



Terry Lyn Swenn

July 23, 1961 - June 5, 2023

Funeral services for Terry Swenn will be 2:00 p.m. Friday, June 9, 2023, at Marshall Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor John Clapp officiating. Cremation will follow under the direction of Marshall Funeral Home of Alva.

Terry Lyn Swenn, son of the late J.C. and Margaret Merle (Guthrie) Swenn, was born July 23, 1961, at Woodward, and passed away surrounded by family June 5, 2023, at Alva, at the age of 61 years, 10 months, and 13 days.

Terry graduated from Alva High School with the Class of 1979. He entered the National Guard after graduation and retired after 20 years of service. In 1991, he worked at JCCC as a correction officer then later transferred to BJCC and in 2006 he became a deputy for the Woods County Sheriff. He later began working in the oilfield in 2015 for Chesapeake Energy which later became Mach Resources until his passing. Terry was also a Volunteer Fire Fighter, retiring in 2017.

On April 9, 1999, he was united in marriage to Marlene Joyce Turner. Together they had three daughters, Emily, Lacie, and Julie, in addition to his two daughters, Tiffany and Kimberly. They made their home in Alva where they raised their family. Terry enjoyed fishing and hunting and in recent years he took up gardening. He also enjoyed taking cruises with family and friends and Barbequing whenever he could. Most of all he loved spending time with

family and friends at his lake house in Kaw City.

Besides his parents, J.C. Swenn and Margaret Merrell, he was preceded in death by three brothers, Gary Merrell, Bobby Brawner, and Sonny Brawner; and one sister, Patsy Brawner.

Terry is survived by his wife, Marlene, of Alva; his daughters, Tiffany Howard and husband, Jeff, of Yukon, Kimberly Swenn of Moore, Emily Swenn of Alva, Lacie Swenn of Woodward, and Julie Swenn of Alva; three grandchildren, Vincent Murillo of Yukon, Damien Leyva and Destiny Livingston, both of Moore, and Maverick Fitz that is due in October; mother-in-law, Beverly Turner of Alva; brothers, Kelly Swenn and wife, Lorinda, of Shattuck, and Kevin Swenn and wife, Christina, of Norman; sister, Linda Beeler and husband, Bill, of Alva; friends that he considered "His Tribe", Charles Bird and Bernice Tyree, Lance and Melissa Harzman and daughters, Kelly and Julia Schrock, Bryan and Anisea Rhodes, Bobby and Erica Kraft, Shane and Shannon Vore, Toby Kiryakakis, Ben Orcutt, Jerry Kohlrus, and numerous others; along with many relatives and friends.

Memorial contributions may be made through the funeral home to an Education Fund for his daughters.

Previous Events

Viewing

JUN 7. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Marshall Funeral Home of Alva
230 Flynn Street. P.O. Box 804
Alva, OK 73717
(580) 327-2311
<https://www.marshallfuneralhomes.com/>

Viewing

JUN 8. 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Family will be present from 7-8:00p.m.

Visitation with Family

JUN 8. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Viewing

JUN 9. 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

JUN 9. 2:00 PM (CT)

Marshall Funeral Home Chapel
230 Flynn
Alva, OK

Tribute Wall



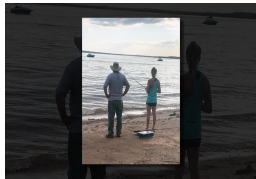
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Marshall Funeral Homes - June 09, 2023 at 04:07 PM



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Marshall Funeral Homes - June 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *I'm gonna miss you man. We fought a lot of fire together, but more importantly we watched our kids grow up on the camp ground, usually with Joel and Dora right there with us. It was always good times when we all got to take off together. Rest easy brother.*

K.C. Meyer - June 08, 2023 at 08:06 PM



“ I never got to meet Terry, but he was my cousin through the Guthrie's, per Margaret Guthrie. I wish I could have met him he is presented as a wonderful person, I know up above he is welcomed by his family who went before him and is peaceful and happy now. I pray for comfort for his family who are going to miss him until they meet again.

