



Melvin Edgar Swanlund

November 23, 1933 - August 1, 2014

Melvin E Swanlund age 80 of Amboy died August 1, 2014 at his home surrounded by his family after a courageous battle with cancer. He was born in LaMoille to Edgar and Verna (Bauer) Swanlund. He married Carole J Irwin on February 6, 1955 in Spring Valley, IL. He graduated from LaMoille High School in 1951. He graduated from Western Illinois University, Macomb, with a B.S. degree in education in 1959. He received his Masters of Education from the University of Illinois in 1962.

Melvin farmed in LaMoille for 3 years from 1955 to 1958. He held teaching positions in Liberty High School, 1959 to 1961. He was a guidance counselor at Cisne High School for 2 years. He then became guidance counselor at Amboy High School in 1964 and retired in 1988. During that time he was the Area Coordinator for Sauk Valley Community College.

He was a member of the Thursday Night Men's Bowling League in Dixon for many years. He was an avid sports fan and was the voice of the Amboy Football Clippers for many years.

He is survived by his wife Carole, three children, David (Theresa) Swanlund of Hastings, MN, Julie Spangler of Dixon, and Elizabeth (Charles) Kittrell of Lucedale, MS., seven grandchildren, Isaac, Luke, Solana and Jeremiah Swanlund, Joel and Adeline Spangler and Hannah Jacobson; one brother Kenneth (Sandra) Swanlund and one sister Dixie (Gary) Anderson both of LaMoille.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday August 6, 2014 at 11:00 AM at the Community United Methodist Church in LaMoille with Pastor Park officiating. Burial will follow in Greenfield Cemetery in LaMoille. Visitation will be on Tuesday from 4:00 to 7:00 PM in the Mihm-Jones Funeral Home in Amboy and on Wednesday from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM in the Church. Memorials have been established to Serenity Hospice and Home, Oregon, IL, Greenfield Cemetery Association General Fund and Community United Methodist Church, LaMoille, IL. Condolences may be sent online at www.thejonesfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Greenfield Cemetery

LaMoille, IL 61330

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 5. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Mihm-Jones Funeral Home, Amboy
303 East Main Street
Amboy, IL 61310
(815) 857-2611
info@thejonesfh.com
<https://www.thejonesfh.com>

Service

AUG 6. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Community United Methodist Church
LaMoille, IL 61330

Tribute Wall



“ *Melvin Edgar Swanlund*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Melvin Edgar Swanlund*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *Belated condolences to Mr. Swanlunds family..
He was a kind man...he was our AHS counselor. Our prayers and
thoughts are with you.*

Diane Stewart - August 18, 2014 at 08:18 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathy to your family. Mel was our first Amboy
neighbor and was so kind.*

carol and jeff schnaiter - August 05, 2014 at 02:03 PM



“ *Jim And Marilyn Braid lit a candle in memory
of Melvin Edgar Swanlund*



Jim and Marilyn Braid - August 02, 2014 at 12:51 PM