



Frankie Carl Swanson

April 12, 1944 - March 25, 2025

Frankie Carl Swanson, aged 80, passed away comfortably at his home in Houston, Texas on March 25, 2025. Frank was born on April 12, 1944, in El Campo, Texas to Carl and Bernice Swanson.

Frank had many successes in life, both professionally and personally. However, as he grew older it was apparent that none of them truly mattered to him. He met the love of his life, Judith Hoppe, in 1972. Weeks later he took his first trip outside of Texas to Blue Island, Illinois, where he and Judy were married. From then on, she and the rest of his growing family were his top priority.

In addition to being the consummate family man, Frank was an avid golfer – he had so many holes in ones he once stated that he stopped counting them. He enjoyed escaping to the calmness of the beach and spent much of his retirement at his beach house, traveling or with his grandkids, of course with Judy by his side at all times. Frank found great pleasure in whatever made Judy happy, the fact that his boys were lucky enough to latch onto two amazing women that he was able to take in as his daughters-in-law, and celebrating the growth and achievements of his grandchildren (particularly academics, band and baseball).

Frank was survived by his loving wife, Judy; his brother, Richard; his children,

Eric and Shawn; and his grandchildren, Caleb, Elissa, Kara and Micah. While he leaves a huge hole in our hearts, he also leaves us with many amazing and unforgettable memories. We are forever grateful that he taught us love, responsibility, compassion, music, fishing, silliness and countless other things. He was always there for us, whether with a hug, the perfect words or comic relief.

Cheers to you, Frank, "Nank," Dad, Papa, "Fast Frank." We celebrate you and a life well played.

Funeral services will be private.

Tribute Wall



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Frankie Carl Swanson.



March 31, 2025 at 04:31 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Frankie Carl Swanson.

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“ We are so sorry for your loss. You are in our prayers.
Richard & Marian Dixon



Richard and Marian Dixon - March 31, 2025 at 02:27 PM



“ We are so sorry for your loss... Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time

Brit and Sandy Tobola - March 31, 2025 at 08:50 AM

PH

“ Judy, Gordon and I are here for you if you need anything at all in Houston or at Pointe West. Our hearts ache for your loss. We will be praying for you to feel God’s loving arms around you filled with peace and comfort . Pam and Gordon Humphriew

Pam Humphries - March 30, 2025 at 10:03 PM

BJ

“ Judy Im so sorry for your loss. Praying for peace and comfort for you and your family. Frank was always there with a kind word at Pointe West. He will be greatly missed.



Bertie Johnson - March 30, 2025 at 09:39 PM

KS

“ Judy, my condolences to you and your family. Frank was such a great person. I will cherish all the great memories I had with you guys. Please know that you are in my heart and prayers.



Kathy Schultz - March 30, 2025 at 09:01 PM

AD

“ Judy, we are so sorry for your loss. Please know we will be praying for you. May you carry the memories in your heart until you are together once again. God bless you.
-Mike and Amy Dawson, Pointe West

Amy Dawson - March 30, 2025 at 08:50 PM

DB

“ Dear Judy and Family
We are so sorry for your loss . Know he
enjoyed the beach and we loved watching the
Astros with ya'll . You are in our thoughts and
prayers.
Don and Lisa Bunting



Don and LLisa Bunting - March 30, 2025 at 08:34 PM

MG

“ Frank will be missed by everyone here at
Pointe West, Galveston. He always made me
smile and laugh when I saw him! Sending
prayers to Judy and family at this
heartbreaking time.
MaryAlice Gifford



Mary Alice Gifford - March 29, 2025 at 02:28 PM



Frank lifted my spirits in some way every single time we ran into each other at the beach.

I'm gonna miss him greatly.

Tex

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Tex Fitzpatrick - March 29, 2025 at 04:33 PM

SA

So very sorry to hear of Franks passing. We loved seeing Frank at Pointe West living his best life and enjoying beach time. We are praying for Judy and the entire family in your time of loss. May you feel the love of our PW community who are lifting you up.

Suzie Austin - March 30, 2025 at 08:30 PM



Praying for peace and a lifetime of wonderful memories for Judy and the entire family.

Susan Cormier - March 30, 2025 at 08:56 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Frankie Carl Swanson.*



March 28, 2025 at 05:41 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Frankie Carl Swanson.

March 28, 2025 at 05:41 PM



“ *Mike, Debbie & Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Frankie Carl Swanson.*



Mike, Debbie & Family - March 28, 2025 at 03:37 PM



“ *Christine, Dennis, Trent, Shelly & kids purchased the A Full Life for the family of Frankie Carl Swanson.*



Christine, Dennis, Trent, Shelly & kids - March 28, 2025 at 12:47 PM

CK

“ Christine, Dennis, Trent, Shelly & kids planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Frankie Carl Swanson.

Christine, Dennis, Trent, Shelly & kids - March 28, 2025 at 12:47 PM

KH

“ Kinney And Carol Halamicek lit a candle in memory of Frankie Carl Swanson



Kinney and Carol Halamicek - March 26, 2025 at 10:47 PM

KT

“ Kenneth And Karen Trochta lit a candle in memory of Frankie Carl Swanson



Kenneth and Karen Trochta - March 26, 2025 at 05:47 PM

LD

“ Love, Gail, Roberta, & Debbie purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Frankie Carl Swanson.



Love, Gail, Roberta, & Debbie - March 26, 2025 at 03:11 PM

SS

“ *Sandra Stary lit a candle in memory of
Frankie Carl Swanson*



Sandra Stary - March 26, 2025 at 10:35 AM