



Gordon Lloyd Swartz III

May 6, 1948 - July 30, 2022

Gordon Lloyd Swartz, III, age 74 of Cameron, WV died Saturday, July 30, 2022 in Select Specialty Hospital, Wheeling, WV.

He was born May 6, 1948 in Charleston, WV the son of Gordon Lloyd Swartz, II of Princeton, WV and the late Eleanor Ruth Higgins Swartz.

He was a US Marine Veteran; a retired coal miner from Shoemaker Mine; a member of UMWA Local #1473, where he served as recording secretary; a West Virginia Historian and published author. He loved hunting, fishing, hiking and sports, especially WVU Basketball.

In addition to his mother, he was preceded in death by a son-in-law, Joshua Greathouse; and his maternal and paternal grandparents.

Survivors include his wife, Sharon Ruth Hartley Swartz; six children, Gordon Lloyd, IV (Cheryl) Swartz of Jacksonburg, WV, Craig Hartley (Misty) Swartz of College Station, TX, Joy Lorraine Swartz Greathouse of Cameron, WV, Matthew Morgan (Nichole) Swartz of Claridge, PA, Connor Brandt Swartz of Charleston, WV, and Cody Walker Swartz of Cheney, WA; two brothers, Emery (Rick Winckler) Swartz of Port St. Lucie, FL; and Clay (Mary Ann Workman) Swartz of South Charleston, WV; a sister, Teresa Swartz (Frank) Roberts of Lawrenceville, GA; eleven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Private services and interment will be held by the family at Mt. Hope Cemetery, Calis, WV.

Arrangements entrusted to Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, Moundsville.

Tribute Wall

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“ I ve heard so many great things about Mr Schwartz over the past 40 plus years. He and my Father, Bill (Bearcat) Sterling worked together and were always close friends. Dad admired Gordon s intellect, toughness, honesty and, most of all, Gordon s character. It s hard to see the truly good, tough heros like Gordon and my Father leave us. Coal miners sacrifice so much for the betterment of others yet they never complain. I m sure Dad and Gordon are sharing a bottle together right now, as they did in younger days. Enjoy it, Gordie. You certainly earned it. All the best to Gordon s family and friends.

Ron Sterling (son of Bearcat) - October 28, 2022 at 11:53 AM

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“ My love and condolences to all of you. Suellen Marling

Suellen Marling - August 19, 2022 at 04:48 PM

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“ We are so very sorry for your loss. Gordon was a very nice man. Always had loving stories about his family. Thoughts and prayers for each of you.

Bonnie Strautmann - August 19, 2022 at 01:17 PM

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swartz clayton - August 11, 2022 at 10:02 PM



“ May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,

May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,

May your memories of Gordon Lloyd Swartz III, give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.

*My thoughts
and prayers to the family of*

US Marine Veteran, Gordon Lloyd Swartz III, is “A True American Hero” God Bless†

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - August 07, 2022 at 04:04 AM