



Marilyn Swindler

January 30, 1933 - January 7, 2009

Our beloved wife , mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, Marilyn Dulin Swindler , who was known as “Honey” by her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, went to be with her Lord on Friday, January 2, 2009 at the age of 75 in College Station, Texas. Marilyn was born on January 30, 1933 in San Antonio, Texas to parents S. E. and Mildred Dulin. She is survived by E. J. Swindler, husband and "Sweetheart" of 56 years; son, Ronnie Swindler and wife Laura; daughters, Debbie Swindler, Marsha Crabtree and Michelle Miori and husband Louis; 9 grandchildren, 8 great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and many, many friends. Marilyn received a B.A. from Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos, Texas and a M.A. from Sam Houston State University in Huntsville, Texas. She began her teaching career in El Campo, Texas and later pursued a career as a counselor at Clear Lake I.S.D. They later retired to Waterwood, Texas. Marilyn loved her God, His Word and His Church. She was a student and teacher of God’s word for over 40 years. She was a charter member of Covenant Fellowship Church of Huntsville, Texas, where she taught a ladies Sunday School class and sang in the choir. She and E.J. shared a passion for missions and helped on many trips to build churches on Indian Reservations in New Mexico. Marilyn loved and devoted her life to her family, especially her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She loved life and all it’s experiences; laughter and hugs and serving others. Services will be held at 10 AM Wednesday January 7, 2009 at the Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. David Valentine officiating.

Serving as pallbearers are "Honey's" grandsons; Sean Crabtree, C.J. Hartman, Michael Miori, Steven Miori, Ryan Swindler and Zac Wingerd. Interment will follow at Mayes Addition of Oakwood Cemetery under the direction of Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home. The family will receive friends from 6 to 7:30 PM Tuesday January 6, 2009 at the funeral home. For those who wish to do so, memorial donations may be made in memory of Marilyn to: Covenant Fellowship Church P.O. Box 10769 Huntsville, TX 77340 936-435-0993 Dr. David Valentine, Pastor Those wishing to leave memorial condolences for the family may do so at www.shmfh.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Marilyn Swindler*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *I only ran across this today. I was sad to see the passing. I hope you are doing well, and you cherish fond memories of your wife and the times at CLHS. I heard someone in the office today say the phrase "Your feet's to big" and bam.. I got an instant recall of you singing in the sports banquets. What times those were in the infancy of CLC and high school. Take care and God Bless. The heart and soul never forget the best of times. Jimmy Cole - Class of '76*

Jimmy Cole - February 16, 2012 at 04:14 PM



“ *Coach Swindler, I want to express my sympathy in the loss of your beloved Marilyn. I was in your homeroom & Driver Ed class at El Campo High in 1960. You were my favorite teacher who was always kind, fair & very patient. My excellent driving record for the past 48 years has to be because of your excellence in teaching! My thoughts & prayers are with you. May our Lord Jesus Christ comfort you & your family and keep all of you in His loving care.
Linda Rae (Tuttle) Haaheim*

Linda Rae (Tuttle) Haaheim - January 14, 2009 at 10:53 PM

GS

“ Coach Swindler and family - you have my deepest condolences and prayers for Mrs. Swindler and for your peace and comfort. I remember you well, Coach, as I was one of your students in El Campo in Driver's Ed at 14 years of age! You were so very nice and I always appreciated that. May God Bless You and Keep You!

Glenda (Hayes) Stavinoha - January 12, 2009 at 10:56 PM

CM

“ Dear Coach Swindler & Family,
I am so sorry to hear of your loss, but I am sure that she is looking down on us from Heaven. I have so many fond memories of you all while growing up in League City. Mom & Dad (Bobby & Janice) now live in Georgetown and I am in Hutto. Please call if you get to town! May God bless & keep you!

Craig McCoy - January 12, 2009 at 09:02 AM

DC

“ Dear Coach, Ronnie and Debbie,
There are really no words to say at this time but just wanted you to know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. I too have miss seeing you down here. Maybe we can all get together sometime and remember all of the ones that we have lost.
God Bless and Keep you in this time.

Debbie Goodwin Cooper - January 09, 2009 at 07:22 PM

TS

“ Our prayers go out to you as we know how hard it is to lose this special lady. We have missed seeing you these past years in League City, but hold on to our fond memories of your sweet family when you were in Creek county.

Tana and Helen Stephens - January 09, 2009 at 06:51 PM

NM

“ Dearest Coach.....so sorry for your loss. My the Lord give you and your family peace and comfort.

Nancy Kainer Mehrens - January 08, 2009 at 11:50 AM

PP

“ Coach Swindler and Ronnie,
I haven't seen any of you in years, but I have great memories of your Mom. One thing in particular I noticed as a 12 or 13 year old, and still recall, is her involvement in Head Start and her quiet example in doing the right thing as our country went through major social change. God Bless.

