



Joy Swatzyna

January 8, 1942 - September 5, 2022

Frankfort – Helen Joyce “Joy” Webb Swatzyna, age 80, passed away on September 5, 2022. Services will be held at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home on Tuesday, September 13, 2022, at 2:00 p.m. with Father Charles Howell officiating. Visitation will be held at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home from 11:00 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday. Interment will be held at Camp Nelson National Cemetery at 12:30 p.m. on Wednesday, September 14, 2022.

Joy was born in Pinson Creek, Kentucky, on January 8, 1942, to the late Carl Monroe Webb and Florence Mabel Simcox Webb. She graduated from Pikeville High School where she was active as a majorette all four years. Joy married the love of her life, Ray, in 1960. They celebrated 60 years together before Ray passed away last November. In 1975, Joy began a career in real estate, soon becoming a broker and owner of several firms for many years. She continued to maintain her real estate license with Century 21 Commonwealth. Joy was a member of Good Shepherd Catholic Church and the Frankfort Country Club. She enjoyed golfing, gardening, traveling, and being in her book club. Most of all, she loved spending time with her family and loved her grandchildren and great-grandchildren dearly. She will be remembered as a loving and devoted wife, mother, and grandmother who never met a stranger, loved a funny story or joke, cooked the best Sunday night dinners, and lit up when she was surrounded by those she cared so much about.

She is survived by her children, Robin S. Ryan (Tim Norris), Raymond John Swatzyna, II, and Robert Michael Swatzyna (Karen); siblings, Sandra Webb (John Beatham), Keith Webb (Cindy), and Johnny Karen Poole (Mike); grandchildren, Brandon Ryan (Leila), Joy Beth Muntz (Kyle), Caitlin Ryan, Emily Swatzyna, Jordan Steele, Connor Swatzyna, Caden Swatzyna, Nathan Swatzyna (Melissa), and Joe Kidwell (Jess), and great-grandchildren, Savannah and Jack Ryan, and Brixton, Blake, and Blair Muntz. She was also blessed with several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of almost 61 years, Raymond John Swatzyna, and siblings, Ray Webb, Carlene Evans, Mildred “Midge”

Korsnick, Jo Elswick, Betty Scott, and Gordon Webb.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made to Good Shepherd Catholic Church.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 13. 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM (ET)

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

Service

SEP 13. 2:00 PM (ET)

Harrod Brothers Funeral Home
312 Washington Street
Frankfort, KY 40601
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Interment

SEP 14. 12:30 PM (ET)

Camp Nelson National Cemetery
6980 Danville Road
Nicholasville, KY 40356

Tribute Wall



“ Joy Swatzyna

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM

SM

“ I am just learning of Joy's passing. The news has saddened me. I lived in KY for several years. Joy and I became good friends and along with another GS Parishioner became known as the "Three Musketeers." May the God of Light, strength and divine providence receive you; rest in peace my friend.



Sylvia Mason - April 24, 2023 at 12:03 PM

BJ

“ Mike, I am so sorry for your loss, my prayers are with you and your family at this time.

Betty Johnson - September 14, 2022 at 08:47 AM

TW

“ Tammy And Walter Weitzel lit a candle in memory of Joy Swatzyna



Tammy and Walter Weitzel - September 12, 2022 at 03:03 PM

KF

“ My heart is broken for your loss. Joy would come into the bank and we became fast friends. I will miss our talks. We would laugh and cry together. Rest In Peace my sweet friend.

Kathy Feher - September 11, 2022 at 07:42 PM

SL

“ Joy was my first friend when we moved to Frankfort in 2014. I took many walks to Joy’s house with my dog, Max, and enjoyed having wine and crackers with her and learn about Two Creeks and the people who lived there. She always gave Max a treat or two so he was always anxious to go see her and get pets and love. He wanted to visit her yesterday. I will miss her smile and loving friendship. She was my golf partner in the Rally and Coco charitable tournaments. Joy had signed up to play with me for the CoCo golf tournament on Sept 20 but sadly she will not share my cart. Joy had been looking forward to better health and spending more time with friends. I will miss her love and friendship. It is so sad that she is not at 228 Stonehedge anymore. RIP ❤️

Susan Lawson - September 10, 2022 at 10:08 AM

SE

Joy was a "joy" . She sold us our first home in indian hills. We were one of her first clients. I think it was in '73. I later sold real estate for Joy and Ray. I'm so sad to hear of her death.

Sharon E.Williams - September 10, 2022 at 05:23 PM

SL

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Susan Lawson - September 10, 2022 at 09:51 AM

TM

“ My sympathies to the family of Joy. Anytime you had an interaction with Joy - it was exactly that - a joy. She was a kind and caring person with a quick wit and I always looked forward to seeing her. She will be missed.

Teresa Moore - September 09, 2022 at 07:41 AM

FP

“ I am saddened to hear of Joy's passing. I worked with Ray for many years and got to know Joy well during that time. I stayed with Robin, John, and Michael for a few days when Ray and Joy went on a trip (probably around 1977 or 1978). My love and prayers are with your family.
Fawn Pace

Fawn Pace - September 08, 2022 at 03:20 PM

RN

“ I'm so glad we got to visit Ray and Joy in 2019, meet Karen and Nathan, and get reacquainted with Mike and John. She took us on the distillery tour, cracking jokes and knocking back bourbon with us. She was so much fun that day. I remember the first time Ray brought her to Beckley, to introduce her to the family. At that point she was closer in age to me than to everyone else (ten years age difference between us) and we really hit it off. Aunt Joy really lived up to her name. She filled a room with joy.

Ruth Marie Nerenberg - September 08, 2022 at 11:59 AM