



## Richard Lee Swanson

November 13, 1947 - November 29, 2021

Richard Lee Swanson, age 79, of Bartlesville, OK passed away on November 29, 2021. Richard was born on November 13, 1942 to Robert A. Swanson and Ruth Wilkins in Washington D.C. As a young man, Dick was awarded the rank of Eagle Scout in Kensington, MD.

Dick graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Accounting from the University of Maryland. He was an accountant/controller and his career began in 1968 and spanned his entire life. He worked for numerous companies, including: Network Equipment Technologies (NET); Atlantic Research Corporation (ARC); Tulsa Inspection Resources, Inc; Thales Training and Simulation; National Institute for Petroleum and Energy Research; ManTech Corporation; Tri-Cor Industries, INC. On June 14, 1997, Richard married the love of his life, Patrice Allen Swanson. He had a passion for gardening and was an amazing chef. He loved college football and eating Maryland Blue crabs. He loved spending time with family and friends on numerous vacations and gatherings. Dick was a very loving, good-natured, generous person who never met a stranger.

Dick was preceded in death by his daughter, Ruth Ann Swanson.

He is survived by his wife, Patrice Allen Swanson and their dog, Ruby Grace; daughter, Tammy Leigh Swanson of Fredrick, MD; Sisters, Roberta Smith (Mike) of Fredrick, MD and Rhonda Singer of Martinsburg, WV; stepchildren,

Shane Hainzinger Lilly, Heidi Hainzinger Balla, Mike and Jimmy Lebovitz, many sisters in law and brothers in law and nieces and nephews all over the US, whom he loved very much.

Due to the pandemic, the family will host Dick Swanson's Celebration of Life in the spring of 2022.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Richard Lee Swanson*

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ *Richard Lee Swanson*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *Patrice, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. It sounds by his description that you had a wonderful love. You are still in my heart after all these years. I wish you peace and comfort and love. Merrie Lee*

merrie lee moberly shriver - April 04, 2022 at 10:35 PM



“ *Dick was our neighbor for 13 years! We could always find him digging around in his garden in any kind of weather. I loved it when he delivered fresh veggies to our door! He was always happy and smiling, ready to share a story or two. He will be greatly missed!*

Laura Hunter - December 11, 2021 at 09:05 AM



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“ *Patrice, I hope the love and support of your family and friends comfort you. Please know we are always available if you want or need us. With love, Kathy.*

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**Kathy Tierney Cain** - December 05, 2021 at 09:32 AM

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“ *Dick was not only a great neighbor, but a wonderful friend. He loved to talk TU football and one of his passions was attending tailgates and games. His favorite hobby was gardening, and he enjoyed sharing his vegetables with his neighbors. He took great pride in his variety of flowers he grew year-round. He loved to cook and share recipes. He was a true Renaissance man. He loved his wife and their dogs and was a caring man. He will be greatly missed. Our prayers for Patrice and the family—may God bring you comfort. Love, The Courtney Family*

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**sue courtney** - December 04, 2021 at 07:39 AM