



## Kevin W. Swygert

August 13, 1964 - January 5, 2023

On the morning of January 5, 2023, Kevin Walter Swygert died at his home in Ludington. Kevin was born to Barbara and Charles Swygert on August 13, 1964 in Ludington and other than the 4 years he spent at Central Michigan University where he received his bachelors in his favorite subject, history, Kevin lived his entire life in Ludington.

Kevin enjoyed a wide range of interests: the farm, reading and movies, hunting and fishing, gardening and canning, woodworking and building, and of course, cooking and baking. Being the generous person that he was so many were the recipients of the fruits of his hobbies.

Kevin graduated from college in 1987 and started working at the Ludington State Park as a part-timer. After a few years, he became full-time and then an officer. He enjoyed the work, his coworkers and was proud of the work he did there. He even received an award for helping to save a man's life at the park.

Kevin was a caring and thoughtful son. Not only did he care for his father in 2022 when his health was failing, but years ago, did the same in turn when his great aunt and his grandfather were in failing health.

Kevin was preceded in death by his mother Barbara Jean Swygert and his father Charles William Swygert. Kevin will be greatly missed by his brother Stewart William Swygert of Virginia and wife Anita and their sons Karl and Adam; and his sister Gale Jean Collison of Missouri and her husband David and their sons Gregory and Michael and daughters Sabrina and Katherine.

A ceremony to celebrate Kevin's life will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, Jan. 12 at Wyman Funeral & Cremation Services in Scottville. Friends may meet with his family on Thursday morning from 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. at the funeral home.

Those who wish to remember Kevin with a memorial donation are asked to please consider Friends of Ludington State Park, a local non-profit organization which supports

the park that Kevin loved too much.

Being a private and self-reliant person, he did not reach out to those who loved him to let us know just how desperately he was struggling with the loss of his father. As a result, he will never know just how deeply he affected the lives of so very many people. In his death and our loss, may each of us come to recognize that even when things are so bleak, each of our lives does in fact have a positive impact in the lives of others.

# Cemetery Details

## Lakeview Cemetery

800 N. Lakeshore Drive  
Ludington, MI 49431

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JAN 12.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Wyman Funeral & Cremation Services - Stephens Funeral Home  
305 E. State St.  
Scottville, MI 49454  
(231) 757-3333  
wyman-stephens@sbcglobal.net  
<https://www.wymanfuneralservice.com>

## Memorial Service

**JAN 12.** 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Wyman Funeral & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Kevin W. Swygert*



Wyman Funeral & Cremation Services - January 11, 2023 at 06:07 PM

AC

*Wonderful video of Kevin, his Family and Friends. He was loved!!*

Aunt Carnell - January 14, 2023 at 02:16 PM

GM

“ *Georgia Makowicki lit a candle in memory of Kevin W. Swygert*



Georgia Makowicki - February 12, 2023 at 02:39 AM



“ *3 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Wyman Funeral & Cremation Services - January 11, 2023 at 11:13 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kevin W. Swygert.*



January 11, 2023 at 12:05 PM

AB

“ *Classmates and Bandmate from 5th grade till 8th grade, we ate lunch together, hung out at at many different band events we were in and during class time. Kevin was truly a good friend, not a mean bone in his body. You will be greatly missed!!!*



Andrew Burns - January 10, 2023 at 10:03 AM

TC

“ *Prayers of comfort for your family & friends Kevin...and pray you have peace and know how much you were loved. 🕊️ Shine Bright ☀️ you always had an amazing smile.*

Terri Creeden - January 09, 2023 at 11:25 PM

MF

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to Kevin's family. I knew Kevin decades ago and he was a kind and trustworthy man. Anyone who befriended him knew they were fortunate to have him in their lives.*

Mary Fulton - January 09, 2023 at 09:43 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Kevin W. Swygert.*



January 09, 2023 at 06:54 PM

Julie Wernette

“ *Our prayers and sympathies to Kevin's friends and family. Our hearts ache for the loss of such a gentle and giving soul. I (Julie) enjoyed swapping stories of canning, recipes, gardening, and memories of our mother's sewing on their favorite sewing machine. I (Alan) remember Kevin helping me with snowshoe making classes and his idea of how to cut the neoprene faster and easier has saved me many hours and many sore hands. We have enjoyed stories from his friends of hunting adventures at the farm. May everyone be comforted with warm memories.*

*Alan & Julie Wernette*

Julie Wernette - January 08, 2023 at 06:09 PM

BH

“ We are sending our condolences from South Carolina. May our Lord comfort family there.



Bill and Angelia S Hawes - January 08, 2023 at 05:18 PM

CC

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the Swygert family. Kevin's kind soul will live on in the memory of all who knew him. His kind spirit will be remembered. A couple years ago Kevin and Mr. Swygert let me use the apple press to make cider. Our family had so much fun that I bought one before the next apple season and I had opportunity just a couple weeks ago to thank him again for their generosity. The day we were pressing, Mr. Swygert even stopped by The Farm to be sure all was working well with the press and to be sure we were having fun. What good people! I am so sorry for your loss.

Christy Christmas - January 06, 2023 at 12:11 AM

L8

My deepest condolences to the Swygert Family. Kevin was a very nice person. May God carry you through this extremely difficult time. 🙏

Lori Gordon Holmes MCC Class of 82 - January 06, 2023 at 09:14 PM

LT

Such a great hug! So sorry he did not feel like he could reach out! But He was so close to his father. Thank you Kevin for all you meant to our family. For all you taught our children and for the canning recipes, especially your Moms Maricino cherries recipe. You will be missed.

LOUann Tyndall - January 09, 2023 at 08:32 PM

VC

So sorry for your loss. Kevin was a great friend. He was such a kind person and always ready to help or give of himself in one way or another. We chatted about many things over the years. His woodworking skills were great too. I will cherish the wooden wine glass he made me for around the camp fire. Love to the family.

Valerie Campbell - January 09, 2023 at 08:34 PM

MB

I have been cutting Kevins hair for over 40 years. Before that his mother and father were long time customers of my shop. A wonderful family, they were more like friends than customers. God bless you, you will be missed.  
Michael John Brooks

Michael John Brooks - January 10, 2023 at 01:40 PM

AB

*My deepest sympathy to the Swyger family. Kevin was a kind and gentle person. He was a great class mate. We will miss him dearly.*

**Ann Papes Banwell** - January 10, 2023 at 09:24 PM

KI

*Kevin will be greatly missed. Graduating from MCC in 1982 He was faithful to class reunion planning and attendance, bringing with him the most amazing brownies to share!*

*I believe he I even took our class pictures. He was always so fun to visit with too when we camped at the Ludington State Park; even when he was trying to quiet down for being too loud he was kind and gentle. Kevin we miss you already💔*

*Praying comfort in the memories for the family in this great loss🙏*

**Kim Ingle** - January 11, 2023 at 06:28 AM