



## Herbert Anthony Swoope

August 11, 1952 - October 22, 2017

Herbert Anthony Swoope, age 65, passed away on Sunday, October 22, 2017 at Georgetown University Hospital in Washington, D.C.

Herb was born on August 11, 1952 in Camp Edward, Massachusetts to the late Herbert Woodrow Swoope and Anna Carmella (Orlando) Swoope.

He was very active with the Knights of Columbus, serving as Past Faithful Navigator, Past Grand Knight, Past Deputy Grand Knight and many other various positions within the organization. Herb was the former Fire Chief for both Coles District Volunteer Fire Department and Lake Jackson Volunteer Fire Department. He also was active with O.W.L. Volunteer Fire Department. Herb was the founder and co-director of the VAVS program with James A. Haley in Tampa, FL, a member of the SAL American Legion and Moose Lodge.

Predeceased by his father Herbert Woodrow Swoope

Survivors include his loving wife of 36 years, Judy Karen Swoope; mother: Anna C. Swoope; children: Todd Swoope, Joey Swoope, Theresa Moore and Katie Swoope; brother: David Swoope and wife Cindy; three sisters: Linda McGrail and husband Jerry, Nancy Capara and husband Joseph, Patty Muller and husband Bob, brothers-in-law: Vaden Covington, Richard Whiting, Larry Whiting and wife Jean, Harlan Whiting, Harry Whiting and wife Dorothy, and John Stadler and wife Annie; sisters-in-law: Gayle Jones and husband David; and Frances Stewart and husband Steve; four grandchildren: Trevor Moore, Heaven Broadstone, Angel Moore and Kay-Lee Rohane; 77 nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews; and great great nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends on Friday, October 27, 2017 at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, VA from 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Saturday, October 28, 2017 at All Saints Catholic Church, 9300 Stonewall Road, Manassas, VA at 12:00 PM. Entombment will follow at Stonewall Memory Gardens, Manassas, VA.



# Cemetery Details

## Stonewall Memory Gardens

12004 Lee Highway  
Manassas, VA 20109  
<http://www.stonewallmemorygardens.com>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **27**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Herbert Anthony Swoope.*



October 30, 2017 at 08:55 AM



“ *Herb was a man of God who put others needs before his own. I am better for having known him and the world is a better place because of him.*

**Chris Gladu** - October 28, 2017 at 11:09 AM



“ *Judy and family, I am so sorry for your loss. Herb was a great man and a mentor to me in the Knights. I am honored to have known and worked with him. You are all in my family's prayers. God Bless.*

**Chris McManus** - October 28, 2017 at 10:58 AM



*Hi Chris,  
So sorry to hear about Herb. I was deeply saddened to see this post. Herb was a good man and a great Knight. He will be missed. Our prayers go out to the family and friends. Why are services in VA? Did he move? Regards & fraternally,  
Patrick, Lynne and the Murphy family*

**Patrick Murphy** - October 28, 2017 at 02:32 PM



*Yes we moved. there will be a memorial service at Nativity on January 27 at 12:00 noon in the Chapel*

**Judy Swoope** - November 10, 2017 at 11:56 AM



“ *Bruce Hively lit a candle in memory of Herbert Anthony Swoope*



**Bruce Hively** - October 28, 2017 at 10:34 AM

JH

“ Judy and family, my thoughts and prayers are with you. I have special memories of working with you and Herb at Contel. May God comfort you during this difficult time and grant you peace. Joyce Hoover

joyce hoover - October 27, 2017 at 05:35 PM

SG

“ Herb was a great man, and a great friend. Herb was very caring. He served the Detachment of Florida Sons of The American Legion as Chaplain for several years and he served with honor and dignity. He will definitely be missed by all who knew him, Rest in Peace my friend, we've got this now. You're home now.

Steve Gordon

Past Detachment Commander

Sons of The American Legion Detachment of Florida



Steve Gordon - October 26, 2017 at 09:22 PM

SV

“ Sam and Jan Venzeio purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Herbert Anthony Swoope.



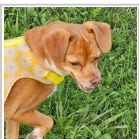
Sam and Jan Venzeio - October 26, 2017 at 09:08 PM

CF

“ I know Herbie from his days with the volunteer fire service. He was a good man, and a good Chief. Prayers to the Swoope family.

Carl Fisher

Carl - Fisher - October 26, 2017 at 06:45 PM



“ Sincere condolences to Herb's lovely wife, his kids, and the whole family. I remember him from our high school days as a wonderful person. May God comfort you with beautiful memories.

Debi Hoffman Patton

Debi Patton - October 26, 2017 at 01:31 AM

TI

“ *Herb was the Grand Knight when I joined the Knights of Columbus, Mother Seton Council 6724. Immediately he drew me into a leadership role as a Director and now I am the Grand Knight of our Council. Herb was a gentle and caring man and a testimony to the Knights of Columbus. I am confident that Herb is in heaven with our Savior, Angels and all the Saints. Herb, you were a good man and a testimony to our Catholic faith. May you continue to guide your brothers to bigger and better things.*

Tim - October 25, 2017 at 10:40 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Herbert Anthony Swoope.*



October 25, 2017 at 08:11 PM

JF

“ *Joy, Philip, Danny, Scottie and The Posey family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Herbert Anthony Swoope.*



Joy, Philip, Danny, Scottie and The Posey family - October 25, 2017 at 05:49 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Herbert Anthony Swoope.*



October 25, 2017 at 04:08 PM

AW

“ So sorry for your loss, Judy and family.  
I worked at Contel with Herb (and Judy) back in the 80's.  
Herb was a wonderful person.  
Always helpful, humorous, and smiling.  
Wish I had kept in contact. I have often thought you both and greatly enjoyed  
working with you.  
God Bless You and be with during this time.  
Allen Whetzel

Allen Whetzel - October 25, 2017 at 02:09 PM

JS

Allen where are you now?

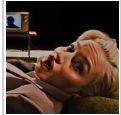
Judy Whiting Swoope - February 24, 2020 at 02:28 PM



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Pierce Funeral Home - October 25, 2017 at 10:45 AM



beautiful

Jeff Alderman - October 25, 2017 at 02:46 PM

SB

“ So sorry to hear about Herb's death. I remember him from my days working at Trinity Episcopal Church. He was one of my favorites. We had lots of laughs together. My condolences to his family. May he rest in peace.

Sandy Barczak, Virginia Beach VA

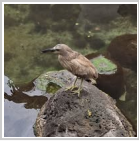
Sandy Barczak - October 25, 2017 at 07:21 AM

M(

“ So sorry for your beloved loss, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family... God bless!



Mike and Paula Bennett (Dean) - October 25, 2017 at 02:39 AM



“ 6 files added to the tribute wall

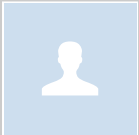


Carolyn Caprara - October 24, 2017 at 06:34 PM



“ Praying for my beloved sister and nephews as they celebrate this dear man's life and begin their journey without him. May God's comfort and only the sweetest of memories hold you up in the darkest of days. Even so, Come, Lord Jesus... :'  
Sending love and prayers,  
Gayle & David

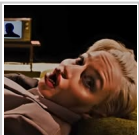
Gayle & David Jones - October 24, 2017 at 06:28 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Herbert Anthony Swoope.



October 24, 2017 at 06:00 PM



“ Herb was a wonderful cousin, a great father, I loved his sense of humor and regret not getting to enjoy it more. Love to my beautiful cousin Judy and my cousins Joey and Todd. It is a long road now but love and support will hold you together. My condolences to all of Herb's family. Jeff Alderman

Jeff Alderman - October 24, 2017 at 05:28 PM

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**Patty Swoope Muller** - October 24, 2017 at 04:19 PM