

Herbert Eugene Swanson

May 1, 1927 - June 6, 2009

Albany-Herbert Eugene Swanson, 82, died Saturday, June 6, 2009 at the Eddy Village Green. Born in Brooklyn, he was the son of the late Eugene and Adeline Noreen Swanson. Mr. Swanson was a US Navy, WW II veteran; he went on to serve over 20 years after the war in the Naval Reserve, retiring with the rank of Lt Commander.

Mr. Swanson graduated from Brooklyn Tech and the US Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point. He retired from Suffolk County as a Probation Officer.

He was the husband of the late Stella Swanson; dear father of Gary Swanson (Linda) of Cornelius, NC and Lynn Wiebe (Mike) of Sleepy Hollow, NY; beloved brother of Adelyn Kenyon (Charlie Johnson) of Clifton Park, her children and grandchildren, and a late infant brother, Kenneth Swanson; devoted friend of Doreen Clarkson (Lou) and their children, all of East Setauket, NY.

Funeral services Sunday, June 7, 2009 at 5:30 pm in the McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany. Relatives and friends are invited and may call Sunday, 4:00 to 6:00 pm in the funeral home. Interment Monday, June 8, 2009 at 11:30 am at Ocean View Cemetery, Staten Island, NY. Those wishing to remember Herbert Swanson in a special way may send a

contribution to the National Parkinson Foundation, Inc., Office of Development, 1501 NW 9th Avenue/Bob Hope Road, Miami, Florida 33136-1494 or the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation International, 120 Wall Street, 19th Floor, New York, NY 10005

To leave the family a special message, view his Life Tribute, obtain a memory card or directions, please go to WWW.MCVEIGHFUNERALHOME.COM

Tribute Wall



“ *McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Herbert Eugene Swanson*



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - June 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Herbert Eugene Swanson*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *My prayers and condolences go out to Herbs family. Just was wondering if I would find him on my smartphone and found that he has departed from this world . Love the memorial video. Herb was my P.O. in early 70's and helped me get on the right path at a time that was critical to me in life . He helped me gain direction for that I am grateful. My Dad departed this world on April 6 , 2009 so I can relate to his children . Herb was a very special human being may the Lord Jesus watch over you now and your family with blessings of abundance as you will and are truely missed God Bless You and Yours . Norman now in Ct.*

Norman - July 07, 2017 at 09:01 PM



“ I am sorry for you loss.##imported-begin##Christie Hoffman Waddle##imported-end##

June 26, 2009 at 11:25 PM



“ Sorry about the loss of your father. We understand the loss of a father as we both lost ours. May God grant peace in your heart for your emptiness.##imported-begin##Greg & Lola Goeken##imported-end##

June 21, 2009 at 10:12 PM



“ We are sad to hear that your father has passed away. You are in our thoughts and we think about the first time we met in Öland, Sweden where our ancestors came from.
The photo tribute is very beautiful.

Greetings from family Roger and Rose-Marie Hedberg##imported-begin##Family Roger and Rose-Marie Hedberg##imported-end##

June 21, 2009 at 05:47 AM

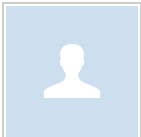


“ Gary,

The video tribute to Herbie is terrific! I remember those days on School Street when we were growing up and Herbie would be there on those Saturdays. He took us to amusement parks, arcades, the ocean, etc. I always thought it was special to know an adult who still had the energy and enthusiasm of a kid. He had as much fun as we did on the roller-coasters and playing the arcades. Herb had a wonderful sense of humor and he was probably the only adult on our whole block who consistently made us laugh. Herb always treated me so well when I was with him. I will always have great memories of him.

*May Herb Rest in Peace,
Mark Sullivan##imported-begin##Mark Sullivan##imported-end##*

June 19, 2009 at 02:25 PM



“ Hi Gary - I was so sorry to hear of the loss of your father. I just watched the video of his life and he looks like a great man. For sure he raised a great son. My prayers are with you and your family in your loss. May God bless you all. I hope to see you on the line soon!

Johnny Lamb##imported-begin##Johnny Lamb##imported-end##

June 16, 2009 at 12:14 PM



“ I was so saddened to learn of Herb's passing. No amount of words can express the love and respect I had for him. I worked in Probation with Herb and truly missed him when he was gone. Herb was a "true officer and a gentleman".##imported-begin##Rose J. Calafiore##imported-end##

June 15, 2009 at 12:08 PM



“ Dear Gary,
I know you miss your Dad, and I pray he knew Jesus Christ. I trust you are well and prospering. I turned 60 6 months before they changed the law, so I am now enjoying my nights at home and helping friends with their real estate needs. There I follow in my own father's footsteps.

Blessings to you and yours,

Joe##imported-begin##Joe S Simpkins##imported-end##

June 13, 2009 at 09:05 PM



“ Gary,
Just heard of the passing of your father.
May the good memories of the past and the strength of family and friends comfort you in the days ahead.

Mike##imported-begin##Michael Felts##imported-end##

June 13, 2009 at 07:36 PM



“ Gary,
We are so very sorry to hear about the passing of your Father. From our discussions with you, and the excellent video, he obviously lived a very full and happy life. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May God bless you and Lynn as you move forward, always in remembrance of him.
Your friends,
Cliff & Meleese##imported-begin##Cliff & Meleese
Avery##imported-end##

June 13, 2009 at 04:30 PM



“ Dear Lynn & Mike, We were so sorry to hear about Lynn's father's death. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Love, Linda & Dave and family##imported-begin##Linda & Dave Kaufman##imported-end##

June 12, 2009 at 01:04 PM



“ Gary, I am so sorry to hear of your dad's passing. If the old adage holds true 'like father, like son' your dad must have been one hell of a guy.
Take care my friend,
Bruce##imported-begin##Bruce Mittendorf##imported-end##

June 10, 2009 at 09:47 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of the family for this veteran, father and friend of many.

Bill and Liz##imported-begin##Bill Riley##imported-end##

June 09, 2009 at 03:32 PM



“ Gary,

Our deepest condolences to you on the loss of your father. The video is very touching and the love and affection of your family shine through in every image.

We look forward to toasting your father's life with you and Lynn once you are back in North Carolina and feel up to it. Maybe we can watch the video together and you can fill-in the details.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and are confident that your father is now with Our Father in his Holy Kingdom.##imported-begin##Donnie & Lisa Swygert##imported-end##

June 09, 2009 at 03:23 PM



“ I am very sorry to hear of your dad's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Love, Diana

He who has gone, so we but cherish his memory, abides with us, more potent, nay, more present than the living man.

by Antoine de Saint-Exupery##imported-begin##Diana Marroquin##imported-end##

June 09, 2009 at 01:16 PM



“ I met Herb when I first came to Probation back in 1974. He became a terrific friend. He always remembered my favorite candy and cookies. He always remember my kids birthday and my birthday. When I built my house, I remarked that I needed to find some flowers to plant around my house, he showed up with light and dark purple irises that are blooming now. I will miss him and hop he was found peace in the after life. Love Cielto Linda##imported-begin##Linda Danowski##imported-end##

June 09, 2009 at 09:43 AM



“ To the family of Herb Swanson,

I worked with Herb for many years at the Suffolk County Probation Department....he was an older GENTLEMAN, who always had a smile on his face,asked my about children, remembered peoples' birthdays, etc.

He was one of the kindest men that I ever met. (TRULY) You were blessed to have such a father, grandfather, sibling.

I was terriby saddened to hear of his passing, but wanted you (his beloved family) to know that he was cared about by so many. Probation has lost one of its finest.

*With Sympathy,
Michele Benedetto##imported-begin##Michele
Benedetto##imported-end##*

June 08, 2009 at 04:02 PM



“ Gary, Lynn & Addie,

I was so saddened to hear about Herbert's passing and am so sorry for your loss. I will cherish the memories I have of 'Uncle Herb' as he has always had a special place in my heart. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time and thank you for the beautiful video tribute to remember Herb by.

*With deepest sympathy,
Karen Kenyon##imported-begin##Karen Kenyon##imported-end##*

June 08, 2009 at 12:47 PM



“ Dear Herb, Your Classmates will sorely miss their "Senior Officer Afloat" and your extra years of wisdom beyond most of us. You are the tenth from Section 307 to take the final voyage so there are nine others awaiting your arrival.
I'll work with your family to have your plaque placed in the Academy's Memorial Arbors.
Fair Winds and Following Seas.
John Graham, President, USMMA Class of 1952##imported-begin##John R. Graham##imported-end##

June 08, 2009 at 12:18 PM



“ Gary & Lynn and Lynn and Mike,
We are sad that your dad has passed. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. The photo tribute is quite nice!
Love,
Kim & Dave##imported-begin##Kim & Dave Greehan##imported-end##

June 07, 2009 at 08:08 PM



“ Gary and Lynn,

Donna and I were saddened to learn of the death of your father. Please know both of you are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Mark and Donna Robinson##imported-end##

June 07, 2009 at 01:46 PM