



## Caleb Laurentiu Swinford

June 3, 1996 - August 9, 2025

Caleb Laurentiu Swinford of Frankfort, 29, passed away August 9, 2025, at Frankfort Regional Medical Center after a brief illness. He was surrounded by family; and his passing was peaceful.

Caleb was a native of Calarasi, Romania and became part of the Swinford family through adoption on June 15, 1998. He was a graduate of North Atlantic Regional High School and the Carl D. Perkins Vocational Center in Thelma, Kentucky.

He worked for the United Postal Service, the Commonwealth of Kentucky, and various private businesses in Frankfort.

He was a former member of the Frankfort Optimist Club and attended various churches in Frankfort.

He was an avid sports fan, astute political observer, and enthusiast of classic television, and he never met a stranger.

He is survived by his parents, Regina and Bill Swinford (Frankfort), his brother, Ethan (Portland, Oregon), twin sister, Anika (Matthew Walker – Winchester), and Andrew (Lexington); his beloved cat, Alley; a loving extended family; and many friends.

The family extends their deepest love to the EMTs and nurses, doctors, specialists, and support staff of the Emergency Room and Intensive Care Unit at Frankfort Regional Medical Center for their skilled and compassionate care for Caleb and his family.

Friends may call at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00

p.m. on Wednesday, August 13, 2025, and from 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, August 14, 2025, at Cynthiana Presbyterian Church.

A public memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday at Cynthiana Presbyterian Church with Dr. Bryan Langlands officiating.

A private committal service will be held in Battle Grove Cemetery in Cynthiana, where Caleb will be laid to rest beside his grandparents, Mary and John Swinford.

Honorary Pallbearers are his uncles, Jim Swinford, Don Wink, and Mike Wink; his sister and brothers; and his cousin Rachel Swinford.

In lieu of flowers, the family encourages contributions to Donate Life Kentucky Trust, an organization dedicated to organ donation.

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home & Crematory.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **13**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Harrod Brothers Funeral Home  
312 Washington Street  
Frankfort, KY 40601  
(502) 227-4526  
hbfh@harrodbrothers.com  
<https://www.harrodbrothers.com>

## Visitation

AUG **14**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Cynthiana Presbyterian Church  
103 N Main Street  
Cynthiana, KY

## Memorial Service

AUG **14**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Cynthiana Presbyterian Church  
103 N Main Street  
Cynthiana, KY

# Tribute Wall

KY

“ Kenneth Yue lit a candle in memory of Caleb Laurentiu Swinford



Kenneth Yue - August 15, 2025 at 10:48 AM

KY

I have the opportunity to meet and work with Caleb at my restaurant, he is the best worker and a smart person, he worked hard and never complain. he is just a wonderful person, he will be missed

Kenneth Yue - August 15, 2025 at 10:52 AM

JL

“ Jalynn L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Caleb Laurentiu Swinford.

Jalynn L. - August 14, 2025 at 07:01 AM

DG

“ Debra Gerton lit a candle in memory of Caleb Laurentiu Swinford



Debra Gerton - August 13, 2025 at 08:56 PM

LG

“ Coleb I will miss you greatly I'll miss the talks we had you riding the route until you got tired or got hungry I'll miss that smiling face. Ride high my friend 🤍

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**Lisa Goodrich** - August 13, 2025 at 08:12 PM

GM

“ Regina I'm so sorry to say I never got a chance to know Caleb. He was obviously well loved by many.I wish there existed some words of comfort because I would shower you with them all.Much love and prayers. Gina Morales

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**Gina Morales** - August 13, 2025 at 07:56 PM

CI

“ My son and Caleb met years ago when both were homeschooled and shared a passion for legoes. While the boys watched movies and created, Regina and I created a life long un breakable friendship. My heart hurts for your profound loss.

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**Cindee** - August 13, 2025 at 09:48 AM

BT

“ Bobbie True lit a candle in memory of Caleb Laurentiu Swinford



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**Bobbie True** - August 12, 2025 at 05:12 PM

BT

Regina and family, so very sorry for you loss.

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**Bobbie True** - August 12, 2025 at 05:18 PM

JF

“ *Bill, Regina, Anika, Ethan, Andrew and all who loved Caleb and love him still: My thoughts are with you and my prayers are for you as you deal with this terrible and most difficult tragedy. May the gift of faith and hope in the gospel bring you peace at this most difficult time.*

*Pastor J. Pat Flynn*

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**James P Flynn** - August 12, 2025 at 04:46 PM

PM

“ *Bill and Regina - I am so incredibly sorry that your son has passed on. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. While I didn't know your boy, the comments and what has been written about him, makes me feel like I should have!!*



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**Pam McFarland** - August 12, 2025 at 04:30 PM

TS

“ *Tammie Smith lit a candle in memory of Caleb Laurentiu Swinford*



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**Tammie Smith** - August 11, 2025 at 09:12 PM

LS

“ *I remember your young pre-school years...a very sweet, shy and curious little boy. You are in the arms of Jesus, our Master and Savior. Our creator weaves us together in unity and love as we all help one another to our Eternal home.*

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**Lisa Marie Scott** - August 11, 2025 at 08:53 PM

AW

“ 2 files added to the album Caleb



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**Angela Wink** - August 11, 2025 at 05:33 PM

AW

“ Caleb was one of the sweetest people I have had the privilege to know. When he began to speak English my daughter asked me what I wanted the children to call me and I told her "Grandma", a name I loved. But Caleb was not able to pronounce that yet and it came out "Grammy". I loved that even more and have been Grammy to all of my grandchildren since then. He was such an affectionate child and always worried about all of the family. Many times I visited them and would baby sit the children while my daughter and son-in-love took a few hours off and Caleb also spent nights with me when they visited Owensboro. He was so affectionate and caring, a trait he carried over to his adult years. He will be missed forever by a very large family. My love goes with him and remains with his parents, sister and brothers. Due to the MS I live with I am unable to visit, but my thoughts and prayers are always with Caleb and his family. With all my love, Grammy

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**Angela Wink** - August 11, 2025 at 05:24 PM