



Mr. Joel Steven Swanson

December 15, 1955 - December 1, 2019

Swanson, Joel Age 63, passed away peacefully on 12/1/19 after a 5-year battle with bone marrow dysfunction. He faced his challenges with grace and optimism and fought with determination to be present for his beloved family. Joel was a gentle, kind, playful and creative man who was well loved by all who knew him. His playful smile and loving heart shined a bright and lasting light on everyone he encountered. Joel loved silly jokes, skiing, plants, going for walks, and working with his cherished customers to create designs and help them succeed. Most of all he loved just being with his family and friends. Joel is survived by wife, Kathy Peddle; son, Jack and daughters, Natalie and Chloe; brothers, Dan (Kris) and Jim (Ann); in-laws, Henry and Jo Peddle, Dave and Ann Meitz and Mike Peddle; and many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. Preceded in death by parents, Clare and Lawrence; and brother, Larry. The family would like to thank the incredible caregivers and medical staff at the U of MN hospital who showed such kindness and compassion for Joel during his difficult journey. In lieu of flowers, donations in Joel's memory can be made to the University of Minnesota Foundation, Marrow on the Move at: [https:// z.umn.edu/joelswanson](https://z.umn.edu/joelswanson). Mass of Christian Burial 11AM Saturday, December 21 with visitation one hour prior at The Church of Christ the King, 5029 Zenith Ave. S., Mpls. Washburn-McReavy.com Edina Chapel 952-920-3996

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 21. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Christ The King Catholic Church
5029 Zenith Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55410

Mass of Christian Burial

DEC 21. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I think of Joel every time I hear a Who song...in Highschool, when I passed Joel in the hallways, he'd jump up in the air and do his Pete Townsend air guitar. I went to our 50 year reunion this past year, the one person I was hoping to see the most was Joel. Finding out that he passed in 2019 was devastating news. Joel was so special.

Deb Beautaunt (Anderson) - April 25, 2025 at 07:16 PM

SO

“ We were all so very excited when Joel would show up with his van full of items for us to buy for the following season. He had me smiling and laughing the minute I saw his face. My family considered him more than a salesmen, he was our friend. My parents starting working with him 30+ years ago and then me after they retired. We will all miss him so much. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.
Shelby & Chris, Garrett & Sarah, Hailey & Alex and Bev Wood

Shelby Olson - December 18, 2019 at 11:51 AM

SF

“ Shelby & Chris & the Mac Wood's Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mr. Joel Steven Swanson.



Shelby & Chris & the Mac Wood's Family - December 18, 2019 at 11:38 AM

KL

“ Dear Chloe and the Swansons,

We are so sorry for your loss and offer our deepest sympathies.

*Sincerely,
Katherine Lin and the Lin Family*

Katherine Lin - December 16, 2019 at 05:50 PM

CW

“ Dear Kathy and Family ... I am so, so sorry to hear this news. Much love to all of you ... Carol Watzke

Carol Watzke - December 16, 2019 at 10:12 AM

MD

“ Mary Leary and all at Aunt Jenny's, Wis. Dells purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mr. Joel Steven Swanson.



Mary Leary and all at Aunt Jenny's, Wis. Dells - December 12, 2019 at 10:29 AM

CR

“ Dear Chloe & Family,
We offer our deepest and most sincere condolences for your loss.
Catherine Redpath & Family

Catherine Redpath - December 12, 2019 at 09:23 AM

JB

“ *Julianne B. lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joel Steven Swanson*



Julianne B. - December 11, 2019 at 07:56 PM