Belinda Andrus - June 08, 2023 at 07:25 PM



“ The Garcia Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Terry Lyn Swenn.



The Garcia Family - June 08, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ Respect and prayers to Terry and his Family. Jeff McAlpin

Jeff McAlpin - June 08, 2023 at 05:43 PM



“ Blessings and respect to Terry and his family. Only great memories with Terry. Sincerely, Jon Linder

Jon Linder - June 08, 2023 at 02:25 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Terry Lyn Swenn.



June 08, 2023 at 10:40 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Terry Lyn Swenn.

June 08, 2023 at 10:40 AM



“ I only met Terry, Marlene, and the girls once, through his sister (and mine), Linda. Instantly my husband and I were treated as Family he'd known all his Life. He had such a Welcoming personality...



I am saddened to hear of his passing, though I know that he is Healed and no longer in any kind of pain or discomfort. We will all be reunited with him, and our siblings, soon. My heart goes out to Marlene and his Family, and send our deepest sympathies, Love, Hugs, and Prayers....Rest in Peace, Terry.

Sincerely,
Denise (Brawner) and Rick Wisley
Seminole, Oklahoma

Denise Wisley - June 08, 2023 at 10:16 AM

DW

“ Sympathy sent to all of Terry's family and friends....



Dudley and Jeanne Winn - June 08, 2023 at 01:49 AM

BB

“ Love you brother. We prayed you would be healed, but forgot to ask God that you be healed and be able to have a great life with family on this earth. God did heal you and returned you to him. Bill and I are so sad for Marlene, Tiffany, Kimberly, Emily, Lacie, and Julie Ann. Dad loved his heirloom.



Bill/Linda Beeler - June 07, 2023 at 10:36 PM

TB

“ Sending our love and prayers to you Emily and all your family during this time. Lynn and Tippe Bolar and family.



Tippe Bolar - June 07, 2023 at 10:25 PM

GM

“ Prayers of comfort for Terry's family.



Greg & Natalie Miller - June 07, 2023 at 07:11 PM

TM

“ *The McClung family on Michigan purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Terry Lyn Swenn.*



The McClung family on Michigan - June 07, 2023 at 05:57 PM

DM

“ *It is with heart filled with sorrow and my deepest condolences in hearing of the passing of a good man and a very good friend, Terry Swenn. Two of my brothers and I with another friend, Floyd Allen, spent an good part of a day at the Lake House, Terry and family were purchasing. We spent that day clearing out the basement of 2 boats and other paraphernalia. Terry worked with us and certainly harder than I had. At that time I was recovering from shoulder surgery and couldn't make a lot of use of my arm. It was on that day, we, my brothers and I, gained a true respect for Terry as well as a good friend. My son, his wife and I were able to visit with the Swenn family just a few years ago at the lake house. It is a day I shall remember. Heaven is a richer place today because Terry is there. Duane McClung and the entire McClung family.*

Duane McClung - June 07, 2023 at 05:44 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Terry Lyn Swenn.*



June 07, 2023 at 05:39 PM

MG

“ Terry was the person that I could always call day or night. As my older cousin he looked after me during my college years at NWOSU. Taking my parents calls checking up on me and just allowing me to crash at his house when I needed peace away from the dorms. We could pick up after not speaking for months. The love for his wife and girls was always top of conversations and how he hoped he was being everything for them. Rest easy Terry and know your legacy continues with your beautiful family! They are loved and we surround them with love and prayers.



Mistie Girard - June 07, 2023 at 05:23 PM

JT

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. Terry was a wonderful man and will be missed. Hugs and love to all of you. ❤️🙏

jana Terrell - June 07, 2023 at 05:00 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Terry Lyn Swenn.



June 07, 2023 at 04:39 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Terry Lyn Swenn.* ”



June 07, 2023 at 04:26 PM