



Col. James E. Swab Ret.

July 2, 1934 - August 11, 2025

Col. James E. "Jim" Swab, USMC Ret., 91, passed away on Monday, August 11, 2025, in Lincolnshire, IL. He was born on July 2, 1934, in Miller, SD and was stationed in many locations throughout his military career, most notably Norway in the late '70s and later retiring from the, Great Lakes Naval Base to Mundelein, IL. He spent the last 12 years living in Lincolnshire. Jim received his bachelor's degree from University of Wisconsin-Madison where he was a member of the Delta Tau Delta fraternity. He retired from the United States Marine Corps after 31 years of service and was a member of Lake County Marine Corps League. Jim served as president of Freemont Public Library Board, was a member of First Presbyterian Church in Libertyville, and took great pride in organizing the Sedgebrook Marines and participating in the Sedgebrook Writers Group. Jim enjoyed genealogy and will be missed by all who knew him.

Surviving are his 3 children, Jim (Jill) Swab, Amy Swab & Patricia "Patsy" Kregel; grandson, Hunter Kregel and by 2 sisters, Janet Krueger & Jean Johnson.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Virginia, by a sister, Joyce (Ken) Patterson and by brothers-in-law, Carl Krueger & Lowell Johnson.

A visitation will begin at 10:00 a.m. followed by a memorial service with military honors at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, August 23, 2025 at First Presbyterian Church, 219 W. Maple Ave. in Libertyville. To view livestream, click link: <http://youtube.com/live/SJgD0ZrjaXg?feature=share> For info: 847-362-3009 or

share a memory at www.burnettdane.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **23**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First Presbyterian Church
219 W. Maple Ave.
Libertyville, IL 60048
<http://www.firstpreslibertyville.org>

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Burnett-Dane Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Col. James E. Swab Ret.*



Burnett-Dane Funeral Home - August 22, 2025 at 10:22 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Col. James E. Swab Ret..

August 22, 2025 at 02:36 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Col. James E. Swab Ret..



August 22, 2025 at 02:36 PM



“ *Marilyn T. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Col. James E. Swab Ret..*

Marilyn T. - August 21, 2025 at 01:24 PM

MT

“ Jim, my late husband Bob and I were college friends. Bob and he were roommates at the Delt house and in Naval ROTC together. That friendship has lasted for 69 years. My world is saddened by his passing, but I am sure he and Bob are playing Hearts with other Delts in heaven. Marilyn Thygeson

Marilyn Thygeson - August 21, 2025 at 01:01 PM

RD

“ Rob Ruminski and Kara Davis planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Col. James E. Swab Ret..

Rob Ruminski and Kara Davis - August 20, 2025 at 08:52 PM

RD

“ Rob Ruminski and Kara Davis purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Col. James E. Swab Ret..



Rob Ruminski and Kara Davis - August 20, 2025 at 08:52 PM

GT

“ Glenn, Eileen, Lisa and Tom purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Col. James E. Swab Ret..



Glenn, Eileen, Lisa and Tom - August 17, 2025 at 09:54 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Col. James E. Swab Ret..

August 15, 2025 at 03:15 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Col. James E. Swab Ret..



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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Col. James E. Swab Ret..



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August 15, 2025 at 08:56 AM

HM

“ *I'm so very sorry for your loss. Please know my thoughts and prayers are with you.* ”

Heather Martin - August 15, 2025 at 08:30 AM