



## Norman Swenson

June 30, 1922 - June 9, 2009

A Mass of the Christian Burial was held for Norman Charles "Pat" Swenson, 86, of Louisiana, Missouri on Saturday, June 13th at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Louisiana. Father Lou Dorn officiated. Visitation was held from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday, June 12th at Collier Funeral Home in Louisiana. Burial was at the St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery in Louisiana. Pat passed away Tuesday, June 9, 2009 at the St. Joseph Medical Center in St. Charles, Missouri. Pat was born June 20, 1922 to Robert and Caroline Swenson in Rockford, Illinois. He married Helen Traversino on December 17, 1949 in Aurora, Illinois and she survives. Pat is also survived by his 8 children; Karen Hallows and husband, Keith Hall of Oakton, Virginia, Kristine Dewey and husband, Karl of Louisiana, Missouri, Deborah Maly of Carlinville, Illinois, Sandra Steinlage and husband, Leon of Topeka, Kansas, Janice Hallows and husband, John of Seattle, Washington, Laurie McMillin and husband, Miles of Leawood, Ks., Cynthia Mullen of Hannibal, MO. and David Swenson of Louisiana, Missouri, 23 grandchildren, 18 great grandchildren and his brother, Robert Swenson of Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Pat retired as Plant Manager from Louisiana Plastics, Inc., in 1987, but continued as a consultant for two more years. Prior to his retirement, he held various management positions at the company starting in 1960. Pat served in World War II as a Radio Operator in the Merchant Marines. He was an active member of the Knights of Columbus, the Louisiana Boat Club and St. Joseph Catholic Church. He and Helen also served as Communion Ministers to shut-ins for many years. An avid outdoorsman,

Pat spent many summers fishing in Minnesota and enjoyed golf, gardening and cheering for his beloved Chicago Cubs. Pallbearers were; Dennis Helm, Charles Deacon, Mike Lesley, Jan Onik, D0, Philip Smith and Galen Johnson. The family requests that memorials be made to Pike County Home Health and Hospice or the Louisiana Alumni and Friends Scholarship Fund in care of Collier Funeral Homes, Inc., 117 Barnard Drive, Louisiana, Missouri 63353

# Tribute Wall



“ *Norman Swenson*

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November 08, 2022 at 10:35 AM



“ *Norman Swenson*

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November 08, 2022 at 08:46 AM



“ *Dear Laurie:*

*Just heard the news from a another sister. Wanted to let you know I was thinking about you and your family.*

*Every May I think about you, Miles and the wedding. When you have time we will get together. Give my thoughts to your family.*

*Sincerely,  
Polly*

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**Polly Strickland** - June 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Tina and Family,*

*We certainly were sorry to learn of your dad's passing. We would very much have liked to extend our sympathy in person but I am in Memphis babysitting into the weekend.*

*Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Please extend our sympathy to your mother and sisters as well.*

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**Chuck & Linda Johns** - June 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Pat and Helen were so kind to Betty and Gus and their thoughtfulness over the years will be treasured.*

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**Gary and Barbe Branham** - June 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM