



Patzy Swain

October 28, 2013

Patzy Swain, of Scott Depot passed away Monday October 28, 2013 at CAMC Teays Valley.

Born January 21, in Charleston, she was a daughter of the late Elbert and Mossie Swain. In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by her brother, Donald Swain.

Patzy was the owner and president of Swain & Associates, a business that had been in her family for over 70 years. She loved tending to a garden, was a well known cook, enjoyed painting, golfing and snow skiing. Also, Patzy was a member of the Seventh -day Adventist Church, Charleston.

She is survived by her husband, Harold "Gibby" Robbins; step-children, Joshua, Michael, John and Angel Robbins; brothers, Charles Swain and his wife Emma Lou of Williamsburg, VA and Robert Swain and wife Karen of Oldsmar, FL and many nieces, nephews and friends.

A memorial service celebrating the life of Patzy Swain will be held at 2:00 pm Friday November 1, 2013 at Chapman Funeral Home, 3941 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane with Pastor Stewart Pepper officiating.

Visitation will begin at 12:30pm until service time at the funeral home

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 1. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Patzy Swain*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM

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“ She gave me my first rescue dog. She was a white German shepherd mix, but I wasn't allowed to keep her. My Aunt Patzy found her wandering around on a road somewhere.

I have one vivid memory of her before that, and that was when she babysat me, my brother and a couple of cousins at our grandparent's house. I couldn't have been very old, probably younger than five. After that, there was a family feud, so we didn't see much of each other.

As a young adult, early in college, I sought her out to interview her for a class paper. I wanted to know what it was like for her as the primary caretaker for my grandfather who had Alzheimer's disease. I learned a lot about her, and tried to make it a point to see her more often. She was a cool Aunt.

She spent her life stepping up for animals, and people in need. Through her church and other community organizations, she was out there trying to make a difference in this life. She didn't talk much about the good she did out in the community, though. She was humble that way.

I wouldn't have even known about some of it had I not run into her when I was working in the homeless program in Charleston West Virginia. She was next door at the other shelter working. By then I was 29, and realize there was so little that I knew about this woman.

She was also our family historian. She tracked our genealogy, and was my go-to person in the family to get information about medical histories.

If ever there was a woman put on this earth to take care of others, sacrificing her own happiness to do so, it was my Aunt Patzy.

When I saw her in May at my niece's graduation party, I had never seen her look so light and free. Finally married and happy, she was looking forward to retiring and doing some of the things she enjoys.

Getting the news that she died Monday was very sad. It felt wrong that I wasn't at her memorial service yesterday in West Virginia, so I spent some time remembering her in my own way instead.

If you believe in angels, and that good humans can be those angels when they die, and that angels can guide us, then you can believe that Aunt Patzy will be out there somewhere directing people to do more good deeds in this life.

Tawny Swain Castle

Tawny - November 01, 2013 at 05:22 PM

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“*My heart is deeply saddened by the loss of Patzy. She was a treasured cousin. Her life was one of service to those she loved. She was determined and strong. She understood God's love for her. She was so fun! I treasure the visits we were able to squeeze in! When Mom was getting the Tick Ridge house emptied out, Ed and I went up to help empty the out buildings. I called Patzy to see if she could come and visit for at least a few minutes. We had a great time catching up. She stayed and helped us load the trailer before she left that day. Little did I know that would be our last face to face visit. But you know, it never mattered how many years it had been since we saw each other, we always picked up where we left off and enjoyed each other and the opportunity to be together. We have been on the phone many times since and back and forth with emails. I loved Patricia Lou Swain with all my heart! I was reminded this morning as I read a book by Max Lucado, that each sparrow falls to the ground only with God's permission. That encouraged my troubled heart. I believe that Patzy lived out God's love and that she is now safe in the his arms until Jesus comes.*

Jeanie - October 31, 2013 at 08:01 AM

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“ I am deeply saddened by the news of Patzy's passing. It has been many years since I last visited with her in person, but we kept in touch by letter and phone. There are many family memories with Patzy as I grew up. I always appreciated her in my life...she will be missed...

Tom Hayes - October 30, 2013 at 04:28 PM



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Chapman Funeral Homes - October 30, 2013 at 03:51 PM

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Please accept our deepest sympathy on the passing of Patzy. She was such a lovely person and we have had the pleasure of knowing her for well over 10 years and doing business with her. She was more than just someone who did business with us, but a friend. She will be missed.

Nancy Morton, B'nai Jacob Synagogue

Nancy Morton - October 31, 2013 at 09:14 AM