Paul Pope

Paul Pope - January 08, 2009 at 12:43 AM

RH

“ E.J. and family, I am so sorry to hear of your loss and I will keep you in my prayers. Mary Ellen Trahan emailed me the information. I can remember when we taught together at Clear Lake. Again my prayers are with you. Robbie Hanson

Robbie Hanson - January 07, 2009 at 09:46 PM

JB

“ E.J. - So sorry to hear of your loss. Will keep you in our thoughts and prayers. John & Sandra Bryan

John Bryan - January 07, 2009 at 03:57 PM

RJ

“ E.J. and family, I am saddened to hear of the death of your dear spouse but happy that you had many years of life together. I did not know Marilyn, but remembered you and your coaching at Clear Lake High and how as a young teacher, I watched you sing "You're feet too big. Someone else sang "There's a hole in my bucket". I was really impressed and enjoyed those times when education was really fun. I trust that you can look back on your marriage and your career and truly find that God has blessed you and I am sure from reading about Marilyn that she is in the heavenly place. Rita Johnson

Rita johnson - January 07, 2009 at 02:59 PM

JK

“ Dad (Jack Birtchet) and I are deeply saddened to learn of your loss. We have such fond memories of your time in El Campo. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

Jackie Birtchet Korenek - January 07, 2009 at 02:16 PM

AT

“ I send the family my deepest sympathy.
Arliss Treybig, El Campo

Arliss Treybig - January 07, 2009 at 02:14 PM

RM

“ I am sorry to learn of Mrs. Swindler's passing. I pray for peace and comfort for all of you. We have sweet and pleasant memories of Mrs. Swindler and you folks while you were in El Campo.

Rob Myers - January 07, 2009 at 01:33 PM

JF

“ Dear Coach EJ, Michelle & Louis: I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Mrs Marilyn. I will always be grateful to you both for the impact you have had on my life. I will always remember the smile Mrs Marilyn had for us rowdy boys growing up. I will always remember coach how you treated us as sons. You both truly have shown the heart of the Father and I love you all. You are in our prayers. Jon and Tessa Fuqua.

Jon Fuqua - January 06, 2009 at 12:00 PM



“ She will always be remembered as you share the stories and the memories of how she lived her life and how very much she meant, may you find comfort...And, throughout this difficult time, may you also know the deep sympathy and concern that is felt for you and all your family.All those sleeping in their graves will wake up and sing for joy. As the sparkling dew refreshes the earth, so the Lord will revive those who have long been dead."-Isa. 26:19.

January 06, 2009 at 10:55 AM

JL

“ Michelle & family,
We were deeply saddened upon being informed of the sudden loss of your mother. Please receive our prayers, that you will find comfort in His warm embrace, and peace in knowing that your mom has moved into eternal residence with our Lord.
Jeff & Diane Lester

Jeff Lester - January 06, 2009 at 09:13 AM

DM

“ To the Swindler family: My family and I are keeping you in our prayers during this difficult time. We are deeply saddened by your loss, and know she is in a place we cannot begin put into words... May God bless you and heal the pain you are feeling at this time...

David Martinez - January 05, 2009 at 08:27 PM

BA

“ Dear E.J. and family: We were sorry to hear about Marilyn's passing. She was a great lady and we have many memories of Sunday School being taught by the both of you while we lived in Clear Lake. It has been great to keep in touch over these many years at Christmas. You both have a special place in our hearts and we will be praying for you. May God continue to bless and keep you. Bill and Genness

Bill & Genness Addenbrook - January 05, 2009 at 06:50 PM

HM

“ Being a friend of Ryan's, I know how difficult of a time this is for all of you. We are keeping you in our prayers. God Bless.

Hannah McDonald - January 05, 2009 at 01:26 PM

LH

“ Mr. Swindler,
I will keep you and your family in my prayers and pray that God will hold you in the palm of his hand during this difficult time. Lisa Hayman

Lisa Hayman - January 05, 2009 at 10:43 AM

MS

“ Dear Coach, Michelle & Louis:
Our hearts go out to your entire family - what a love Mrs. Swindler was and she will be dearly missed. Our prayers are for you during this grieving time. I can imagine there is much rejoicing in Heaven right now - she has arrived! Praise God that we will all see her again.
Much Love - Mike & Cindy (Runte) Surman

Mike & Cindy Surman - January 05, 2009 at 10:10 AM

HP

“ Dear E. J. and family,
We can't begin to tell you how much you both have impacted our lives. We loved Marilyn and are so thankful for her influence in our lives. She was such a wonderful encourager, teacher, mentor and friend. Our hearts are saddened for your loss, but we are most assured we will see her again soon. She is probably teaching in Heaven right now!
Love you all, Harold and Phyllis

Harold and Phyllis Parrott - January 04, 2009 at 07:51 PM

DR

“ With each memory let our hearts be reminded that nothing can ever take away the beauty we have known, for her love remains a part of us forever. With each memory we meet again for the heart never forgets.
With love and prayers and thoughts.

Debbe Robinson - January 04, 2009 at 01:27 PM