



Dustin R. "Dusty" Swihart

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A funeral service for Dustin "Dusty" Swihart will be held Friday July 17th 2015 at 11 a.m. in the Newark Chapel of Vensil and Chute Funeral Home.

Dusty passed away Saturday July 11th 2015 at his residence after a courageous battle with cancer. He was born on April 24th, 1987 in Zanesville Ohio.

He was a 2005 graduate of Licking Valley High School, where he was active in baseball and basketball. Dusty was employed by KDC Labs in New Albany where he made many friends and enjoyed his job. He also liked bow hunting, golfing and being outdoors. He loved football and was a huge fan of the Indianapolis Colts since playing on the Colts team in Bidy League football when he was younger. Dusty never met a stranger and made many friends in his lifetime. He loved his family, friends and children very much.

He is survived by his wife, Cara E. (Bare) Swihart; children, Camdyn, Titus and Vera; mother and stepfather, Mindy and Harry Derringer of Hanover; grandparents, Ron and Sue Barnes of Hanover; great grandmother, Mildred Carle of Newark; sisters, Lindsey (Brandon) Zigaceek, of Hanover, Mia Derringer of Newark; mother in law, Anita Bare of Newark; father in law, William Cornwell of Lancaster; aunts and uncles, including his uncle, father figure and friend Chad (Lisa) Barnes, Robert (Linda) Carle, Becky Carle, Debbie (Skip) Cramer, David Barnes, Gary (Carol) Barnes, Connie Bowen; cousins, Jonathan (Lindsey) Carle, Derek (Leslie) Carle, Brandon (Sarah) Carle, Casey Carle, Ashley Carle, Gentry Carle, Timi Schrump, Stacey Cramer, Travis Cramer, Jeff Barnes, Wendy Barnes, Shelly Barnes; niece, Tylee Zigaceek; nephew, Trentin Zigaceek; furry friends, Indy, Peyton and Cookie.

He was preceded in death by great grandfather, John Carle; uncles, Ron "Mick" Carle, Mark Barnes; sister, Morgan Derringer.

Calling hours will be observed Thursday July 16th, 2015 from 4 to 8 p.m. at Vensil and Chute Funeral Home 1850 West Main Street Newark.



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A special thank you to the James Cancer Hospital, Pants Off Racing, KDC Labs, and Hospice of Central Ohio.

The family requests memorial contributions be made to Foundation for Hospice of Central Ohio, P.O. Box 430 Newark Ohio 43058-9909. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home.



Tribute Wall

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MA

Matt Alban posted:

Mindy,Sue, and family: I still have an extra obituary for you if you need or want it. I'm also sending one to Melissa Dooley about her father. Let me know what address to send it to. Mindy,if you AT ALL feel like it, I'd LOVE to see you at the reunion on the 22nd. We would have a chance to catch up and relive old times .Or,even if you just want a caring shoulder or a nice conversation,just let me know. I hope you're doing at least a little better . I'm not surprised you didn't recognize me. I look a little different now. Take care, my good friend. Take good care of yourself. Okay ? The same goes for all of you. Again, take care and good luck to you. You're in my thoughts at this time.

August 10 at 2:01 AM



Anonymous posted:

Thoughts and prayers to the family. Sorry for the loss of such a wonderful person. Dusty will be truly missed.

July 20 at 5:22 AM



Anonymous posted:

So sorry for your loss Sue. Our prayers go out to you and your family.Vicki,Rachel, and Nicholas Wright

July 20 at 4:53 AM

MF

Mark Frazier posted:

Mindy, Ron, Sue, and family we are so sorry for your loss our prayers are with you. May God comfort you through these tough times. God Bless. The Frazier's

July 19 at 7:23 AM

BG

Beth Gillette posted:

My deepest sympathies are expressed to your entire family.

July 17 at 2:07 AM



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CS

Cathy Schumaker posted:

Dear Cara, my deepest sympathies. Prayers for you and your family.

July 16 at 12:47 PM

SR

Susan Rush posted:

May God comfort your heart, ease your sorrow and bring peace. Ryan Palmer and I are unable to attend services, but much prayer is offered.

