



James Everett Swain

June 17, 1955 - October 12, 2023

James “Jimmy” Everett Swain passed away peacefully on Thursday, October 12, 2023 at the Frankfort Regional Medical Center with family at his side. James was preceded in death by his loving wife, Laura Buckner Swain; father, Marshall Swain; mother, Elvia Burdell Swain; sister, Marsha Swain; brother, Samuel Swain; and nephew, Kenneth Miller. He is survived by his son, Saulomon David Swain; daughter, Rosemary Swain (Clay) Brunton; granddaughter, Josie Brunton; stepson, Mac (Mickelle) Williams; stepdaughter, Susanna Williams (Eric) Perley; sister, Nancy Adele Swain; sister Martina Swain (James) Glasgow including other extended family members and loved ones.

James Swain was a faithful member of Frankfort Ward of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, who served as a missionary in Caracas, Venezuela; a leader in the high priests group; Family History Consultant, Seminary Teacher, Boy Scout Leader, among other capacities. He began his professional career in the two person information technology section of the Kentucky General Assembly in 1981 and retired in 2018 as Chief Information Officer having led the implementation of hardware and software IT solutions to meet the needs of legislators, staff, and enable the general public’s ability to access legislative developments on the internet. After retiring, James and his wife Laura hosted many musical concerts; their backyard became habitat for migrating Monarch butterflies and other endangered Kentucky native species.

“Jimmy,” as he was known to many, will always be remembered as a kind but determined spirit, bringing laughter wherever he went. A celebration of life will be held in honor of James E. Swain, at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 101 Bogie Lee Avenue, Frankfort, Kentucky, on Saturday, November 4, 2023 at 11:00 a.m.

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

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

NOV 4. 11:00 AM.

Church Of Jesus Christ Of Latter-Day Saints

Tribute Wall

NS

“ An exceptional brave and loving person with deep faith in God and mankind. I am blessed to have you as my brother. To have a blessing by Jimmy was a significant emotional event. He truly was an angel even before he passed. I hope he meets me at the pearly gates. He loved music so much and animals and nature and I will always admire him. Miss jimmy every day..forever..love you Nancy

Nancy Swain - February 07 at 11:11 PM

NC

“ I remember Uncle Jimmy visiting us at our place on Elkhorn Creek, riding ponies with his long legs dragging the ground. We thought he was super cool. Later in life he was such a gentle soul and kept the mood of any conversation light and fun. I will miss your kind face, Uncle Jimmy!

Né Cabe - October 27, 2023 at 07:52 PM

KS

“ What can I say that this photo doesn't already convey? If you know, you know. Rest in Mud, Jimmy. We're dying to see you again. 😊



Karl Seitz - October 22, 2023 at 08:04 PM

DH

“ I came to know Jim as an Indian Hills friend of Chuck Kimmel and the Barnes family and as a classmate. I remember his dog King and Jim's kind spirit. I got reacquainted with he and Laura as clients in our service business and they were a wonderful couple. Because I knew them I have been changed for good.

David Hughes - October 21, 2023 at 12:12 PM

LH

“ Jim was a consummate musician in heart and soul. He fiddled and then played viola in the River City Strings. He was a beloved hand drummer with our djembe drum group. His smile lit up my heart, and I miss him dearly.

Lisa Hicks - October 21, 2023 at 11:42 AM

MG

“ Jimmy was my brother. So strong in heart, always finding the humor in situations. Caring and praying for many others. You will be missed so much. Peace be with you Love forever Your sister Tina

Martina Glasgow - October 20, 2023 at 10:18 PM

AM

I remember him as a younger child in the neighborhood . Great friend to my brother and gentle spirit. Peace and comfort to you Tina.

Anne Mauzy - October 22, 2023 at 12:39 PM

SV

“ Through extreme highs and lows, Jimmy's heart was always pure, loving and forgiving. He helped me through a dark time when most would've walked away and our friendship survived because of his gentle way and deep faith. I can truly say I am a much better person because of his light. I will miss him!
My love and condolences to Jimmy's family.

Susan VanKrevelen - October 20, 2023 at 09:15 AM

JF

“ From our days growing up together across the street on Pueblo Trail, to our days working across the hall in the LRC, Jimmy was always a ray of sunshine. He always found a way to see the good in people and in the moment. I can't remember a time where he didn't have a smile on his face, even facing the daily struggles that most of us could never understand.
We'll miss his smile, his sense of humor, his faith, and his devotion to others, but we know we'll see him again.

Jeff Fossett - October 19, 2023 at 11:37 AM

RW

“ My condolences to Jim's family and friends. He created so many smiles and good memories for those of us who worked with him at LRC. Simply a wonderful person!

Rob Weber - October 19, 2023 at 10:53 AM

RO

“ Going love you forever Dad. Your laugh made my soul glow. ☐ Be at peace. Know you are loved beyond measure.

Rosemary - October 19, 2023 at 10:43 AM

BC

“ Jim and Laura would come to the Frankfort YMCA. Lovely couple, remember when they got married. I know they are together now.

Bonnie Aboud Clements - October 19, 2023 at 08:47 AM

WH

“ Bless your soul my friend Jim. So sorry to hear of your passing. My condolences to your family. You were a wonderful guy and will be sadly missed by everyone whose lives you touched.

Wayne Henning - October 18, 2023 at 05:22 PM

JC

“ We will miss you Jim! You were always so kind to me and my mother who worked at LRC for many years. Keeping you and your family in our thoughts and prayers.

John & Joan Curtis

John & Joan Curtis - October 18, 2023 at 02:12 PM



BJ

“ RIP Jim. You are going to be greatly missed.

Bettye Johnson - October 18, 2023 at 12:39 PM



“ Lord's Prayer 44" Sonnet was purchased for the family of James Everett Swain.

October 18, 2023 at 11:57 AM



RB

“ *Jim and his family are part of my earliest memories. He was always smiling I'm so sorry for his passing. Love and prayers to you all*

Rebecca Brown - October 18, 2023 at 11:55 AM

KH

“ *Tina,
I'm very sorry for your loss. I remember Jim from hanging out with you and Reni. I also worked at LRC with him. He was always very nice to me. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.
Kim Hall*



Kim Hall - October 18, 2023 at 10:06 AM

PD

“ *Penny Dutton lit a candle in memory of James Everett Swain*



penny dutton - October 17, 2023 at 03:06 PM