



Richard William Swan

November 29, 1929 - December 5, 2015

Richard William Swan, age 86, of Barnett, Missouri, departed this life on Saturday morning, December 5, 2015 at his home in Barnett.

Richard was born on November 29, 1929, in Kansas City, Missouri, the son of Charles Frank Swan and Martha (McCollum) Swan.

Richard was united in marriage to Marcia Quill and to this union two sons were born.

He was a veteran of the United States Army and served during the Korean War as a Combat Engineer from 1947-1952. While serving, he earned a UN Medal, Unit Commendation and KSM W/5 Bronze service stars.

Richard was preceded in death by his parents, Charles and Martha Swan; his wife, Marcia Swan; one son, Robert Swan, his brother, Charles F. Swan and his sister, Mary Maturo.

He is survived by his son, Danny Swan along with grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

A celebration of Richard's life will be held at a later date.

Arrangements are under the care and direction of the Kidwell-Garber
Versailles Chapel.

Family and friends may leave online condolences at www.kidwell-garber.com

Tribute Wall

LM

“ *My heart is heavy to hear the news of grandpa swan passing. I have only met him once about three years ago with my husband Richard (grandson to Richard Swan) when we were on our way back from Tennessee. I am thankful that he and Marcie both were able to meet their great grand children Joshua and Israel. I wrote letters to Richard and Marcie keep them in the know of what our little family had going on. I enjoyed the phone calls and letters as well. I pray that peace is with the rest of the family as they mourn the loss of grandpa Swan.*

With much love,

Lawnie Mathews

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Lawnie Mathews - January 10, 2016 at 03:54 PM

AM

“ Danny,

My heart is sad to hear of this news. I am so glad that we made the trip to see Dick when we did. Too much time had passed since your niece and nephew Richard and Justina got to see their grandfather. It was great to see Marcie and Dick so happy together and their hospitality was so warm and welcoming. Dick was beside himself to see Dusty (Justina) his first grandchild grown into such a beautiful women. Sometimes cards and pictures just isn't enough.



My Richard is a combat vet which gave Dick and Richard a common bond and they enjoyed sharing war stories. They were proud of each other.

I hope that this message finds its way to you so that we can someday meet again face to face. You were just a teenager when I first met you. Richard and Justina are sad to learn of this loss - first Marcie and now Dick. I pray that someday Richard, Justina, and myself will be able to connect with you and share our common love and respect for your father together.

Ann Mathews (amathews@roadrunner.com)

Ann (Swan) Mathews - January 10, 2016 at 12:43 PM

ME

“ I am very sorry to hear of the loss of Mr. Swan. With his accomplishments, and dedications, both in his professional life and personal one, He was an amazing man! I won't pretend to know what you're going through, but what has helped me deal with the loss of those I love is turning to the Scriptures, something that has been a real source of comfort. One Scripture that gives me hope is John 11:25, which says, " Jesus said to her: "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who exercises faith in me, even though he dies, will come to life." I hope that this verse will also comfort you and, I hope you and your family can get through this difficult time. Please accept my condolences for the loss of your beloved father, grandpa and friend. Sincerely, Meryl

Meryl - December 08, 2015 at 01:50 PM