



Milton Swords

December 23, 1939 - September 12, 2019

Milton Lee Swords, age 79 of Conyers, died Thursday, September 12, 2019. He was preceded in death by his parents, William Swords and Josephine Buie, and brother, Gerald Swords. He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Hilda Swords; daughters and son-in-law, Leslie Swords, Beth and Glenn Dire; grandchildren, Elizabeth Seibert, Alex Seibert, Lee and Danielle Dire. Mr. Swords was the owner/operator of PermaTherm, Inc. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Conyers. Milton served in the U.S. Army. He loved gardening and was a 'Master Gardener' and enjoyed cooking. Funeral Services will be held Saturday, September 14, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. at Scot Ward's Green Meadow Chapel with Glenn Dire officiating; interment will follow at Hillandale Memorial Park. Family will receive friends from 10 until 11 a.m. prior to the service at the funeral home. Those desiring, may make donations to First Baptist Church of Conyers, 2100 Highway 138 NE, Conyers, GA 30013 or to the American Cancer Society at www.cancer.org. Condolences may be submitted on-line at www.scotward.com. Scot Ward Funeral Services, 699 American Legion Rd., Conyers, GA, 770-483-7216.

Cemetery Details

Hillandale Memorial Gardens

6201 Hillandale Dr.
Lithonia, GA 30058

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 14. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Scot Ward Funeral Services at Green Meadow Memorial Gardens
699 American Legion Road
Conyers, GA 30012

Service

SEP 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

Scot Ward's Green Meadow Chapel
699 American Legion Road
Conyers, GA 30012

Tribute Wall

MB

“ *Mary Sheehan Byrns lit a candle in memory of Milton Swords*



Mary Sheehan Byrns - October 06, 2019 at 08:47 PM

MM

“ *Matcia Miller McLarty lit a candle in memory of Milton Swords*



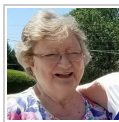
Matcia Miller McLarty - September 17, 2019 at 02:41 PM



“ *Val Holland lit a candle in memory of Milton Swords*



Val Holland - September 13, 2019 at 03:31 PM



Hilda, I am so very sorry for your loss. Please keep in touch with me. I will always be here for you, should you need me. I know I did need people to talk to after I lost Roy.

Val Holland - September 13, 2019 at 03:50 PM

PJ

“ *Patsy Johnson lit a candle in memory of Milton Swords* ”



Patsy Johnson - September 13, 2019 at 11:55 AM

GD

“ There are those extremely rare times when God brings into your life a person whose impact and influence could never be measured. My Father-in-law was just such a man to me. He loved me unconditionally and treated me only as a son and never as just a Son-in-law. I was blessed to be a part of his life so as to watch and learn from his love of family, love of the Lord, selfless service, tireless energy, ingenuity, toughness, and for the last year and a half, how to providentially suffer without a single complaint. It is a rare person about whom you know of no one who could or would say a bad word. Milton is that person. He was a quiet and private man who served others never letting his left hand know what his right hand was doing (Matt. 6:3). He had such a brilliant mind but was humble of heart. A man who bridled his tongue and never spoke evil of anyone, not even of those who mistreated him. A man of true stewardship who was faithful with all the Lord entrusted to his care but was open-handed and liberally gave to those in need. He was a man who manifested the grace of God in his life by his actions more so than by his words. Milton Swords was a man who never needed being put in remembrance of Paul's words to Titus: "Remind them to be subject to rulers and authorities, to obey, to be ready for every good work, to speak evil of no one, to be peaceable, gentle, showing all humility to all men. (Tit. 3:1-2 NKJ)

Milton's departure from this world has left us with an immeasurable void that is matched only by the immeasurable example he left behind. His being there with our Lord has made this world less attractive and Heaven of even greater desire.

GLENN DIRE - September 13, 2019 at 09:22 AM

EI

“ Milton was a great example of a Christian friend. He was always concerned about others needs. We always enjoyed sharing his love of gardening. He will be sorely missed. Hilda our love and prayers are offered for you in this time of earthly loss.

Edna Isaacs - September 12, 2019 at 11:40 PM

 Vickie
Towler
Sargent

“ I have many fond memories of the 15 years I worked for Milton at PermaTherm. He was a wonderful man and an even better friend. Hilda, Leslie and Beth you are in our prayers. May God grant you comfort and courage as you say goodbye. Much love and many hugs coming your way.



Steve and Vickie Sargent

Vickie Towler Sargent - September 12, 2019 at 07:39 PM

LS

“ I think back to when I was young, Covington Hwy & coming to the pool The many many times after that spent at your house way out in the “country” .I couldn’t believe you had a well haha!
Sending My love for all of you Hilda;Beth Leslie and all of the family-
Words don’t say enough how sad I am for your loss. ❤️
Love you,
Linda

Linda Simkavitz Scott - September 12, 2019 at 06:17 PM

BH

“ *Aunt Hilda, Leslie and Beth, my prayers are with you.*

I have many fond memories of summers spent at Stone Mountain on picnics, six flags and homemade ice cream.

Love, Barbara

barbara swords hoffman - September 12, 2019 at 02:35 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Milton Swords.*



September 12, 2019 at 02:30 PM