



## Kenneth Rex Swanson

February 3, 2012

Kenneth Rex Swanson, age 79 of Laguna Woods, CA formerly of Forest died on Friday Feb, 3, 2012 at 7:07 p.m. at his residence surrounded by his family. He was born on April 7, 1932 in Hancock County to Winfield E. Swanson and Irene V. (Bash) Swanson. He married Marjorie Harris on April 21, 1951 and she preceded him in death on June 10, 1997. He then married Norma Click and she survives in Laguna Woods, CA.

Mr. Swanson is survived by a son Ronald (Becky) Swanson, Findlay; OH, daughters Sharon McRill, Lutz; FL, Diane (Paul) Bires, Maumee; OH, Denise (Charles) Thiel, Urbana; OH, step children Karen (Dean) Ulrich, Keith Click, both of Lake Forest; CA, 10 grandchildren Matt, Chad, Angie, Jeff, Ben, Kim, Tracy, Steven, Kevin and Justin, 10 great grandchildren, 8 step grandchildren, 7 step great grandchildren, sisters Marilyn Howard, CA, Carolyn (Dave) Ramey, Prospect; OH, Gloria (Bryce) Burkin, Findlay; OH, Elaine (Charles) VanBuren, Englewood; OH and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, son-in-law Jerry McRill, step son Ray Click, brother Leo Swanson.

Rex was a welder at Rockwell International in Kenton for 26 years. He retired in April of 1995. He was an Assistant Fire Chief for the Forest Fire Dept. from 1955-1978. Mr. Swanson was a member of the Grace Hills Baptist Church in California and a former member of the Forest United Methodist Church,

Forest.

He was an avid OSU fan. Rex took great pride in his family and grandchildren. He will be remembered for being a strong, giving and loving man.

A funeral service will be held on Sat. Feb. 11, 2012 at 10:30 a.m. in the CLARK SHIELDS Funeral Home with Pastor Jim Lillibridge officiating. Burial will follow in Hueston Cemetery, Forest. Visitation will be held Friday Feb. 10, 2012 from 3-8 p.m. in the Funeral Home. Memorial contributions may be made to the Forest Fire Dept., or Hardin County Hospice in care of CLARK SHIELDS Funeral Home 301 S. Patterson St. Forest, OH 45843. Visit [shieldsfh.com](http://shieldsfh.com) to view the Life Tribute DVD, share a memory or send a condolence.

<http://videos.lifetributes.com/281644>

# Tribute Wall



“ Please accept our condolences in your loss - he was a very special person. I pray for God's peace in such a time - I trust the many wonderful memories will be treasures kept in your heart to give timely comfort during this time of loss.

Dave and Cathie###imported-begin##Cathie & David  
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February 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ We are so very sorry to hear of your loss!

"What the caterpillar calls the end of the world, the master calls a butterfly."

~Richard Bach###imported-begin##Jeremy & Shellie  
Albert###imported-end##

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February 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ So sorry we could not be with you today. Our prayers are with your family at this time. Memories sre a great comfort and will bless you in the weeks and years to come. Our love to you all.###imported-begin##Harold and Sharon Myers###imported-end##

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February 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ So sorry for your loss, Rex was a sweet man and always had a smile on his face. I will keep your family in my prayers. May God help you thru this difficult time.###imported-begin##Stacy McKee  
Wickiser###imported-end##

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February 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Very sorry to hear of your loss. I think of Dad everyday. You will too I'm sure. I still remember in 2nd grade when Charles' Dad had his accident. We were lucky to have the time we did with our Dads. Take care and God Bless.....##imported-begin##Sean Burrell##imported-end##*

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February 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Rex Swanson family,  
Our sympathy goes out to all of you in the loss of Rex, husband,  
father, brother and cousin.*

*I remember Rex when we were growing up as always having a  
smile.*

*God Bless, Love and Prayers,  
Norman & LaDonna Jolliff##imported-begin##Norman & LaDonna  
Jolliff##imported-end##*

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February 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Ron and Becky Swanson*

*We are so sorry to hear of your loss. May the friendship of family  
and friends be with you at this time.*

*Larry and Connie Challen##imported-begin##Larry  
Challen##imported-end##*

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February 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Hi Ron, Becky and Family,

*Karen and I are in Georgia. Please accept our condolences in the loss of your father--a very special person in your life. May the many wonderful memories and God's tender love and care surround each of you at this time of loss.*

*Love,*

*John and Karen Miller##imported-begin##John Miller##imported-end##*

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February 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *You are missed Uncle Rex. You were always a kind and loving force in all our family get togethers. God has gained a fine Angel. I will always remember those Volleyball games at family outings and you hand cranking home made ice cream. Your nephews and families will miss you but we know you are in a better place.##imported-begin##Ritchie Ramey##imported-end##*

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February 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *I went to school with Ron. I am sending my condolences and prayers. May god look down on you and help you thru this difficult time.##imported-begin##sharon landon mckee##imported-end##*

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February 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM