



## Richard N. Swanson

March 9, 1931 - February 28, 2022

Richard N. Swanson

Of North Tonawanda, February 28, 2022, age 90

Beloved husband of Carol (nee Thomson) Swanson and the late Bonnie Swanson.

Loving father of Shelley (Richard Southers) Gromlovits, Rhonda (Peter) Valente, Maureen Brennan, Dianne (Mike) Denbrock, Douglas (Kara) Swanson, late Denise Swanson, Elizabeth (Gregory Sander) Primeau, Marcia (Eric) Getman, Warren (Teresa Silva) Primeau and Luanne Rotunno; devoted grandfather of David, Richard, Elizabeth, Brian, Jeffrey, Matthew, Pamela, Chance, Lily, Kyle, Dylan, Natalie and Eric; great grandfather of 10. Brother of Janet Swanson, Walter "Butch" Swanson and the late Ernest "Sonny" Swanson; also survived by nieces and nephews.

Mr. Swanson served in the US Air Force during the Korean War; he retired from the North Tonawanda Water Department. Richard was a member of First United Methodist Church in North Tonawanda, member of the American Legion was an avid golfer and Red Sox fan but most of all was devoted to his Faith and Family.

Visitation in the WATTENGEL FUNERAL HOME, 533 Meadow Drive, North Tonawanda, Thursday March 3rd, 7 to 9 PM and Friday March 4th 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 PM. Funeral Services Saturday March 5th at 11 AM from the First United Methodist Church, 65 Main St. North Tonawanda. Entombment Acacia Park Cemetery. If desired memorials may be made to First United Methodist

Church

# Cemetery Details

## Acacia Park Cemetery

4215 Tonawanda Creek Rd N.  
North Tonawanda, NY

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 3. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Wattengel Funeral Home (Meadow Drive)  
533 Meadow Drive  
North Tonawanda, NY 14120  
(716) 693-0440  
wattengelfh@gmail.com  
<https://www.wattengel.com>

## Visitation

MAR 4. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Wattengel Funeral Home (Meadow Drive)  
533 Meadow Drive  
North Tonawanda, NY 14120  
(716) 693-0440  
wattengelfh@gmail.com  
<https://www.wattengel.com>

## Visitation

MAR 4. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Wattengel Funeral Home (Meadow Drive)  
533 Meadow Drive  
North Tonawanda, NY 14120  
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## Funeral Service

MAR 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

First United Methodist Church  
65 Main Street  
North Tonawanda, NY

# Tribute Wall

SG

“ Missing you today more than ever daddy. Forever yours, Shelley, funny how one year feels like yesterday.

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**Shelley Gromlovits** - February 28, 2023 at 09:20 AM

TB

“ Ah, how can I not mention the times we had golfing together. I know you're in heaven and shooting par all the time. You were a wonderful friend. Fond remembrances.

*Terry Butcheri*

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**Terry Butcheri** - March 04, 2022 at 02:03 PM

JL

“ Richard has been my neighbor for most of my life, at least 25 years at the current address. He was so well liked by all. He use to finish cutting the grass and ride his mower across the street to my house. He'd pull 2 beers out of the grass hopper and we'd sit in my driveway and shoot the breeze. I will sorely miss you my friend...rest in peace till we meet again.

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**John Laganiak** - March 04, 2022 at 02:01 PM

DG

“ Richard was a very talented individual. He could build or fix anything. He was a very devoted friend, husband, father, grandfather, and great grandfather. It was a pleasure to know him for the last twenty years. Now that he is in heaven he can see and hear and run like a deer. He will be sadly missed by all. May you Rest In Peace, until we meet again

*Donald Graham <grahamdonald4411@yahoo.com>*

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**Donald Graham** - March 03, 2022 at 06:16 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard N. Swanson.*



March 03, 2022 at 06:08 PM



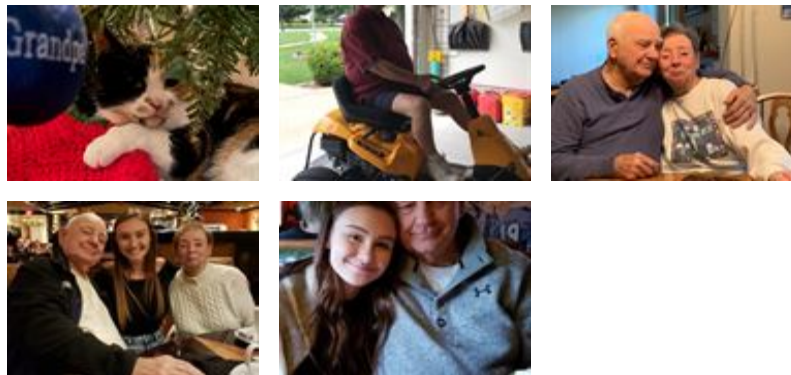
“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Richard N. Swanson.*



March 03, 2022 at 04:33 PM



“ *398 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Wattengel Funeral Home - March 03, 2022 at 01:36 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Richard N. Swanson.



March 03, 2022 at 09:11 AM



“ *Heaven's Comfort* was purchased for the family of Richard N. Swanson.



March 03, 2022 at 08:54 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Richard N. Swanson.



March 03, 2022 at 08:06 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Richard N. Swanson.



March 03, 2022 at 07:05 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard N. Swanson.*



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March 03, 2022 at 05:37 AM



“ *Rachel Amador lit a candle in memory of Richard N. Swanson*



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**Rachel Amador** - March 02, 2022 at 08:55 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Richard N. Swanson.*



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March 02, 2022 at 08:54 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Richard N. Swanson.*



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March 02, 2022 at 08:50 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Richard N. Swanson.*



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March 02, 2022 at 08:31 PM



“ *We love you, grandpa..and always will. Love, Lisa & Jaydon (and Brian) ❤️*

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**Lisa** - March 02, 2022 at 07:22 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Richard N. Swanson.*



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March 02, 2022 at 07:17 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard N. Swanson.*



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March 02, 2022 at 03:32 PM

CA

“ *The best neighbor in the whole world. Rich helped me with a lot, and I will miss him dearly. He always had a kind word to say and a big heart.*

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**cathy** - March 02, 2022 at 01:23 PM

BB

“ *Bill and Janice Beutner-Shirtz purchased the Rainbow Reflections Basket for the family of Richard N. Swanson.*



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**Bill and Janice Beutner-Shirtz** - March 01, 2022 at 11:32 AM