



Mr. John H. Swick III of Hoffman Estates

December 4, 1957 - February 24, 2025

John H. Swick III, 67, of Hoffman Estates, Illinois; beloved husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle and friend, passed away peacefully on February 24, 2025, surrounded by his loving family at the age of 67.

Born on December 4, 1957, in Cook County Illinois, John was known for his warm smile, kind heart, and a spirit that could light up any room. He is survived by his devoted wife, Maureen Swick (nee Ferguson), his loving daughters, Jonna Swick and Michelle (Shane) Holliday, and his cherished grandchildren, Landon, Brayden, and Mila. John was a treasured brother to Ken Paulsen, Pam Rutter and Duane Wollenberg, and a special uncle, cousin, and a friend to many. He was also a amazing dog dad to his beloved companions, Smokey and Princess. John is preceded in death by his loving parents and siblings Roger (Diane) Paulsen, Char Wollenburg, Bobby Rutter.

John honorably served in the United States Navy for four years, a period that he looked back on with pride. Following his service, he began his career at Marcello's Father and Son where he formed lasting friendships and made cherished memories. He later worked at Leyden High School as a maintenance man-an experience that brought him joy as he was surrounded by students and faculty, many whom became like family to him.

A celebration of John's life will be held at Ki's Steak and Seafood (705 North

Ave Glendale Heights Illinois 60139). On March 29th from 12-4 pm. This venue holds a special place in our hearts, as it was the restaurant of one of John's best friends and one of his favorite places to dine. In honor of John's favorite color, the family kindly asks that the attendees wear blue.

John's legacy of love, laughter, and kindness will forever remain in our hearts. He will be deeply missed by all who knew him. Rest in peace, John

The family has created this Life Tributes page to make it easy to share your memories, photos, and videos. For those of you that would have attended services and would like to express your condolences please click on the "Share A Memory" link above and you can leave a message. If you wish to send a Sympathy Card, please feel free to send it to Morizzo Funeral Home, 2550 Hassell Road, Hoffman Estates, Illinois, 60169 c/o the Family; we will gladly forward it on to the family.

For further information please contact the Morizzo Funeral Directors at 847.752.6444. Arrangements entrusted to Morizzo Funeral Home and Cremation Services, at 2550 West Hassell Road, (Northeast corner at Barrington Road), Hoffman Estates, Illinois 60169.

Cemetery Details

The Directors at Morizzo Funeral Home entrusted with any Visitation, Funeral & Committal; requested.

2550 Hassell Road
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Tribute Wall

AR

“ John was such a wonderful person. He had a smile, kind word, and bit of encouragement for everyone. It was a joy to work with him and his impact will not be forgotten.

Anna Reed - March 20, 2025 at 03:12 PM

GE

“ John was one the most heartfelt people I've ever known. May Eternal Rest be upon Him with Love, Happiness, Comfort, Peace and Fun!

George - March 19, 2025 at 08:33 PM

LR

“ John was so wonderful to work with! I enjoyed seeing his kind smile in the Leyden halls and appreciated all the work he did for us in the art dept. I am so sorry for your loss. May his smile and his words be in your hearts always.

Lynette Rosen - March 19, 2025 at 11:48 AM

JK

“ John was one of the kindest, and friendliest people I encountered daily at work. I always enjoyed his stories and his take on life.

John Kmet - March 19, 2025 at 11:07 AM

BM

“ *A first-class human being and a true hometown hero! We were all lucky to know John, to be sure.*

He served our nation, he served his family, and he served our students. John was always above and beyond in everything, yet still always made a moment for a kind and supportive word about what we were doing with our kids!

Bryan Miller

Bryan Miller - March 19, 2025 at 02:45 AM

KR

“ *Although my primary office was at East, whenever I came to West, John and I always exchanged a smile and a kind word. He was well-loved and well-respected by all who knew him. He will be missed, I am so very sorry for your loss.*

Dr. Kathy Robbins

Kathy Robbins - March 19, 2025 at 12:43 AM

DS

“ *John was one of the best groundskeepers that Leyden Softball has ever had. He knew his craft well, and he was always one of the hardest working guys around. We could always count on him in a pinch. Appreciate all you did for us, John. You'll always be remembered as a Loyal Eagle, through and through.*

Yours,

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(Kurt Schuett)
#GoBirds*

Dr. Kurt C. Schuett - March 18, 2025 at 09:31 PM

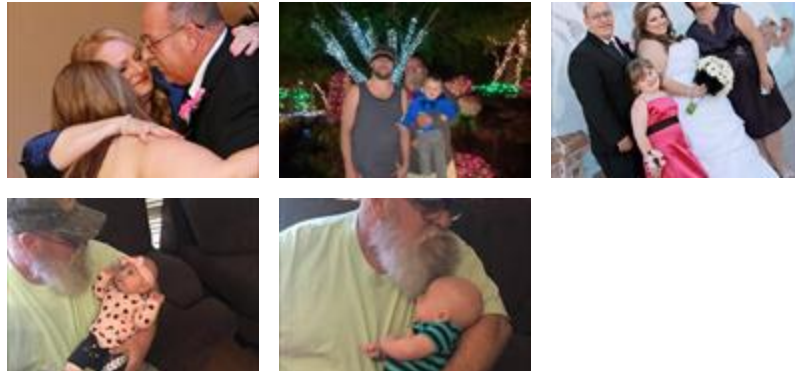
MS

“ I worked with John at Leyden. He always had a kind word and smile for everyone. I can't begin to tell you how many times he saved me on football game nights when lots of things had to get done or moved. He never said no. Our condolences to you all. John was one of the best!

Mary Jean & Mike Sremaniak - March 18, 2025 at 05:42 PM

MH

“ Dad I gonna miss talking to you. Telling what your crazy grandkids are up to. Hearing your voice come from the playroom because Mila stole my phone and FaceTimed you. We miss you so much already! I keep catching myself trying to call you to talk to you. I'll never stop missing you.



Michelle Holliday - March 03, 2025 at 06:10 PM

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“ My grandpa worked with John at Leyden and used to bring me to work as a kid, where I first met Swick. I eventually became a student worker there and worked with him myself. Great guy and always one of my favorites to share stories with. You'll be missed by me and the whole community that was fortunate to know him.

(Little) Pete Menza - February 27, 2025 at 06:10 PM

TD

“ I worked with John at Leyden a few years ago, he was a cool guy, never a dull moment. He will be missed

Tony Dahlin - February 27, 2025 at 09:44 AM

PM

“ My condolences to the Swick family. I worked with John all his time at Leyden. Just a great guy and a good friend. Always willing to help anyone, he will be missed. Pete and Cathy Menza

Pete and Cathy Menza - February 24, 2025 at 07:32 PM