



## Kerwin "Swanee" Swanlaw

August 19, 2012

Swanlaw, Kerwin L. "Swanee" Age 74, of Mpls, has joined his passionate partner Judi for their continuing journey on 8/14/12. Preceded in death by mother, Janet Swanlaw and daughter, Alycea Westerberg. Survived by children, Melissa (Jeff) Kohler, Scott and Cynthia Swanlaw (Doug); 7 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren, other family and friends. In lieu of flowers, memorials preferred to the American Cancer Society. Interment Glen Haven Memorial Gardens. Mass of Christian Burial Monday, 11 AM with visitation 1 hour prior at the Church of St. Alphonsus, 7025 Halifax Ave. N., Brooklyn Center. [www.Washburn-McReavy.com](http://www.Washburn-McReavy.com) Glen Haven Chapel 763-533-8643

# Tribute Wall



“ Prayers and Hugs!

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*Heather Hampton "Strom",*

*Plymouth, Minnesota*

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**Heather Hampton "Strom"** - August 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ Much talk at the funeral about Swannee's positive and encouraging demeanor. Bookstore employees noted how he always stood behind and supported his people. Though acquainted with as much pain and disappointment in life as any of us, Swannee was known for his smile, his laugh, his encouragement of others. A great friend!

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*Mike Goodwin,*

*St. Cloud, Minnesota*

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**Mike Goodwin** - August 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ *Kerwin was our neighbor and friend. He was one of the most generous souls I ever knew and we loved him dearly. We will miss him so much.*

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*Buffy and Will and Family,*

*Minneapolis, Minnesota*

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**Buffy and Will and Family** - August 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ I Am Going To Miss Kerwin He Was A Great Brother In Law.I Remember Times When Our Families Would Get Together,celebrating The Holladays Or Just To Get Together To Have Dinner.Kerwin You Were The Life Of The Party.Im Going To Miss You.My Sympathies to Missy,Cindy,Scott,RachellLove You All Uncle Myles

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August 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ *Peace and sympathy.*

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*Cathy Madigan and the Hinrichs family,*

*Minneapolis, Minnesota*

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**Cathy Madigan and the Hinrichs family** - August 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *I or my wife did not know any of Swannie's and Judi's family but my wife Arlene & I were very close friends, and I regret to here of his passing Both of us were very close to he and Judi Arlene passed away in Aug 2009 and now I can only send my respects to his remaining family I don't know if he ever mentinoned us to you his famiy but they both were very good friends Ron & Arlene Lohr when we moved to Florida he and Judi visited us at our home in Largo, FL. They and the Wahlin family used to have monthly dinner dates in the twin cities over many years. My sympathies are with his family as he and Judi wer great friends. Fone number 513 340 5050. Ron*

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August 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Missy, Cindy, Scott and Families - we are so, so sorry for your loss. May you find comfort in the fact that he is no longer suffering. We hope memories of happier days will help you through this difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all and please let us know if there's anything we can do. Love you guys! Linnae and Chris*

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August 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM



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*Linnae Moey,*

*Minneapolis, Minnesota*

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**Linnae Moey** - August 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *Melissa, I'm so sorry. My thoughts are with you and yours. May you find strength in the love of family and friends.*

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*Julie Balcome,*

*Minneapolis, Minnesota*

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**Julie Balcome** - August 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ Thinking about you and your dad so much. Hope you are together and finding comfort in great memories and in each other!

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*Janet Linkert,*

*Mound, Minnesota*

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**Janet Linkert** - August 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KT

“*Kerwin was our first neighbor. The day we came to see our house before we closed, Kerwin came out of his house and introduced himself immediately. We loved him from minute one. Kind, caring, concerned and always a great person to us and our friends. He showed us what it means to live in a neighborhood and be a GREAT neighbor. We will miss him greatly and never forget what he taught us as a neighbor and person. Our thoughts our with his family. Thank you Kerwin.*

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*Karl, Gina and Finn Triebenbach/Brusseau,*

*Minneapolis, Minnesota*

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**Karl, Gina and Finn Triebenbach/Brusseau** - August 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM