



## Donald Lee Swango

February 25, 1930 - February 3, 2013

Mr. Donald Lee Swango

Mr. Donald Lee Swango, 82, of Bartlesville, died at 12:42 P.M. on Sunday, February 3, 2013 at the Jane Phillips Medical Center.

The Swango family will receive guests for visitation at the Stumpff Funeral Home on Wednesday evening from 6 P.M. until 8 P.M. Private family services will be held officiated by Thomas Ballard.

In lieu of flowers a memorial in honor of Don has been established to the Children's Musical Theatre, the Building Fund, 600 S.E. Delaware, Bartlesville, Oklahoma 74003 and the family encourages you to use your employer's matching gift contribution.

Mr. Swango was born in Chicago, Illinois on February 25, 1930 to Donald Bryan Swango and Virginia Blanche (Nickell) Swango. He graduated from Eastern Illinois University and pursued his Masters degree at the University of Illinois. He served with the U.S. Army from March 1952 until March 1954 during the Korean Conflict. Following his Honorable Discharge he was employed with Phillips Petroleum Company at various locations around the country. He was transferred to Bartlesville in 1971 and retired in 1986 making his home here since that time. He was married to Carol Jacklyn Gregory on June 15, 1957 in Belleville, Illinois. Mr. Swango was active on the Community Concert Board, and volunteered at the Frank Phillips Home and the Bartlesville History Museum. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, the Moose Lodge and the Elk's Lodge. Mr. and Mrs. Swango loved to travel

including a number of cruises and to attend Broadway Theatre productions. Mr. Swango is survived by his wife, Mrs. Carol Swango of the home, one daughter, Lynn Allison Tramel and her husband Roy Lee Tramel of Fulshear, Texas, one son, Gregory Bryan Swango and his wife Brenda of Rogers, Arkansas, one brother, Stephen Morton Swango of Austin, Texas, and four grandchildren, Mylauna Swango, Moorea Swango, Meleea Swango and Madison Elisabeth Tramel. He was preceded in death by his parents.

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Donald Lee Swango*

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ *Donald Lee Swango*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *The community is a poorer place with the loss of Don. He has long been a volunteer in the community (la quinta, history musueum, frank phillips home, bartlesville community concert association, etc...). Personally and on behalf of the bartlesville community concert association, we mourn his loss and our thoughts are with his family.*

Janis Blanton - February 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Carol and family,*

*We are so sad about Don's passing. We will remember the good times and travel experiences we had together. Much love,*

*Karen and Dan*

Karen & Dan Ross - February 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Carol - We have you in our prayers. Love, MarJeanne and Bob*

Robert Harling - February 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ Leah Anderson has sent this Expressions of Sympathy card.

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**Leah Anderson** - February 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ Dearest Carol,

*I was sorry to learn of Don's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you. With my deepest sympathy.*

*Sigma love, Donna*

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**Donna Johnson** - February 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GE

“ To Mrs. Swango, Lynn Tramel and other family...

*I want to offer my sincere condolences on your recent loss.*

*The below words from the Bible may be of some help.*

*Matthew 5:4*

*Blessed are those who mourn  
for they will be comforted.*

*May God's blessings and peace be with you at this time.*

*Sincerely,*

*Garry England  
(a retired person who worked with Lynn)*

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**Garry England** - February 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Dear Carol,

*Dale and I are sad with you. Sending you a big hug.*

*Jo Ann*

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**Jo Ann Caldwell** - February 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *I am so sorry for the loss of your Husband, Father, and Grandfather. My Father-in-law Wayne Stevens always thought so much of Don as a friend and "golf buddy". He will be missed by all those who knew him.*

*Sheree, Jim, and Peggy Stevens*

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**Sheree Wynn Stevens** - February 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ *Swango Family*

*Please know that all of you are in our thoughts and prayers. Don was a good man and i know he will be missed.*

*I know he is with our Amber now.*

*Love Sissy and Family*

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**pat rowe sissy** - February 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SN

“ *I am so sorry to hear about Don. He was a great man. I remember the days of going to Grand Lake and playing cards on the boat. We all had so much fun. He will be greatly missed.*

*Love to allDRE*

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**Shelly Nutter** - February 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SN

“ I am so sorry to hear about Don. He was a great man. I remember the days of going to Grand Lake and playing cards on the boat. We all had so much fun. He will be greatly missed.  
Love to all

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**Shelly Nutter** - February 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ Sorry to hear about your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Please let us know if there is anything we can do.wqmn

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**Jeanne Tramel** - February 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ Lynn our hearts sank when we heard the news of your loss. we send our deepest condolences to you and your family. We tried to find an email add but have lost it, send us an email and we will capture it.

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**Lonnie and Lynda Gillman** - February 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ Don's passing is a great loss to his family, our community and all that knew him. He was a great friend always cheerfull,laughed at my jokes as well as I did his. A good guy gin card player. I will miss him.  
Lee

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**Lee Graham** - February 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ Lynn, we are very sorry to hear of your dad's passing. You, Roy, Madison and your family are in our prayers. Steve and Betty Ann

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**Steve & Betty Ann Tomlinson** - February 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM