



Edgar W. Swanson, Jr.

December 4, 1926 - January 10, 2015

Edgar W. Swanson, Jr., 88, died peacefully early Saturday morning, January 10, 2015 in Vernon Hills, IL. His daughter Suzanne Nofz, his son William Swanson and two grandchildren Stephanie and Samantha survive him. His wife of 55 years, Virginia W. Swanson, died in 2009. Edgar was born on December 4, 1926 in Chicago, IL. He served in the U.S. Army and then graduated from Brown University in 1950 with a degree in International Relations. After graduation, he joined the LA Dreyfus Company in Edison, NJ and became the Personnel Manager and Corporate Secretary there. In 1965 he relocated to Chicago to join the William Wrigley Jr. Company and became Vice President of Personnel and Assistant to the President until his retirement in 1991. Edgar also served on the Board of Directors of the Santa Catalina Island Company and Blue Cross Blue Shield of Illinois. He retired to Savannah, GA in 1992 and moved back to Chicago in 2012. A private memorial will be held in Savannah, GA. Arrangements by Burnett-Dane Funeral Home. For info: (847) 362-3009 or please sign the guestbook at www.burnettdane.com

Tribute Wall

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“ *Bill,*
I was sorry to hear of your father's death. I have fond memories of his generosity when he arranged for my oldest son to be on the field for batting practice & to meet Bill Buckner of the Cubs. Please extend my sympathies to your sister.
Sincerely, Chip Carpenter

Chip Carpenter - April 27, 2018 at 05:40 AM

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“ *Susan and Bill,*
I want you to know how much I appreciate the time and energy your father gave to me personally. He was my mentor and teacher. I will always have great appreciation for his loyalty and personal assistance in helping development me in personnel work. We had completely different personalities but a similar basic value: treat employees fairly and with kindness. I will always appreciate what your father did for me. My wife and I send my deepest condolences.

David Boxell - April 27, 2018 at 05:40 AM