



Edwin Maurice Swede Jr.

October 24, 1962 - December 31, 2021

It is with great sadness that we announce that Edwin Maurice Swede, Jr, passed away on the evening of December 31st at the age of 59 with his loving and supportive family by his side. Ed had recently been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer.

Ed (Eddie), was born on October 24th, 1962 in Sanford, Florida. He was the first son and second child of Ed Swede Sr. and Julianna Harich. Ed graduated from Coatesville Area Senior High School in 1980 where he met the love of his life, Laurel. Ed joined the Army, married Laurel, and had three children whom he adored: Warren, Hillary, and Wade. He was a beloved grandfather, (Poppy), to Cruz, Julianna, Charlotte, and Colin. He is survived by his wife, his three children, his brother Howard and his wife Kelly, his sister Debbie and her husband Paul, his nephew Michael, and nieces Erica, Heather, Allison, Kayla, and Laurie.

Ed was known for his “pearls of wisdom”, his mentorship in and out of the workplace, and for always finding a reason to have a good time. We will always carry his memory and smile in our hearts.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network: <https://www.pancan.org/>

The funeral will be held at Pierce Funeral Home from 4-6. We request that all guests please wear a mask. A reception will follow afterwards at Bristow Manor Country Club from 6-7:30.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 8. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
9609 Center St.
Manassas, VA 20110
(703) 257-6028
pfh@piercefh.com
<https://www.piercefh.com>

Memorial Service

JAN 8. 5:00 PM (ET)

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Reception

JAN 8. 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

Bristow Manor Country Club
11507 Valley View Dr.
Bristow, VA 20136

Tribute Wall



“ *Pierce Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Edwin Maurice Swede Jr.*



Pierce Funeral Home - January 05, 2022 at 03:36 PM

RA

“ *We miss you Ed. Enjoyed working with you. My deepest condolences to the family!*



Raj - February 04, 2022 at 04:11 PM

LL

“ *Laurel and family, It hurts my heart to know Ed is gone, but we know where he is, resting without suffering in Heaven. Ed was my manager when I first started working on a new project with CGI Federal. He made sure I came to Fairfax every quarter, not sure if it was for the client of to keep in in check. He always made me feel welcome when I visited the office for a week each time. He always would pull me aside and ask for my opinion, not sure at that time of I had that experience from other managers in my career. Loved his laugh, loved his smile. He always made sure I came to Fairfax in October when the company had their annual dinners. He always had a kind word. So the folks that I knew remembered Ed, they also had kind words for him. He always talked about you and his children, grandchildren and would always ask about my granddaughters and son when ever we talked. We always managed to keep in touch when our contract was over and I missed him when he went to CGI and I stayed in CGI Federal even if it was at least once a year for his birthday or for mine. I'll miss our talks even if less frequent over the years, Ed, my friend you will be missed but not forgotten.*



Linda Lapp - January 21, 2022 at 07:54 PM

SS

“ *Sai Shivani lit a candle in memory of Edwin Maurice Swede Jr.*



Sai Shivani - January 12, 2022 at 12:46 PM

DP

“ *Deb Page lit a candle in memory of Edwin Maurice Swede Jr.*



Deb Page - January 10, 2022 at 09:31 AM

BH

“ *Ed, Laurel and I went to High School together. Ed was always such a joy to be around, he will truly be missed. The love they have for each other, their children and grandchildren are only what some of us can hope for. My condolences to the Swede family. Love you Laurel!*
Barbie

Barbara Haines - January 08, 2022 at 04:57 PM

SR

“ *Ed was one of the finest human beings that I have met in my entire professional life. Ed always wanted to help and which he always did with a charming smile.*

Srini Radhakrishnan - January 08, 2022 at 04:49 PM

SR

“ *Srini Radhakrishnan lit a candle in memory of Edwin Maurice Swede Jr.*



Srini Radhakrishnan - January 08, 2022 at 04:38 PM

IB

“ *Indra B. purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Edwin Maurice Swede Jr..*



Indra B. - January 08, 2022 at 04:29 PM

IB

“ *Our deepest condolences to Ed's family, we know that it was unexpected. You and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers and we will miss you Ed. May your soul Rest In Peace.*

Indra Behera - January 08, 2022 at 04:19 PM

MM

“ *I wish, more than anything, I could be there in person. Thank you for always making me feel like I was a part of Swede nation. And for inviting me to all of you fun parties, even when Wade was away at college. Love you guys so much ❤️ Miss you already, papa Swede. Rest easy*



Marley McAllister - January 08, 2022 at 04:11 PM

BS

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Bart Steimel - January 08, 2022 at 03:46 PM

LF

“ Linda Werner And Family lit a candle in memory of Edwin Maurice Swede Jr.



Linda Werner and family - January 08, 2022 at 02:29 PM

PS

“ We are so sorry about Ed's passing. He was a great guy with a great laugh! We are thinking of his family during this difficult time and hoping that the wonderful memories of him bring some comfort



Peggy and Rob Stevenson

Peggy Stevenson - January 08, 2022 at 02:24 PM

BT

“ Belinda Titus lit a candle in memory of Edwin Maurice Swede Jr.



Belinda Titus - January 08, 2022 at 11:42 AM

GB

“ George B. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Edwin Maurice Swede Jr..



George B. - January 08, 2022 at 10:17 AM

BG

“ Baskar Rao G purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Edwin Maurice Swede Jr..



Baskar Rao G - January 08, 2022 at 09:31 AM

RK

“ Edwin will remain in our hearts forever.



Rasha Kaiser - January 07, 2022 at 08:09 PM

JG

“ Jaime Gaona lit a candle in memory of Edwin Maurice Swede Jr.



Jaime Gaona - January 07, 2022 at 05:19 PM

JN

“ I would like to express my most sincere condolences to Ed's family during this time of loss for all of you. You all are in my thoughts and prayers.

Ed was a very kind person he was always looking forward for others, I'll miss a lot working with him.

Jorge Narvaez - January 07, 2022 at 12:29 PM

LS

Thank you Jorge for your kind words.

Laurel Swede - January 08, 2022 at 05:09 AM

JF

“ *Jorge Narvaez & Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Edwin Maurice Swede Jr..*



Jorge Narvaez & Family - January 07, 2022 at 12:25 PM

JW

“ *Jeanne Wood lit a candle in memory of Edwin Maurice Swede Jr.*



Jeanne Wood - January 07, 2022 at 11:50 AM

LS

Thank you Jeanne

Laurel Swede - January 08, 2022 at 05:10 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Edwin Maurice Swede Jr..*



January 07, 2022 at 11:19 AM



“ *Brian Hepp lit a candle in memory of Edwin Maurice Swede Jr.*



Brian Hepp - January 07, 2022 at 10:22 AM



“ *Brij Aggarwal purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Edwin Maurice Swede Jr..*



Brij Aggarwal - January 07, 2022 at 08:25 AM



“ *Deeply deeply saddened to hear this news. Ed was a great person and had so much goodness within, he called me personally to check on me when I was looking for a project outside Fannie Mae, and later congratulated me when I landed one.*

Brij Aggarwal - January 07, 2022 at 08:14 AM

SS

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Suba Subramanian - January 06, 2022 at 06:09 PM

AS

“ Alicia Vannoy Schmidt purchased the Sweet Solace Spray for the family of Edwin Maurice Swede Jr..



Alicia Vannoy Schmidt - January 06, 2022 at 04:11 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edwin Maurice Swede Jr..



January 06, 2022 at 02:42 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Edwin Maurice Swede Jr..



January 06, 2022 at 09:47 AM

HL

“ Dear Laurel and family,
I am so deeply sorry for your loss. I know nothing I can say will ever measure to what you are going through. I just want you to know. Ed was a dear friend, and he did so much to help others....putting feet to his caring. He will always hold a special place in my husband, Mustapha's and my heart. My husband and I have been together for almost 6 years. I have known Ed since the beginning of that relationship. My husband and I met in Morocco and eventually married there, but things did not work in our favor to be together immediately. In fact, we spent the first 3 years of our marriage separated by 5000 miles, fighting immigration to be reunited. Ed was an amazing friend during that time. He was so supportive and caring. He listened and always checked in to see how I was doing and asked about my husband. The battle was hard. We had a lot of delays and rejections. Eventually, we were declined when the pandemic first hit and the world shutdown (literally). We were given 30 days to appeal and gather affidavits from people who knew us best. Ed moved heaven and earth to write us the most amazing letter, get it NOTORIZED, and put that letter in the hands of our lawyers. We won the appeal. And when my husband arrived at Christmas time 2020, Ed celebrated with us as if it was his victory. This is just one of many memories of Ed, but it is my dearest one to share. My life is richer having known Ed and I am truly blessed to have called him my friend. Thank you Laurel and family for sharing Ed with the rest of us. And again, my heart grieves for you all at his loss.

With deepest condolences,
Helen Lewis and Mustapha Lasri

Helen Lewis - January 06, 2022 at 09:25 AM



“ *Dottie Chapman lit a candle in memory of Edwin Maurice Swede Jr.*



Dottie Chapman - January 05, 2022 at 08:39 PM



We were sorry to hear of Ed's passing. I pray that your many memories will get you through this most difficult time.

Dottie Chapman - January 05, 2022 at 08:40 PM



“ *3 files added to the album TRIBUTE WALL*



David & Nancy Miller - January 05, 2022 at 07:52 PM



“ *David and Nancy Miller purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Edwin Maurice Swede Jr..*



David and Nancy Miller - January 05, 2022 at 07:29 PM

PM

“ Ed & Laurel are such kind and loving people and our children were blessed to grow up together in Nokesville. Ed will be so missed but has left a beautiful legacy. My heart breaks for Laurel and family. RIP Ed & hug our girls.

Peggy (Beach) McDonald - January 05, 2022 at 09:18 AM

ME

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Melissa - January 04, 2022 at 07:19 PM

MW

“ Melissa and Jon Wiley purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Edwin Maurice Swede Jr..



Melissa and Jon Wiley - January 04, 2022 at 07:15 PM

JW

“ Mom and I will always remember and cherish the times we spent with the young boy my mom will never forget and the kind big brother I never had. His kindness and joyful nature will always hold a place in our heart. Our prayers and condolences to his family. Love, Dot major and Jeanette

jeanette a welsh - January 04, 2022 at 06:56 PM

KF

“ *Kathi, Rob and Family purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Edwin Maurice Swede Jr..*



Kathi, Rob and Family - January 04, 2022 at 05:48 PM

HE

“ *Too sad not to have spent more time with cousin Ed and Laurel. Years pass and the slip of time is stolen; so regret that! I remember Ed as such a caring and sweet guy. Hope the Swede family find some comfort among loving friends and extended family.*

Hermina - January 04, 2022 at 04:12 PM

HA

“ *Hermina & Don Allen purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of Edwin Maurice Swede Jr..*



Hermina & Don Allen - January 04, 2022 at 03:55 PM

T(

“ *Tiana Redden (CGI) purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Edwin Maurice Swede Jr..*



Tiana Redden (CGI) - January 04, 2022 at 03:08 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Edwin Maurice Swede Jr..*



January 04, 2022 at 03:04 PM



“ *Sadden to learn of Ed's death. The Swede family will always be dear to my heart. Ed was my friend and he will be missed. My thoughts and prayers go up for Laurel, family and friends.*

Joe Wilson - January 04, 2022 at 10:32 AM



“ *Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Edwin Maurice Swede Jr..*



January 04, 2022 at 07:18 AM

KB

“ We will never forget you Eddie. There are so many memories and stories we could fill this whole book my friend. My favorite were all the good times at Fast Eddies they will live forever in our hearts ❤️ Love u, George and Kim Biddle



Kimberly and George Biddle - January 03, 2022 at 09:39 PM

KA

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Kathi Apgar - January 03, 2022 at 08:54 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Edwin Maurice Swede Jr..



January 03, 2022 at 06:44 PM

KA

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Kathi Apgar - January 03, 2022 at 06:04 PM

SF

“ Sandy Fryberger lit a candle in memory of Edwin Maurice Swede Jr.



Sandy Fryberger - January 03, 2022 at 05:59 PM



“ Reflections of Glory Wreath was purchased for the family of Edwin Maurice Swede Jr..



January 03, 2022 at 05:20 PM

ER

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Erica - January 03, 2022 at 04:32 PM

SH

“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



shannon - January 03, 2022 at 04:20 PM