



## Donald William Swanger

May 5, 1942 - November 16, 2014

Donald William Swanger, 72 of Carthage passed away November 16, 2014 at Mercy Hospital Joplin. Donald was born May 5, 1942 in Carthage, Missouri to William Swanger and Clara Watson Swanger. Donald was a lifetime Carthage resident. Donald served in the United States Army. He worked for the former I.C.I. explosives (The old Atlas Plant), and was a member of the Grace Point Assembly of God Church of Carthage. Donald was united in marriage to Marilyn Jordan September 16, 1962 in Webb City, Missouri she survives. Donald is survived by two daughters Kimberly Snow and husband Troy of Wichita, KS and Melissa Sharples and husband Curtis of Sarcoxie, MO. Six grandchildren Lindsey, Ladea, Michael, Cody, Madisyn, and Kaleb. Eight great grandchildren Caius, Peyton, Kameryn, Jayden, Maddox, Khloe, Gannon and Kaydence, one brother Allen Swanger of Huntsville, AL, one sister Doris Freed of Carthage, MO. Donald is preceded by his parents, four brothers Billy Swafford, Charles Swafford, Samuel Swanger, and Theodore Swanger, one sister Patricia Feezell. Services will be 2:00 p.m. Wednesday November 19, 2014 at Grace Point Assembly of God Church, Carthage. Visitation will be from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Tuesday November 18, 2014 at Ulmer Funeral Home. Burial will be at Park Cemetery. Contributions can be made to the Gideon Bible in care of Ulmer Funeral Home. Online condolences can be made at [www.ulmerfh.com](http://www.ulmerfh.com). Arrangements are under the direction of Ulmer Funeral Home.



# Tribute Wall

LP

“ So Sorry. We were in the Waiting Room with you briefly. Sonya and I. Did not get to express my sorrow.

Linda Pippin - November 20, 2014 at 05:31 PM

PS

“ Marilyn and family, I am so sorry to learn of Don's passing. I pray you will find peace in knowing others are praying for you during this sad time.

Peggy Singleton - November 19, 2014 at 08:03 AM

SB

“ I am so sorry, I will always remember Don making me laugh or smile. He was ornery and I loved it! Always so much fun to be around. Heaven sure is lucky to have him. He will be missed by all that knew him. My condolences to the family. I love you all very much and will be praying for you. So sorry for your loss. Love Shelly Briggs

Shelly Briggs - November 18, 2014 at 10:24 PM

BJ

“ I am so sorry to see this !!! God bless you all!

Beverly Jefferis - November 18, 2014 at 01:44 PM

SJ

“ Don was one of the good guys. I'll miss him at Kellogg Lake this spring!

Stewart Johnson - November 18, 2014 at 12:28 AM

KB

“ *our prayers are with you and your family.*

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**Keri Masterson Bachman** - November 17, 2014 at 10:25 PM

PH

“ *We are sending our condolences for your loss. Love and prayers are being sent your way.*

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**Phil and Terri Heath** - November 17, 2014 at 09:31 PM

JP

“ *I'm so sorry to hear about Don. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

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**John Peek** - November 17, 2014 at 08:02 PM