



Carlton E. Swanker

April 4, 2024

Carlton E. Swanker, 90, of Cicero, passed away on Thursday, April 4, 2024 in Syracuse. Born in Schenectady, he graduated from Nott Terrace High School and in 1956 from Westminster College where he was a member of Sigma Nu.

During the Korean War, he served in the US Marine Corps and was a member of American Legion Post 787, Cicero.

In 1997, he retired as a commercial claims manager from Nationwide Insurance after 27 years of service. A member and past president of the Syracuse Claims Association, he received his CPCU designation in 1985.

He was a member of Northminster Presbyterian Church, Rouges Roost Golf and Country Club and held an amateur radio license WA2NVL.

Carl became a member of Geneva Lodge #965 F&AM in 1959. He was a member of Central City Bodies A.A.S.R., Tigris Temple Shrine where he served as Potentate in 1991, a past Director of the ROJ and an Honorary member of Liverpool Lodge #501 F&AM.

His parents, Edward W. and Iva M. (Soule) Swanker; granddaughters, Amber Leigh Storms in 1998 and Andrea Lynn Storms in 2021 predeceased him. Surviving are his wife of 66 years, the former Laura Anne Denison; daughters,

Lynn Anne (Donald) House and Leigh Ann (Liz Tallman) Swanker; grandson, Kyle (Jessica) Storms and great grandsons, Grady and Grant.

Calling hours will be Tuesday, April 9th from 4 to 7 pm at Fergerson Funeral Home, 215 South Main Street, North Syracuse with Masonic services at 6:30 pm. Funeral services will be at the funeral home on Wednesday, April 10th at 11 am followed by burial in Pine Plains Cemetery, Clay.

Donations, in lieu of flowers, may be made to the Shriners Children's New England Hospital, 516 Carew Street, Springfield, Mass. 01104 or to the South Bay Fire Department, Inc. 8817 Cicero Center Road, Cicero, NY 13039

Cemetery Details

Pine Plains Clay

8686 Henry Clay Blvd.
Clay, NY 13041

Previous Events

Calling Hours

APR 9. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Ferguson Funeral Home, Inc.
215 South Main Street
North Syracuse, NY 13212
(315) 458-1970
<http://fergersonfuneralhome.com/>

Masonic Service

APR 9. 6:30 PM (ET)

Ferguson Funeral Home, Inc.
215 South Main Street
North Syracuse, NY 13212
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Funeral Service

APR 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Carlton E. Swanker.*



April 08, 2024 at 07:20 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Carlton E. Swanker.*



April 06, 2024 at 10:22 AM



“ *Linda, Cindy and Katie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carlton E. Swanker.*

Linda, Cindy and Katie - April 06, 2024 at 10:22 AM



“ *Carl was a Great person and friend, always with a joke, he will be missed, farewell Mother Emeritus, hope they have a Doctors jacket and a pair of rubber gloves for you.*

Ralph Haney - April 05, 2024 at 07:00 PM

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“ I only have fond memories of Carl! We were in many of the same masonic organizations and always a pleasure to be around him. He is the one that introduces me to Crown Royal! I will miss his masonic advice. He was a great mentor to me! Condolences to his family. He will be greatly missed!

Chuck Scrimale - April 05, 2024 at 03:29 PM