



## Becky Paige Swanson

September 7, 1968 - November 22, 2011

Becky Paige Swanson of Cadillac died Tuesday evening, November 22, 2011 at her home. She was 43. She was born on Sept. 7, 1968 in Grand Rapids to Scott B. & Ruth Kay (Lamb) Swanson. She graduated from Cadillac High School and went to Central Michigan University for two years.

Becky had been employed in California before moving back to Cadillac where she had lived for most of her life. She enjoyed spending time outdoors and always had a smile.

Survivors include her father, Scott Swanson; brother, Pete Swanson both of Cadillac; sisters: Jackie Swanson (Andrew Smith) of Pacific Palisades, CA and Lori Swanson of Mount Pleasant; her son, Jack-Scott and his family: mother, Melanie, father, Mike, sister, Emma and brother, Cole; and Aunts, Uncles nieces, nephews and cousins. She was preceded in death by her mother, Ruth K. Swanson in 2006.

A private family memorial will take place at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of your choice. Arrangements were made by the Peterson Funeral Home in Cadillac. An online guestbook is available at [www.petersonfh.com](http://www.petersonfh.com).

# Tribute Wall

JM

“ I was thinking of my best friend in elementary and decided to look her up on Facebook. I'm so sorry to hear this. I just want her friends and family to know what an impact she had on my life. We were best friends until I had to move to Petoskey in 1978. I came back and visited her a few times but then lost track due to our busy lives. I have great childhood memories of her and riding our bicycles on Lynn Street, staying overnight at each other's homes and playing outside with our friends. I was definitely blessed to know her.

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**Jonelle Teachout McIntyre** - April 17, 2021 at 09:27 PM

LA

“ I'm sorry for signing so late but just found this link on the Cadillac HS FB page. My Mom, Pat Smrekar, who was Paige's 2nd grade teacher, brought Paige and I together back in 2nd grade and I'll always remember the great times we had skiing at Caberfae in the trees, playing at each other's houses back in elementary school, etc. Paige was such a beautiful girl and person all around and my heart goes out to the whole Swanson family! I'm truly sorry for Paige's passing. God bless all of you.

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**Lynda (Smrekar) Allemong** - May 22, 2015 at 08:57 PM

JS

“ *My Beautiful Sister Becky.*

*Jack and I honor you by doing all the things we love so much. Your favorite things. Walks and bike rides by the Pacific - your big lake. Hikes in the SM Mountains with your favorite coastal views. We know you are always with us every step of the way. Jack is now taller than you and me. I see your beautiful eyes in his. He honors you with his kindness and compassion for all living beings great and small. He loves music and plays trumpet to your piano. He knows all about your angelic voice. He has your quick wit and your extraordinary creativity. Bright and fiercely intelligent. Loyal steadfast and true.*

*He works hard and gives his all. Just like you.*

*And beautiful..so very beautiful inside and out. Just like you. The very wonder that you are. For all eternity. Your son, the same. We love you dearly darling.*

*We miss you. We remember you every day. You are a part of us. Your Light and Love eternal. Our beautiful mermaid swimming with the dolphins and singing on the mountaintops. You're a hop skip and a jump away yet you're right here with us.*

*We celebrate you, Becky.*

*We remember. We love you.*

*Always in our hearts.*

*Godspeed. Blessed evermore. Our beautiful Becky Paige.*

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**Jackie Swanson** - November 14, 2014 at 04:39 AM

HF

“ I was Paige's Resident Assistant (RA) when she was at Central Michigan. I was reconnecting with friends from college on facebook when I ran across her obituary. I am so very sorry to learn of her passing. I remember with a big group from our dorm went with her to see Lethal Weapon at the theater in Mt. Pleasant when it came out. You should have heard all of us erupt when in Paige's picture was shown in the yearbook photo scene. My sympathies go out to the Swanson family.

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**Howard Freeman** - December 05, 2012 at 03:50 PM

JG

“ I knew Becky when she lived in the Los Angeles area many years ago. We eventually lost touch after she moved back to Cadillac. I was searching for her on Facebook & unfortunately, came across her obituary. I have fond memories of her & the times we spent together. I know this is late in coming but I wanted to express my sympathy to the Swanson family. She always spoke of you with affection.

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**Jane Groves** - October 02, 2012 at 11:47 PM

MI

“ Pete, Scott, Jackie and Lori: I was so sad when my Mom shared the news of Becky's passing. My thoughts are with you. I have many fond memories of hanging out with all of you at the boat club and on the ski hill. Take good care.

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**Martha Irvine** - December 08, 2011 at 01:31 PM

KG

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*Paige could always make you smile, no matter how bad your day was going. You will be missed."*

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**Ken & Brenda Gage** - December 06, 2011 at 01:38 AM

TB

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*Will miss you my friend!! Finally rest and be at peace!!*

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**Tracy Baker** - December 05, 2011 at 09:43 AM

PL

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*to the swanson family. were both so sorry for your loss. our hearts and prayers are always with you. love pat & georgie*

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**pat & georgie lavery** - December 04, 2011 at 11:13 PM

BR

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*To one of the nicest families we know, you' re all in our prayers.*

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**Brian and Melissa Ransom** - December 02, 2011 at 06:53 PM

JG

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*Paige was the most down to earth person I knew. I' ll see ya again someday.*

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**Julie (Hogberg) Gross** - December 02, 2011 at 01:26 PM

KB

“ I am truly at a loss for words. I don't know how to put another childhood friend, classmate, or anyone else from my high school days into the ground. Jack my heart goes out to you for you have not seen your mother at her best, but I have and she was absolutely beautiful and a very dear friend to me... I am so sorry for the loss of her...

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**Kelly Boyd-Caudill** - December 01, 2011 at 09:07 PM

BJ

“ We will always remember the lovely Becky who could light up a room with her smile -- just like her older sisters. In her own way, she would ultimately allow others to find the kindness in their hearts and to reveal the best in themselves. For that, and much more, we give thanks. May she now rest peacefully in the palm of God's hand. Love to the Swanson family.

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**Bob Dorigo Jones** - December 01, 2011 at 08:50 PM

JS

“ I'll always remember her as that beautiful girl I saw at the wedding. So sorry for your loss.

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**Jeff Sovis** - December 01, 2011 at 08:45 PM

BS

“ Hi Jackie. I'm really sorry to hear that news. I know how you felt about Becky and yes she is in peace now. She was an ultra beautiful girl and person when I had the chance to know her. God Bless.

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**Beaver Smith** - December 01, 2011 at 05:37 PM

SH

“ Scott and family, I am so sorry for your loss. Becky Paige was a beautiful person inside and out.

Sara (Parmenter) Haskin - December 01, 2011 at 04:01 PM

Jl

“ I remember Becky in kindergarten at Franklin School---what a beautiful little girl she was. God be with all of you at this difficult time in your lives.

Joan & Bill Irvine - December 01, 2011 at 02:44 PM

DV

“ Dear Swanson family, especially Pete, we send our deepest sympathy in the loss of your sister and daughter. Our thoughts and prayers go with you.

Dave and Marcia VanderPlas - December 01, 2011 at 01:02 PM

AG

“ My deepest sympathy to you and your family. God Bless to all of you!

Amy Garber - December 01, 2011 at 07:50 AM

GK

“ Jack, my thoughts and prayers are with you. I knew your mom when we were younger back in Cadillac. I'm so sorry for your loss but happy you have a loving family surrounding you. Take Care.

Gretchen Knoblock - November 30, 2011 at 10:53 PM

GK

“ Jackie, Scott, Lori and Peter- I have fond memories of our families back on Stimson and Prospect. Becky will surely be missed. My heart is so saddened by the news of her passing, but I know that she is in the Lord's hands. May the Lord bless you and keep you, lift up his countenance upon you and grant you peace.

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**Gretchen (Zetzman) Knoblock** - November 30, 2011 at 10:46 PM

RS

“ Becky paige, I will never forget the light that gleamed from your heart and your smile..I am thankful to have been blessed to have known wonder such as you!May your precious soul be at everlasting peace...

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**Robb Simcock** - November 30, 2011 at 07:58 PM

NN

“ Scott, our deepest sympathy to you and your family. May you be comforted by the many heart-felt memories expressed by Becky's friends and those that will always remember her beautiful smile.

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**Nick and Jan Nelson** - November 30, 2011 at 05:41 PM

AF

“ You will be deeply missed, Becky.

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**Alex Giftos and family** - November 30, 2011 at 01:46 PM

AN

“ *Becky has been my best friend since the first day of kindergarden we shared a wonderful life together I spent alot of time with her when she was sick and it breaks my heart that she is gone I will never forget you and will always love you beck Rest in peace darling.*

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**Angie(Weidner)Richardson** - November 30, 2011 at 11:38 AM

DF

“ *Scott, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. You and your family are in my prayers.*

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**Deb Cormier (State Farm)** - November 30, 2011 at 10:57 AM

KF

“ *We will mis you Becky but now you are safe with your Mom and Aunt Jackie and Grandma. No more pain just sweet rest and peace.*

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**Karen and Norman Foster** - November 29, 2011 at 11:36 PM

MC

“ *So very sorry for your loss. God bless you all.*

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**Missy (Slocum) Coon** - November 29, 2011 at 10:02 PM

CW

“ We have known Becky (Toadess) for most of her life. She and our daughter were best buddies from the first day of school. Angie came home after the first day of kindergarten holding hands with Becky, declaring that they were " best friends" . Becky remained a part of our family for many years, as did the rest the Swanson family. Our love and prayers are with the family, and to Becky, may you finally rest in peace...you will be missed. The Weidner family

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**Connie and Craig Weidner** - November 29, 2011 at 08:31 PM

KH

“ My prayers go out to the Swanson family. I have many fond memories of Becky.

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**Kerrie Jo Harvey** - November 29, 2011 at 08:28 PM

JN

“ I was so saddened to hear the news that Becky passed away . She was always so full of energy and beauty in my choir class. She had such a zest for life. Please know I will be praying for your family during this time of loss.

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**Judy Nichols** - November 29, 2011 at 08:27 PM

SM

“ I am so sorry to hear about Becky passing! I rember her from high school and she always had a smile! Thoughts and prayers are with your family Becky and may you rest in peace!

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**Shannon (Barber} Mongar** - November 29, 2011 at 05:36 PM

JC

“ *She is at rest with no pain*

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**Jim Carr** - November 29, 2011 at 04:50 PM

KL

“ *I am SO sorry to hear about Becky! My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

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**Kurt Liebetrau** - November 29, 2011 at 04:38 PM

J(

“ *she was sohappy to be around she will be deeply missed, my prayers to the family in the time of need.*

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**jill (doan)duncan** - November 29, 2011 at 04:34 PM

KW

“ *I am so sorry to hear of your lost. I knew Becky when she was in high school. She was my oldest daughters' first babysitter. Such a natural beauty. That is how I will always remember her.*

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**Kay Wheeler** - November 29, 2011 at 12:55 PM

KM

“ *My sympathies go out to the Swanson family as well We lost an Angel*

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**Kimberly (Sprague) McLain** - November 29, 2011 at 12:43 PM

KW

“ *My prayers go out to the Swanson family. Paige was a wonderful person and will be greatly missed.*

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**Kelly Williams-Holmes** - November 29, 2011 at 12:34 PM

CM

“ Thoughts and prayers are with you. Sorry for your loss

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**Carla(Doan) Moffit** - November 29, 2011 at 12:27 PM

JP

“ So sorry to hear about Becky. She always made you feel great with her smile.

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**James (Jep) Potvin** - November 29, 2011 at 11:39 AM

JT

“ Becky...everyone always wanted to be you in high school...I wont ever forget you or the good times we have had....I know you are in good hands with Jesus.....you will always be beautiful Becky, always.

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**Jennifer Tunney** - November 29, 2011 at 10:21 AM

BW

“ We loved Becky very much,I knew her for the past 16 years and she was like family to me, God has her in his loving arms now,safe loved and free. God Bless your family at this time.I know she loved you all she told me many many times.

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**Bill and Sandy Whichello** - November 29, 2011 at 09:53 AM

MG

“ What can you say about Paige that hasnt been said already...You will always be in my heart Bec...Scott and Family,our prayers are with you!

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**Michael Galloway** - November 29, 2011 at 09:36 AM

DM

“ Sorry for your loss Swanson Family. Sorry to hear what happened. Out of state right now, would be there if I could.

David Moomey - November 29, 2011 at 07:53 AM

KC

“ My deepest sympathies go out to the Swanson family. I will remember Paige for her warm smile and kindness. Rest in peace, sweet Paige.

Kristy de Castro - November 29, 2011 at 07:10 AM

LW

“ Becky Paige... I remember the first time you came over and talked to me in choir, I couldn't stop blushing. When you're an awkward boy, most girls don't take the time to talk to you, but you did. You always sang so beautifully. Now I know that you really were an angel all along. You're home now. Rest well. I'll be praying for peace for your family.

Lou Winford - November 29, 2011 at 04:36 AM

MF

“ I am sorry to hear about Becky's passing and my prayers are going out to the Swanson family. When I recall Paige I smile about her wit and humor and the many laughs we shared.

Mark Gage and Family - November 29, 2011 at 02:21 AM

AC

“ *She always had a smile when ever I saw her. May you finally rest at peace. Our prayers go out to the Swanson family.*

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**Alice & Tim Cook** - November 28, 2011 at 10:06 PM

JJ

“ *My thoughts & prayers are with you during this difficult time. She was a beautiful person both inside & out. May God grant you peace.*

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**Julie (Sandlin) Janes** - November 28, 2011 at 09:42 PM

AR

“ *So sorry for your loss, Paige was a great girl.*

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**Amy Neff Rau** - November 28, 2011 at 09:01 PM

SR

“ *I was so sad to hear of Becky Paige's passing. I'm praying for peace and comfort for her family and eternal rest for her soul.*

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**Sherry Ginn Richards** - November 28, 2011 at 08:59 PM

JB

“ *i am so sad that she passed away, i will miss her everyday of my life*

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**Jack Baumeister(Son of becky)** - November 28, 2011 at 08:23 PM

MS

“ *RIP Becky Paige God has you now...*

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**Micki Steere** - November 28, 2011 at 07:29 PM

CB

“ I am so sorry for your loss. It is so difficult to lose those close to you. My thoughts are with during this difficult time.

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**Connie Barnes** - November 28, 2011 at 06:41 PM

LS

“ Trully Sad to learn Paige has moved on. She was a Gem. My Sympathy to her family.

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**Lora Jean Small** - November 28, 2011 at 06:36 PM

JM

“ My deepest sympathies go out to the Swanson family at this time of such loss. Thoughts and prayers to you all.

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**Jeff McMartin** - November 28, 2011 at 04:47 PM

GS

“ When I think of Paige I always smile, She was a great person. God Bless, and prayers!

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**Glenn Small** - November 28, 2011 at 04:42 PM

JG

“ I am so sorry for your loss of paige, She always treated everyone with a smile. She always made the day brighter and she was awesome to listen to in chior. She will be deeply missed. God Bless

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**Jodi Mathews Goulder** - November 28, 2011 at 04:37 PM

KF

“ I am so sorry to hear that Becky Passed. I remember when she changed her name to Paige. At youth group we all loved her but teased her about such a fancy name. I will keep you in my prayers.

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**Kenda Temple Frost** - November 28, 2011 at 04:19 PM

MS

“ *May she forever rest in peace...*

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**Micki Steere** - November 28, 2011 at 03:58 PM

SF

“ *Prayers go out to the whole Swanson Family. God Bless...*

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**Sean Cook and Family** - November 28, 2011 at 03:29 PM

DC

“ *My deepest sympathy to the family. Paige was truly and wonderful person with a good heart. I hope she is at peace now.*

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**Dawn (Gottschall) Coon** - November 28, 2011 at 03:28 PM

TM

“ *So sorry for your loss, Becky always had a smile.*

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**Theresa Mattson-Durga** - November 28, 2011 at 02:35 PM