



Raymond H Swassing, Jr

August 15, 1934 - April 6, 2016

Raymond H. Swassing, Jr., age 81 of Worthington, passed away Wednesday, April 6, 2016 at Willow Brook Christian Home. Preceded in death by his parents, Raymond H & Margaret (Kelly) Swassing; brother, Bill Swassing; sisters, Ellen Swassing, Ruth Ann Pierson, & Regina Krise. He is survived by his wife of 52 years Cabrini; daughter, Maria Swassing (Kurt) Seibert; grandchildren, Lauren, Ryan & Madison Seibert; other relatives & friends. Raymond proudly served his country in the U.S. Air Force from 1954-1958. He was also a retired Professor Emeritus in the Department of Education at The Ohio State University. The family will welcome friends from 2:00-4:00 p.m. Sunday, April 9th at the RUTHERFORD-CORBIN FUNERAL HOME, 515 High Street, Worthington, Ohio 43085. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Celebrated 10:00 a.m. Monday, April 10, 2016 at The Ohio State University St. Thomas More Newman Center, 64 West Lane Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43201 with Father Vinny McKiernan Celebrant. Burial will follow in Resurrection Cemetery. For those who wish, memorial contributions may be made to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Fund, 1550 Old Henderson Road, Ste. N-160, Columbus, OH 43220 or on line at jdrf.org. To send condolences to the family, please visit www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

9571 North High Street
Lewis Center, OH 43035

Previous Events

Calling Hours

APR 10. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Mass of Christian Burial

APR 11. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Thomas More Newman Center
64 West Lane Avenue
Columbus, OH 43201

Tribute Wall



“ *Raymond H Swassing, Jr*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Dear Mrs. Swassing and Family,
I know Dr. Swassing from my classes at OSU on gifted education. I
always enjoyed Dr. Swassing's gentle way of encouraging teachers
to serve the gifted with passion. I am grateful for his guidance and
will miss him.*

Dawn Mack

Worthington Teacher/ Gifted Services

Dawn Mack - April 15, 2016 at 02:25 PM



“ *We are sorry not to be able to travel from Ireland to say farewell to
lovely Ray. He has touched our lives deeply as a kind and gentle
person who was always compassionate, understanding and
unassuming. A tower of gentle strength and equally a gentle sense
of humour. We have wonderful memories of his visits to the United
Kingdom.*

*We offer our condolences to Cabrini and Maria. As a family we will
all miss him but the lovely memories of Ray will live on.*

Doreen and Bede (Smith)

doreen and Bede Smith - April 12, 2016 at 05:13 PM

RS

“ *Cabrini and family - We were sorry to hear of Ray's passing. We shared both a college experience in Atchison, Kansas as well as years attending OSU's Newman Center. We intended to be at his service at Newman, but Mary's 101 year old Mom took ill and we had to see her in Indiana before she passed. So, each of our families are grieving today. May you all be comforted by pleasant memories of Ray.. Bob and Mary Sidman*

Robert Sidman - April 11, 2016 at 06:50 PM

RM

“ *My condolences to your family. I met Ray at OSU when taking a class in special education. I taught at Third Street School for Girls with Cabbi and we shared rides a few times from Worthington to German Village to school. Memories from the past abound but know that you are in my prayers at this time of change in your lives.*

Roberta Mills - April 11, 2016 at 08:06 AM

AS

“ *I was fortunate to meet Ray in 1987. I wanted to form a HS summer 1988 for kids interested in supercomputers. Ray was so patient with me as I tried to develop a grant proposal. With Ray's help the summer program was funded and has been in operation annually since 1988. We started inviting Ray to our 'techie talk" lunches every Monday at Wendy's across from OSU's campus.... What a treat to have a man of such intellect join us. He got meet Kevin Donahue who became a good friend and a tech support person for the Swassing family. My condolences to the family. You have lost a true gentleman, a lover of children, and a great family man. Al Stutz*

Al Stutz - April 10, 2016 at 06:11 PM

CW

“ Carol and Richard Whitney purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Raymond H Swassing, Jr.



Carol and Richard Whitney - April 10, 2016 at 01:52 PM

PF

“ To Cabrini and Maria and Family...

My husband Jim and I send our thoughts of peace to you at this time. Ray was my OSU advisor, mentor, teacher, and dear friend. He was a true advocate for the education of gifted children. Besides that, he was a very wonderful human being. It is a sad time with this loss but also a time to celebrate a life well lived. Pat and Jim Farrenkopf

Pat Farrenkopf - April 10, 2016 at 11:33 AM

LW

“ Dear Cabrini and all your family, Jim and I offer our sincere sympathies to you on the loss of Ray. I am happy I got to know him especially when he and I were doing pottery at the same time. He was a kind and friendly neighbor to us, and always gave us a wave and a smile whenever we saw him outside when we turned the corner onto our street. During this difficult time, please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers, and we are happy we knew him. Lynn & Jim Wheeler

Lynn Wheeler - April 09, 2016 at 07:33 PM

SI

“ It has been my pleasure to know Ray for the past 18 years. I felt warmly welcomed into his family from the very first day of our meeting! I am honored to have called him 'friend'. This is a gentle, loving person who will be greatly missed! I continue my most sincere prayers for Cabrini, Maria, & the entire extended Swassing family.
Blessings be to all.
Sharon Izzi

Sharon Izzi - April 09, 2016 at 07:32 PM

SI

“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Raymond H Swassing, Jr.



April 09, 2016 at 11:56 AM

TL

“ I remember Ray as always smiling and kind to me and my family. I will treasure all the holiday memories with Ray and Cabrini. Ray was a wonderful father and grandfather who gracefully showed others how to enjoy life and family. I will miss him.

Theresa Luken - April 09, 2016 at 11:02 AM

RJ

“ Cabrini and family, I am so sorry for your loss. It was a honor to take care of him. He was a hero and a scholar. He brought us so much love and laughter. We will not forget him. We were his students and he taught us well. Sincerely, Rosemary

Rosemary Jones - April 09, 2016 at 09:31 AM

HU

“ God Bless and Thank YOU, Raymond for your service in The U.S.Air Force...RIP... And Semper Fi.



Herb Guyer-Sharfenaker USMC - April 08, 2016 at 08:56 PM

TH

“ *Cabrini and family,*
As I am sure you know, Ray was one of the first faculty members to greet me when I joined the "Faculty for Exceptional Children" at Ohio State in 1976. He was a good friend and colleague. He served OSU with distinction and advanced the cause for gifted and talented children and youth in the State of Ohio. Well done, Ray.

Tim (and Marge) Heron

Timothy Heron - April 08, 2016 at 02:08 PM