



## Katheryn "Kay" L. Swanson

May 1, 2017

Katheryn "Kay" Lisle Swanson, age 68, of Lawrenceville, GA passed away Monday, May 1, 2017. Kay was born in Elyria, Ohio to Marion and Richard Lisle. Kay received her bachelor's degree in education from Ohio University in Athens, Ohio. She taught school, grades K-12, for over twenty-five years. She was married to Ty Raymond Swanson in 1972 in Avon Lake, Ohio. They had three children, each born in different states: Don was born in California, Krista in Montana, and Anna in Georgia. Kay loved God first, her family, church, singing, wild birds, art, camping, the outdoors, hiking, traveling, and gardening. She enjoyed watching classic movies, learning new things, teaching children, and reading books. She was an ardent, life-long, student of the Bible.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Marion Hitchcock Lisle. She is survived by her husband of forty-five years, Ty R. Swanson, Lawrenceville, GA; son and daughter-in-law, Don J. and Beverley K. Swanson, Kennesaw, GA; daughters and sons-in-law, Krista and Chris Wieters, Macon, GA, Anna and Jason Bouchard, Acworth, GA; seven grandchildren; father, Richard Lisle, Fleming Island, FL; sister, Elizabeth and Richard Bendure, Richmond, KY; brothers, Richard and Margie Lisle, Grafton, OH, Dave and Nancy Lisle, Colorado Springs, CO, Harry and Karen Lisle, Fleming Island, FL. Memorial service to be held at Prospect United Methodist Church, 1549 Prospect Road, Lawrenceville, GA 30043 on Monday, May 15th, 2017 at 11 a.m. with Pastor Richard Moeller officiating. In lieu of flowers please send donations to Mission

India ([www.missionindia.org/support](http://www.missionindia.org/support)), Wycliffe Associates ([www.wycliffeassociates.org](http://www.wycliffeassociates.org)), and/or Prospect United Methodist Church ([www.prospectchurch.com](http://www.prospectchurch.com)).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Katheryn "Kay" L. Swanson*

November 08, 2022 at 07:37 PM



“ *I am sorry to hear about Kay's death. It doesn't seem right for someone with her sweetness and belief in God to leave the earth early. My best wishes to her family. May you be able to hold onto thousands of wonderful memories.*  
*Avon Lake High School*

Noreene Storrie - May 18, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *I remember with great fondness Kay. We shared a lot of good times and it was especially nice to see her at our reunion. She was a lovely person.*

Candi Higgins Hendershot - May 17, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Ty & Family, my condolences and prayers for your family, your memories & love for Kay will guide you thru this journey.*

*Class of 66*  
*Patty LaRosa-McDonald*

Patty LaRosa-McDonald - May 17, 2017 at 12:00 AM

PK

“ Quiet, demure, and always kind to others. Rest in Eternal Glory, Kay.

Phil Kempthorne - May 17, 2017 at 12:00 AM

TJ

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you family during this time. We will miss seeing Kay walk around the neighborhood. What a lovely and gentle person she was. We love your family! Love from the Lannon Family.

Tom and Jane - May 13, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Ty, Thoughts and prayers for you and your family during this time from the Salem First Nazarene group that was blessed to have you and Kay as a part of our Louisiana trip.

Beth Sorenson - May 07, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ Ty, We are so sorry to hear of your great loss. We are thinking and praying for you during this time. Our hearts are heavy at the loss of a dear friend, but we also know where she is and know she is very happy and very well now. Please contact us if there is anything we can do to help you.

With Love,  
JT & Barb King

Barbara & JT King - May 07, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ Praying hard for all of you who Kay loved. Colossians 3:2 "hold tightly to your vision of heaven" where I know Kay and her Mom are rejoicing around the throne. I so enjoyed getting to know Kay a bit when she attended Elizabeth's Sunday School class in Richmond, KY. Sending love and prayers always, Deb Jones

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**Deb Jones** - May 06, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ The Swanson's are our prayers as we remember Kay with kids everywhere in her kitchen, lots of family in the dining room and visiting with her in the sitting area.

*I remember seeing her joy in browsing and organizing family photos on the iPad, and the two of you whizzing around on stored electrons in the Prius to go see all of them. How cool is that !*

*And I remember the great meals we shared to give thanks together. Let us trust in God's plans, and raise our voices next week to celebrate her life !*

*All our love,*

*Monte & Cheryl  
Carlos*

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**Monte & Cheryl Carlos** - May 06, 2017 at 12:00 AM

FT

“ Ty so sorry to hear of your loss we will keep you and the family in our prayers fred and sandy

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**fred and sandy tillman** - May 06, 2017 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ We are all grieving with you, even from 3,000 miles away. So very grateful Kay is Godmother to our two oldest children. We love you all so much & our memories of holidays & birthdays together are sustaining us. We have told Ruth & she has had your mom on York United Methodist prayer chain in Mallet Creek, OH since your journey began. Al & Jenny & Jenny's husband are flying into OH Thursday. She is anticipating their visit & we have already printed lovely obit for her. She loved her niece. You have also been on the prayer chain at Trinity UMC in Oregon, where Krista worshipped with us. Please know what a positive influence she has had in all of our families lives & know she will continue looking over us. God Bless.

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**The Beshire Family** - May 06, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Ty, Don, Krista, and Anna, we have so blessed to have known such a dedicated family, especially Kay.  
God has been so good to us all. Our prayers are for the Swanson family. You are loved.

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**James and Mary Freeman** - May 05, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ Our hearts are with Ty, Don, Krista, Anna and all of the Swanson/ Lisle family members. We are so very sad for your loss. Our Kay's sweet gentle soul touched everyone blessed to call her family and friend. Rick and I were blessed with her friendship for over 50 years, and blessed to know and love Ty, the children, and grandchildren. We shared so many memories and experiences through the years. As 18 year old girls ... the world was our oyster! We shared teacher stories, mom stories, and travel adventures. Kay was my Sorority Sister, Maid of Honor when I married, and my lifelong friend. She leaves behind a beautiful legacy of gentle strength. Until we meet again, Roomie. With love....Rick and Barb Knapp

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**Barb Knapp** - May 05, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ Ty, I don't have the right words, but I know that Kay is only a step ahead of you in eternity with God. You'll be together again soon enough. Knoll 2017 - 05 - 05th Fri - 11:11

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**Bill Knoll** - May 05, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Heaven has another sweet angel! Kay has always been such a dear friend. She lived her life a dedicated wife and mother. She always walked with Jesus. She was an inspiration to all of us and she will always be missed. The prospect choir misses her. Ty know you are in our prays. Our love Doug and dianne stonecypher

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**Doug and Dianne stonecypher** - May 05, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RK

“ I am highly blessed to have known Kay and to have had her prayers over me and members of my family. We will miss her tremendously. Ty - we love you and pray that you and your entire family feel the touch of our Great Comforter throughout this time. Rob Kriner

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**Robert Kriner** - May 05, 2017 at 12:00 AM

ZW

“ Ty,  
Mary Ann and I are so sorry to hear of Kay's passing. You and your family have been and will continue to be in our prayers. We were hoping Kay would win the battle but God has other plans for her. God will help you through the hard days to come. We are here for you.  
With deep feeling and love for you and the kids,  
Zane and Mary Ann

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**Zane & Mary Ann Wright** - May 05, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ What a beautiful lady, I always enjoyed her kind spirit and conversation. I know she will be missed. God bless you all

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**Michael and Donna Phillips** - May 05, 2017 at 12:00 AM

EH

“ Dear Ty and Swanson Family,  
We were so sorry to hear about Kay. We know it must be a difficult time for you.  
We loved Kay and we love you, Ty and your family. You are in our prayers. We are thinking of you and sending you hugs. Kay was a wonderful inspiration to all of us who knew her. She will definitely be missed. May God bless you and your family for the days ahead and give you strength! We love you!

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**Eddie & Renee Herring** - May 05, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ Dear Swanson Family,  
You were all blessed to have been loved by a woman with such a kind and gentle spirit. I am blessed to have been her friend. She love the Lord and everyone that knew her was aware of that fact. My heart breaks that she will no longer be smiling down from the choir loft at Prospect, but I rejoice that she is cancer free and celebrating in heaven with Jesus and her many friends and family that have passed on. I will continue to keep you in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Cindy Chaffin** - May 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM

NL

“ Dear Swanson family, our thoughts and prayers are with you as you travel this difficult road.

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**Nancy & Marshall Lewis** - May 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM

VR

“ Ty thank you so much for your call, you comforted me instead, just like Kay did a few days ago, and Anna, what a blessing you and Krista and Don are, may The Lord our GOD continue to bless you'll while you grieve for you beloved mother. I will continue your dear mother's prayers for you'll cause I know that is what my precious Kay would want me to do. I love you all so much! Aunt Ginny

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**Virginia Roa** - May 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ Ty and family ! I was sorry to hear about Kay's passing, she was in dr pearson office about a month ago, and I was glad I was able to talk with her. I know your hearts are broken, I hope in time you find peace and comfort knowing she is in heaven. I will continue to pray you Ty and your family. What a wonderful soul she was. Love cathy

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**Cathy lynn** - May 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM

HB

“ Ty I am so sorry to hear about Kay's passing. I will continue to keep you and your family in my thoughts and prayers. Love heather

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**Heather Brown** - May 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ Ty  
We are all sorry for your loss.  
We are here for you.  
I hope to see you soon.  
Love  
The Lisle Family  
Richard, Tiffany , Richy Ben Kathrine Lisle

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**Richard Lisle** - May 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ I will always remember Kay's kindness and hospitality to me through the years...our trip to Seaside in 2008 was very special and I will always cherish that time I got to know her better and gleam spiritual wisdom from her...I am privileged to have know Kay and been touched by her loving spirit that exuded Christ's love and compassion for others. Krista, Anna, and family, I am so sorry for your loss of your mom and wife. Please know I will be keeping you in my thoughts and prayers as you enter this difficult journey of grief. May God bring you comfort and peace in the months and years ahead...

With Love and Sorrow,  
Leah

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**Leah Blodgett** - May 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM

WG

“ We love you Ty. Congratulation on the joy of your new granddaughter and the loss of our beautiful Kay. Love you with the love of the LORD.

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**Warren and Barbara Goss** - May 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM