



William Swift

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William Swift, 72, of Huntersville, NC passed away peacefully on April 2, 2026 surrounded by his loving family after a courageous battle with brain cancer. He was born on December 4, 1953 in Queens, NY. He is preceded in death by his parents, the late William and Dorothy Swift, and by his late brother, Louis Swift.

He is survived by his beloved family, who will continue to honor his legacy and cherish the many memories they shared. Survivors include his devoted wife of 40 years, Lori Swift; sons, Adam (Andrea) of Durham, NC, Billy (Dinah) of Huntersville, NC and Steven (Charly) of Denver, NC; sister, Liz Duda and grandchildren Luca, Lina, Nico, Will, Ellie, and Brooklyn.

William built a successful career in information technology, where he was known for his dedication, intelligence, and strong work ethic. Outside of his profession, he had a deep love for sports and was an avid softball player, always enjoying time on the field and the comradery of his teammates. As a talented stained glass artist, William held a creative spirit and took great pride in his work. He created pieces which will be cherished for years to come.

Above all, William loved spending time with his family who meant everything to him. His kindness, love, and unwavering faith will be missed deeply by all who knew him.

Memorials may be made to Via Health Partners Hospice, Angels and Sparrows, or Compassion International.

A service to celebrate his life will be held at 3 PM on Thursday, April 9th at James Funeral Home in Huntersville, NC. A reception will follow in the James Funeral Home Community Room.





Events


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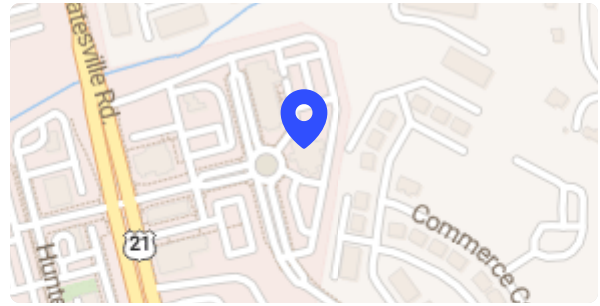
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Celebration of Life

 **Thursday**, April 9, 2026

 3:00 PM ET

 **James Funeral Home**
10520 Arahova Dr, Huntersville NC 28078





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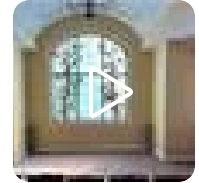
James Funeral Home shared a **Video**.

April 9 at 2:52 PM



James Funeral Home shared a **Webcast Video**.

April 6 at 3:34 PM



Tony Azzara posted:

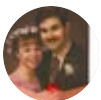
Bill and I met in the 1970's when we both worked at Hills Supermarket in Plainedge, Long Island, NY. We would have our summer picnic at Eisenhower Park, which was nearby. At one of the picnics, I wandered off a little to do something, can't remember what, and I suddenly hear behind me what sounded like someone running toward me, because I could hear branches breaking like someone was running over them through the woods. I turned around and saw Bill. I said oh hey Bill, what's up? He said oh someone told me you were over here having a fight with someone. I said no, I don't know where they got that from, you must have misunderstood them. And I said but the fact that you thought that and then came running over here tells me what a great friend you are. I brought this story up to him when I called him shortly after his diagnoses. I'm not sure he remembered it, but that's because he was just doing what was to him the natural thing to do. I remembered it all these years because it struck me as special, which it was. I'm so glad we kept in touch all these years. And now as I write, I have to wait for my eyes to stop tearing, so I can re-read my story before posting. Till we meet again Bill, thanks for many wonderful memories...

April 12 at 11:07 AM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of William.

April 10 at 2:12 PM



Steve Roth posted:

Bill was a wonderful friend and he will be remembered fondly and sadly missed.

April 9 at 9:27 AM



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Patricia D. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of William.



April 8 at 12:54 PM



The Nappers - Blavlj <3 sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Swift family.



April 8 at 11:14 AM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Swift family.



April 8 at 8:57 AM



Paul Price And The Fiu sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Swift family.



April 7 at 8:33 PM



Tom Crennan shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

This photo was taken in East Meadow, NY the home of Billy's cousins The Crennan's Easter 1967. Pictured are Liz, Billy, Louis And Billy Sr. The other characters are twins John and Kevin Crennan (deceased). The other boy was our beloved neighbor Kerry!



April 4 at 4:13 PM



Mark Whitehill posted:

William Swift, whom I already knew as "Billy" was of my best friends growing up on the street where we both lived: Farm Ranch Road South in Bethpage, NY. A talented athlete, and principled young man, I knew his family well, especially his parents and siblings, "Liz" and Louis. It is nice to learn of his adult life and the loving family he created. My condolences to all of you who knew and loved him.

April 4 at 4:09 PM



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Kristi K. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of William.



April 4 at 11:38 AM



Steve R posted:

Bill and I have been close friends for over 30 years. He was a great friend and he was a strong Christian. While all who knew him will miss him dearly, we are joyful that he is home with the Lord. I will remember him fondly until we meet again.

April 4 at 9:49 AM



Media

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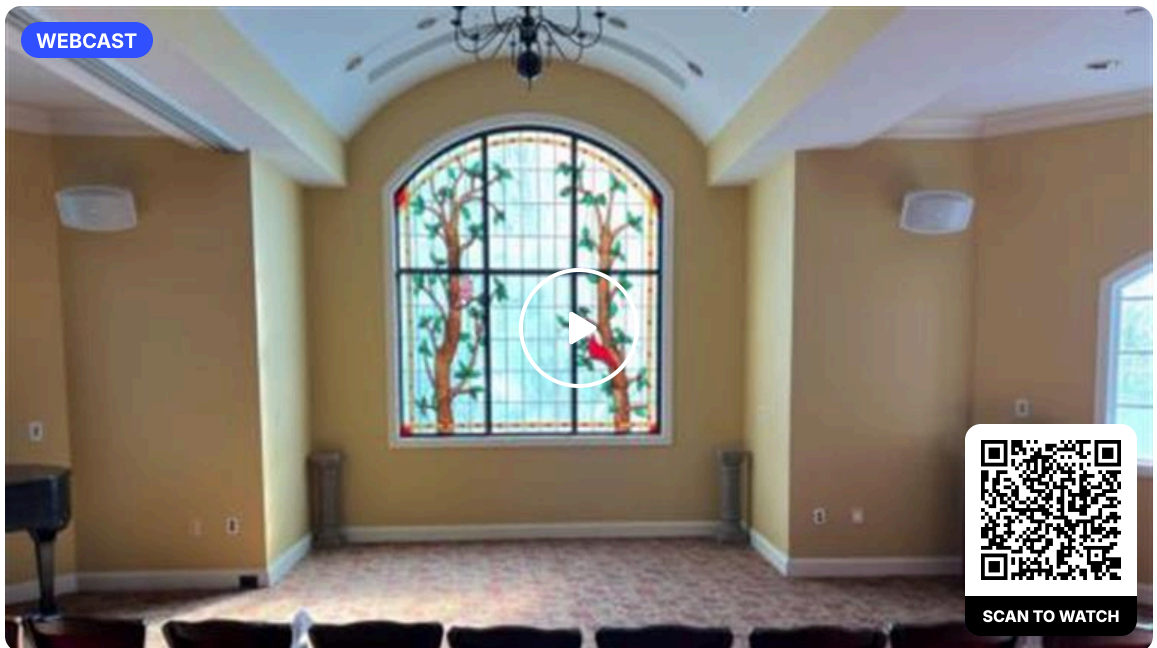
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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring William by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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