July 16 at 11:33 AM

DH

David Hoover posted:

I remember Dustin from the time he was a little guy, he loved hanging around his Uncle Chad and us guys in high school. He was always a free spirit and enjoyed life. Less than a year ago I saw him at his workplace (KDC) and was so impressed at how well he had turned out as a young man and a professional. He will be very missed, my thoughts and prayers are with this entire family.

July 16 at 9:32 AM

KM

Kirt Mcmillen posted:

As with everyone at KDC, I too are a better person for knowing Dusty.

July 16 at 8:31 AM

PA

Patti, Tom, Jamie And Abbey Ackers posted:

No words can express our sorrow for your family hard to believe that someone so young would be taken this soon our prayers are with the entire family. So very devastated for your loss. Love you guys!!

July 16 at 8:06 AM



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RM

Rick And Linda Minot posted:

Thoughts and prayers to all the family. I know Dusty fought a long and difficult battle. I remember Dusty growing up and playing sports with our boys. I especially remember the night Dusty and 3 of his friends stayed with Sue and they decided to sneak out of the house to crash a girls slumber party. Dusty drove his car a little crazy and landed in the pond. Sue had all the boys lined up in Gary Barr's house lecturing them all. Today we can laugh that night we could have just choked them all. May Dusty be at peace. I can not imagine losing one of my children. Deepest Sympathy.

July 16 at 7:56 AM



Anonymous posted:

So sorry to hear about Dusty passing, our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Dusty was a loving person, I knew if he came around I would get a big hug. Rest in peace Dusty. Rory and Louise and family

July 16 at 7:12 AM

MA

Matt Alban posted:

So so sorry to the Barnes family . I'm sure he was a great young man, though I never had the honor to meet him. I hope to see you this afternoon with mom, but whether I can make it or not(health issues), I wanted to share my thoughts. So sorry Mundy, Sue, Chad, and Ron.

July 16 at 5:08 AM

LM

Lisa Mercer posted:

May you find comfort in knowing he is no longer in pain. May peace be with your families during this difficult time

July 15 at 6:53 PM

RG

Richard Grubb posted:

Dusty, a truly good man with an exceptional sense of humor, trust worthy sole, heart warming smile and ornery to the core, you are a true friend and brother that will be greatly missed. Love you man, we will meet again some day and continue the jokes and laughter.

July 15 at 10:13 AM



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GB

Gloria & Don Bowermaster posted:

Chad and Lisa, Our thoughts are with you for comfort and peace during this difficult time. Love and light to you and all your family.

July 15 at 10:11 AM

JM

Jimmy Myers posted:

Sorry for your loss, prayers are with your family and friends!

July 15 at 8:46 AM

AB

Angel Brison posted:

Cara, I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May God be with you and your family in this time of need.

July 15 at 8:05 AM

SB

Sheri Blankenship posted:

Cara, I only worked with you at OMSC for a short time. I wanted to extend my condolences to you and let you know you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

July 15 at 8:01 AM

LK

Lisa & Bob Kratz posted:

Cara, I am so sorry to hear about Dusty. He was a funny, great guy! Our thoughts and prayers are with you, the kids and Dusty's entire family.

July 15 at 1:54 AM

RP

Rick & Vicky Pease posted:

May God embrace you during this difficult time. So sorry for your loss.

July 14 at 5:56 PM



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MH

Meghan Hindel posted:

I remember riding the school bus with Dusty when we were in elementary school. He was always a really nice guy. I am sure he is at peace now although he will be dearly missed. Cara and family, My thoughts are with you, Im so sorry for your loss.

July 14 at 5:56 PM

BA

Brooke Abraham posted:

Cara, Lindsey & Family, I am so very sorry for your loss! Please know you all are in my thoughts and prayers!

July 14 at 4:39 PM

TC

Terry Conley posted:

So sorry for your loss, he was such a nice young man. He was out here many times when the kids got together.

July 14 at 3:47 PM

GP

Gary/Evelyn And Family Peck posted:

Little Chad, I named you that you know? Because you were just like him. Like you were cloned. Looks, personality, everything. But yet, you were you!! I'm gonna miss ya kid. Ronnie, Sue, Chad my heart goes out to you.. Rest in peace my child...

July 14 at 3:14 PM

KB

Kofi Bugyei posted:

May your soul rest in peace

July 14 at 12:20 PM

GM

Greg Moyers posted:

Gone too soon from his family and friends but he must have been needed above. RIP Dusty you were a great person who always made me laugh when I talked with you. Prayers to the family.

July 14 at 11:07 AM



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KS

Kathy Scott posted:

I still remember the little guy from Toboso. I was in a store a couple of years ago and someone said Mrs. Scott is that you, he came over and gave me the biggest hug! I wish you all peace and comfort! I am so sorry,

July 14 at 10:07 AM

SD

Sharon Dittmar posted:

Very Sorry For Your Loss, Just Know That Your Loss Is God's Gain.

July 14 at 9:55 AM

CA

Chase Ashcraft posted:

Had so many good times with you still can't believe your not here you was truly one of my best friends could count on you for anything have so many emotions right now from sad to crying to laughing at all the good times we had. have fun up there until we meet again you will forever be in my heart love you!

July 14 at 5:13 AM



Anonymous posted:

Barnes Family, So sad to get word of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Rest in Peace Dusty. Jimmy Mathews Bluffton, SC

July 14 at 4:37 AM

LS

Lisa Swartz posted:

It broke our hearts to hear of Dusty's passing...We are so sorry for your loss. Keeping all of you in our thoughts and prayers in this difficult time.

July 14 at 4:25 AM

JZ

Jodi Zigan posted:

SUCH A LOSS, GONE TOO SOON.. LINDSEY I AM SO SORRY FOR THE LOSS OF YOUR BROTHER PRAYERS TO THE WHOLE FAMILY

July 14 at 4:24 AM



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MP

Maria Chesterson-Penrose posted:

Cara, Ron, Sue & Mindy, I am so sorry for your loss. I have many fond memories of that little rascal. All the mischeivous Brandon and Dusty would get themselves in to, but Dusty always had a way to melt my heart with that smile and make me laugh with his sense of humor I could never stay angry for long. He will be greatly missed but those precious memories will last forever. May God's arms and grace comfort you all through this difficult journey.

July 14 at 3:59 AM

MF

Michelle Foster posted:

Mindy, Sue and family, so very sorry for your loss.

July 14 at 3:57 AM

CO

Courtney Oberfield posted:

Cara & Chad, I'm so very sorry for your loss. You and your families are in my thoughts & prayers for comfort & strength.

July 14 at 3:30 AM

GH

Greg And Cindy Huffman posted:

We extend our deepest sympathy. May you find comfort in your happy memories. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

July 14 at 2:34 AM



Anonymous posted:

Sorry for your loss. Warren, Vicky, Alverta, Bonnie, Corinne, and James Wright

July 14 at 1:28 AM

LH

Lisa (Maharg)Himes posted:

Mindy, I am so sorry for your loss. Your family is in my prayers.

July 14 at 1:09 AM



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JG

Jeannie Gibson posted:

Mindy, Sue, Ronnie, Chad and family. I'm so sorry to hear this awful news. The last time I saw Dusty was in your living room and Mindy was so proud. Love and prayers to you all...

July 13 at 7:21 PM

TT

Tanya Tucker posted:

Dear Cara, you and Dusty's family are in my prayers. I am so very sorry for your loss.

July 13 at 5:32 PM

AJ

Alyx John posted:

I've looked at this over ten times...I just can't believe that you are gone. Praying that your wife, family and friends stay strong and know that you are finally out of pain. Make sure to share that crazy laugh of yours up there in heaven dusty. Rest in peace...

July 13 at 5:08 PM

CS

Cara Swihart posted:

He was such an awesome person and father. I never had to question his love for me and our kids. Even when he didn't feel good he still worked and still spent as much time making us laugh as he could, right up until the beginning of his new journey. It's not the end, he has already shown signs that he is still here. Thankyou everyone, I will love him forever.

July 13 at 4:49 PM

SY

Shelly (Gornall) Young posted:

I am so sorry for your loss! My thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time! God Bless!

July 13 at 3:53 PM

EF

Evelyn Rick Ford posted:

Prayers for the family may he rest in peace

July 13 at 3:27 PM



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CC

Christina Corell posted:

I'm so sorry for your loss. He was always in good spirits in high school. He will be truly missed.

July 13 at 3:17 PM

MK

Mindy Kelly posted:

We are thinking and praying for all of you...fred and mindy kelly

July 13 at 2:35 PM

TH

The Halls posted:

I am so sorry for your loss my prayers and thoughts go out to the Barnes family. Cherish all the memories forever.

July 13 at 2:32 PM

MG

Marrlene Guinsler posted:

So sorry to hear about Dusty. He was a wonderful young man, I joy to work with. Thoughts and prayers to his family.

July 13 at 2:05 PM

JK

Judi And Gordon Kirby posted:

So sorry to hear of Dusty' s passing...I knew him since he was born, and remember him as a childhood friend of Chris and Mike's. Our entire family sends their heartfelt condolences and prayers.

July 13 at 2:02 PM



Anonymous posted:

Thoughts and Prayers go out to the Swihart family that you find peace in your time of pain.

July 13 at 1:57 PM



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AT

Andy Thomas posted:

I am so sorry for your family's loss. Dusty was a great person, Father, Husband and Friend.

July 13 at 1:47 PM

RL

Rodney Lothes posted:

So sorry for your loss. Prayers to the family he left behind.

July 13 at 1:18 PM

AW

Adam Williams posted:

I still can't believe your gone, I miss your smile and laugh so much. I love you my friend and hope to meet up with you some day say hi to brayden for me

July 13 at 1:18 PM

CB

Connie Bowen posted:

Dusty will be missed by all who knew him. He was a great husband, dad, and friend. We love and miss him. Connie and Karen.

July 13 at 12:54 PM

BM

Barbara Moore posted:

I am so sorry to hear about Dusty. Please know that you are in my heart and prayers.

July 13 at 10:32 AM

GB

Ginny Byers posted:

My heart is breaking as I'm typing my condolences to The Swiharts right now. Dusty..A.K.A. "Lil Chad" was so full of life, fun, smart, bright and knowledgeable!! We spent time at Peck Ranch with my family and all our friends! It's so unfortunate that Lil Chad lost his battle, however, I'm thankful he is at peace and no longer suffering. Thoughts and Prayers to The Swihart Family. Fly High and watch over us all in peace now, My Friend

July 13 at 10:13 AM



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PB

Paula Brewer posted:

Fly high dusty the fight is over you will be greatly missed prayers go out to you family

July 13 at 9:46 AM

ML

Matt And Randa Lloyd posted:

Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. We are so Sorry for your Loss. He was such an exciting, fun and full of life young man. I'm so glad we had the privilege to have met him. Through my sister Shannon Swan. You are in our thoughts. Love, Matt, Randa Lloyd and family.

July 13 at 6:59 AM

CR

Crystal Raver posted:

I am so sorry to hear of the loss of Dusty. He was such a kind hearted soul and always had a smile. It could brighten a day. Dusty you will be missed.

July 13 at 5:51 AM

TL

Terra Large posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. Dusty was a great man and will be deeply missed.

July 13 at 4:56 AM



Anonymous posted:

Cara, We are so sorry for your loss. Dusty had a smile like no other. He will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and his family. Debbie and Jay Crouch

July 13 at 3:29 AM

KY

Kelly Yoakam posted:

Dusty, you fought when others would have given up. You will forever and always be remember. Fly high my friend. Prayers to the family he has left behind. Until we meet again!

July 13 at 12:26 AM



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Darla Trigg posted:

Im So sorry for your loss ,my prayers are with you Cara and family. He was a wonderful man and father

July 12 at 4:06 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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