be cheering PSU from up above with JOPA. We are!!! He will be greatly missed by many and live on in all those he blessed with his presence during his time here with us. Deepest condolences, prayers and much love.*



Tracy Cappel - October 31, 2019 at 12:59 PM

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“ *1966. I remember the year only because of the songs Good Vibrations and Sloop John B among others that played on AM radio in the car. .
Dick, Ron, Bobby and me just riding and being free. Good times I'll never forget. Thanks, Dick. My condolences to your loving family.
You made the world a brighter place.*

Gary Odrosky - October 30, 2019 at 12:21 AM

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“ We have SO many memories of Dick! Some that really stand out were made during our camping trips together. The memories usually included funny stories that we continue to share and they still make us laugh to this day! Something funny ALWAYS happened! He loved his family and would do anything to help a friend in need. He had a big heart when it came to animals and was Penn States biggest fan.

Karen Hadden - October 29, 2019 at 09:05 PM

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“ I'm sure there are many memories, but the one thing that stands out in my mind is when Dick and my sister lived on a piece of land at the family farm.
Dick loved his cars! When it came to taking care of his cars, he was "Mr. Clean". Now, where they lived there was 2 miles of dirt road to get to the car wash in town. What amazed me was how he could go to town to wash his car and return home without a spot of dust on it. When I drove my car home from the carwash, there was always an a half onch of dust on it.
One day I was talking to our brother-in law, Allen Lippert, about it and he told me that Dick carried it home. Lol...

Leslie Hess - October 29, 2019 at 04:28 PM