



Robert C. Swanson

August 30, 1950 - April 11, 2011

Robert C. Swanson of Leroy died Monday morning, April 11, 2011 in Cadillac. He was 60. He was born on August 30, 1950 in Reed City to Stanley & Ella Mae (Stenman) Swanson.

After graduating from Pine River High School in 1968 Bob went to Northwestern Michigan College for two years and then had two years post graduate in Psychology at Central Michigan University, two years post graduate in Business at Wayne State University and received his Law Degree from J.D. Detroit College at Michigan State University in 1984. He then went to work for Comerica Bank in their legal department until 1990 when he founded the Swanson & Perry Attorneys & Counselors in Cadillac.

Bob enjoyed reading science journals, current events, and spreading his acquired knowledge. He was an amateur photographer and an avid baseball/sports enthusiast, but most of all loved spending time with family and friends.

Survivors include his children: Suzanne, Elizabeth, Robert, and Christina Swanson and the mother of his children Joanne (Geha) Swanson; his mother, Ella Mae Swanson; a sister, Karla Swanson; 2 brothers: Larry (Victoria) Swanson and Fred (Sheri) Swanson; nieces & nephews: David Jr. (Jamie), Paul (Sarah), Darrick (Andrea), Sean, Marisa, Jacob, Jameson, Jake Frasen,

Ahnna Swanson, Rebecca & William Farwell; grandnieces and nephews: Christian, Darian, Isabella, Evan, Luke and Dylan. He was preceded in death by his father, Stanley Swanson and a sister, Roberta Blanchard.

Funeral services will be held 1:00 PM Friday, April 15, 2011 at the Augustana Lutheran Church in Tustin with Pastor Michael Holman, S.A.M. and Pastor James Helmboldt officiating. Friends may meet the family from 2-4 & 6-8 PM Thursday at the Peterson Funeral Home in Cadillac. Memorial contributions may be made to Zion Lutheran Church of Leroy or to Victory Outreach Fellowship Church of Cadillac.

An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Tribute Wall

MC

“ I was recently contacted about a class reunion planned for 2018 and only then did I learn of Bob's passing. I was a classmate of his for three years and remember him as kind and caring. I will always remember him that way and miss his smile and gentle manner.

Merica Saint John (nee Pat Calkins) - August 04, 2017 at 07:17 PM

GA

“ We are sorry to hear of Bob's passing and we will keep the family in our prayers. My grandmother, Elin Osterlund, was Elisabeth Stenman's niece.

Gordon & Marianne Agren - May 05, 2011 at 12:01 PM

CW

“ I am Cenneth Wedin, a Genealogist in Sweden. We are distant related through Ella Mae and Elisabet married to Lars Stenman of Sweden.
My condolences to Robert's family.
www.ettnet.se/~cenneth

Cenneth Wedin - May 05, 2011 at 08:10 AM

TT

“ good bye

tim tucker - April 18, 2011 at 01:51 AM

CC

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to Bob's family.*

Cindy Collison-Mis - April 16, 2011 at 09:56 AM

SG

“ *My thoughts and prayers to the family.*

Stephanie Griffin - April 15, 2011 at 05:49 PM

CC

“ *Bob was a valued member of our Board for many years and advocated tirelessly for people with mental illness. He often offered free legal advice to members who needed help. We will miss him.*

Club Cadillac - April 15, 2011 at 10:17 AM

DF

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to Bob's family, especially Suzanne, Elizabeth, Robert and Christina. Bob and I were friends since third grade. Bob and I played sports, participated in scouts, collected baseball cards, and as we got older had long discussions on education and career paths. Bob was my inspiration and the reason I went on for my 4 year degree, which resulted in a job I enjoy to this day. I could not have done it without Bob's encouragement. I am very sadden over the loss of my great friend.*

Dennis Fewless - April 14, 2011 at 06:33 PM

DP

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all*

Dale and Mary Kay Peterson - April 14, 2011 at 07:55 AM

AF

“ I worked with Bob for five years. He was a thoughtful, caring person. He loved talking about his children and updating me on what they were doing. I will miss you Bob. My thoughts and prayers are with you Ella, Bob's children, and the entire family. God's Peace and Comfort to you.

Amy Finstrom - April 13, 2011 at 11:18 PM

MV

“ I was do shocked to hear of Bob's passing. He will be truly missed. I will truly miss listening to the sport stories that he loved to tell, especially when it was about the Detroit Tigers. My condolences to his family and friends.

Michelle VanBuren - April 13, 2011 at 10:30 PM

ML

“ I knew " Bobby" well in high school, we played on the same football and baseball teams and graduated together in ' 68. A good friend and a great classmate. Condolences to his family

Mike Logan - April 13, 2011 at 09:11 PM

JV

“ Bob was a kind attorney who truly cared about his clients. I was so sad to hear of his death. My condolences to his family.

Julie Valice - April 13, 2011 at 03:52 PM

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Julie Valice - April 13, 2011 at 03:52 PM

SK

“ *Bob was a good man and I enjoyed working with him on the cases we had together. I am so sorry for the family's loss and will keep you all in my thoughts and prayers.*

Stephen King - April 13, 2011 at 11:24 AM

SV

“ *a dear friend and "co-worker" that will truly be missed*

Sharon VanBuskirk - April 13, 2011 at 11:01 AM

BF

“ *God Bless*

brian f - April 13, 2011 at 08:35 AM