



Jay D. Swigart

March 11, 1930 - April 4, 2010

Jay D. Swigart, 80, of Butler, PA, passed away at 12:25 AM on Easter Sunday, April 4, 2010 at his residence with his family by his side.

He was born March 11, 1930 in Kittanning, PA, the son of the late Lloyd L. Swigart and the late Anna (Douglass) Swigart.

Jay retired on June 27, 1986 from the PA Game Commission where he'd been a conservation officer. He was a member of Christ Community Methodist Church. He was also a member of the Masonic Victory Lodge #694, Syria Temple, New Castle Consistory, the Legion of Honor in Consistory, past president of Butler City Hunting and Fishing Club, life member of Elks Club #203 in Kittanning, life member of VFW Post 249. He was a veteran of US Air Force having served in Korea. He enjoyed spending time with his family and traveling.

Surviving are his wife, Lucille L. (McKissick) Swigart whom he married May 17, 1952; twin sons, Jay and his wife, Cindy Swigart II of Butler and Ray and his wife, Debbie Swigart of Butler; 3 grandsons, Douglass W. Swigart, Michael R. Swigart and Jay D. Swigart III; his sister, Georgia Lewis of Kittanning; and a brother-in-law, Ray and his wife, Sandy H. McKissick.

He was also preceded in death by his sister, Marie George.

Friends will be received at Young Funeral Home, Ltd., 127 W. Jefferson St., Butler, on Tuesday, April 6, 2010 from 2-4 & 6-9PM.

Visitation will also be held at Christ Community United Methodist Church, 206 N. Duffy Rd., Wednesday, April 7, 2010 from 10 AM until time of service at 11:00 AM with Rev. Howard Burrell officiating.

Interment will follow in the Butler County Memorial Park, Butler, PA.

Masonic services by his Victory Lodge #694 on Tuesday at 7:15 PM

Military honors at graveside by VFW Post #249 and American Legion Post 778.

Contributions may be made to the Good Samaritan Hospice Unit at Concordia 134 Marwood Rd. Cabot, PA 16023 or Butler Co. Red Cross, 312 Mercer St., Butler, PA 16001.

Tribute Wall



“ *To the Swigart Family,
We will keep you all in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult
time. We know Jay was a great person and he will be missed.*

*With all our love,
Matt, Rachel, and Maria Nelson##imported-begin##Matt##imported-
end##*

April 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Lucille, We were so sorry to hear of Jay's passing. Will try and get to
either the viewing or the ceremony. Condolences,
Bob & Loretta##imported-begin##Bob Muir##imported-end##*

April 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sorry to hear about the passing of Jay. I always enjoyed talking with
him at the Northwest Region retirement dinners and picnics.
Thinking of you and your family.*

*Shirley Peters
Clerical Supervisor
Northwest Region##imported-begin##Shirley Peters (Game
Commission - NW##imported-end##*

April 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Lucille, I am so sorry. We will all certainly miss Jay and the smile always. He was truly dedicated to his class of '48. We love you also and will be in touch. God bless your family.##imported-begin##Thelma Wimms##imported-end##

April 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Lucille: Sorry to read about Jay. Such a great guy. He will be missed, especially at our reunions. Please accept our sympathy. Lawson & Carolyn##imported-begin##carolyn & Lawson Schrecengost##imported-end##

April 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ To the Swigart Family,
What can you say about a man that was bigger than life itself? His gentle touch and loving smile will be missed by all in this world, but now will bring light to a much bigger world.
As you grieve with sadness always remember on that Easter Day, Christ gave to Jay and all of us the gift of Life after Death. May you find peace and comfort knowing that a shining star has been added to the Glory of God for all to see. I pray that God's loving arms will hold you tight in this time of letting go.
With much love from far away##imported-begin##Robin McKee Parker##imported-end##

April 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Aunt Lucille & Family
Our Thoughts & Prayers to everyone. We will miss him always smiling and laughing and teasing Scotty. We will keep him in our hearts. See you Wednesday.
Love to all,##imported-begin##Anne & Scott Jordan & Family##imported-end##

April 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Sorry to hear about Jay. We will keep you in our thoughts & prayers.

Love,
Marty, Rosalie, Brandon, Selena Schmidt##imported-begin##Marty & Rosalie Schmidt##imported-end##

April 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Lucille and family:
I'm sorry to hear of Jay's passing. I too retired from the Game Commission serving in the NW Division with Jay. The first thought that comes to my mind when I think of Jay was his tremendous sense of humor. When he was in the crowd you could be sure there would be laughter. Jay is a true gentleman and it was my privilege to have known and worked with him. God bless all of you and may you find solace in knowing Jay was highly respected in this life and that he now rest in the care of a loving God.
Andy Martin##imported-begin##Andy Martin##imported-end##

April 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ We are deeply saddened by your lose and our thoughts are with you. He was very much a part of our lives.##imported-begin##the Beck Family##imported-end##

April 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Swigart family,
We are sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Bill, Rachel and Will Pazman##imported-begin##William Pazman##imported-end##

April 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ To the Swigart family. I was sorry to hear about the passing of Jay. Jay was a great man. Jay and I worked at the Sheriff Department. I always enjoyed our chats on the transport.
Jay God bless and Godspeed.
Dean##imported-begin##Dean Summerville##imported-end##

April 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM