



## Gary A. Swift

September 24, 2022

Gary A. Swift, age 82, of Monroeville, passed away on Saturday, September 24, 2022, surrounded by his loving family. Survived by his wife Kay of 56 years; his son, Gary A. Swift Jr. (Lisa) and daughter, Kelly Lynn McElfresh (Robert); granddaughters, Samantha Swift and Shelby Bosley; and 3 great-granddaughters, Kammelia Swift, Skyler and Cleo Bosley; brother Barry L. Swift (Patricia) and his sister, Kathy Sue Swift, and many nieces and nephews. Gary was the son of the late Wilbur A. Swift and Alice Clark Swift of Carmichaels, PA. Gary graduated from Waynesburg College in 1963 and was a member of Delta Sigma Phi. He served in the U.S. Army and was stationed at the Indianapolis, IN. recruiting station from 1963-1965. Gary loved family time, golf and traveling. He was a member of the Garden City United Methodist Church, where he was a trustee and a member of the GCUMC Men's Golf League. He retired in 2006 from the L.M. Colker Company, and previously had worked for the 3 M Company. Family and friends will be received on Wednesday, September 28th from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at the GENE H. CORL FUNERAL CHAPEL INC. AND CREMATION SERVICES OF MONROEVILLE, 4335 Northern Pike (412-372-2100). Funeral Service will be at 11 a.m. on Thursday, September 29, 2022, at the Garden City United Methodist Church, 500 Laurel Dr., Monroeville. (Everyone please meet at the church). Interment following in Restland Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in his name may be made to the Garden City United Methodist Church or the American Cancer Society. Condolences to the family

may be made at [www.corlfuneralchapel.com](http://www.corlfuneralchapel.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Restland Memorial Park

990 Patton St. Ext.  
Monroeville, PA 15146

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **28**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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## Visitation

SEP **28**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

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SEP **29**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Garden City United Methodist Church  
500 Laurel Drive  
Monroeville, PA 15146

*Everyone Please Meet at the Church*

# Tribute Wall

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“ *What can I say about my dad....well let me just say he was a tough, loving, big old teddy bear. He had his opinions and wasn't afraid to let you know what they were. However he was also one of the most loving men on the planet and never hesitated to help anyone who needed it. He loved his golf, and if the courses were open he was on them! My dad will be missed but I know he's up there having his scotch with just a splash of water cheering on the steelers and the pitt panthers!*  
*I love you dad and I'm going to miss you*

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**kelly mcelfresh** - September 27, 2022 at 11:01 AM

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*Mr. Swift, I know my Dad will be waiting to have a great golf game with you! 💖 Donna Bier Chaffins*

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**Donna Chaffins** - September 27, 2022 at 03:29 PM

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“ *I was a part of that family for almost 15 years because Gary was my father-in-law. He was a good man and he did have a great sense of humor. The best memory I have of him is the fact that no matter when he saw his granddaughters he had a smile on his face that could light up the room. And that smile continued on to his great granddaughters. You could see the love in his face when he just looked at them. My prayers go out to the family, especially to KAY.*  
*Mary Beth Swift*

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**Mary Beth Swift** - September 27, 2022 at 07:31 AM

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“ Thank you for allowing us the honor of caring for Gary. The loss of a loved one is never easy, but know our care remains here for you and your family through your grief. We hope we can offer comfort and strength during this difficult time of loss. With heartfelt sympathy, Your ProMedica Hospice Team.

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**Your ProMedica Hospice Team** - September 26, 2022 at 04:28 PM