



## Dennis George Swift

July 3, 1943 - March 13, 2025

Memorial services for Dennis George Swift of Bullard, TX will be held at 2:00 PM on Tuesday, March 25th, at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church, in Flint, with Father Rowland officiating. Dennis passed away March 13, 2025, in Tyler, TX, surrounded by his family and close friends. Dennis was born July 3, 1943, in Tyler, to George and Kent Smith Swift.

After graduating from Tyler High School, Dennis attended Tyler Junior College where he met the love of his life, Gloria. He went on to earn a degree in chemical engineering from the University of Texas at Austin and later obtained an MBA from the University of Houston.

Dennis began his career as a process engineer at Celanese Chemical in Deer Park, TX. After five years, he moved to Owensboro, KY and served as the manager of the W.R. Grace plant. Later, an opportunity brought him back to Houston, as a plant manager of Pilot Chemical Company. Over the years, he advanced to the role of vice president of business development, dedicating 29 years to the company before retiring in 2008. Following retirement, Dennis and Gloria settled in Emerald Bay in Bullard, where they embraced an active and fulfilling life.

An avid runner and cyclist, Dennis was a familiar sight riding through Emerald Bay nearly every day. He had a passion for tennis, fly fishing, dove and quail

hunting, and traveling. He especially cherished time spent with his beloved dog Baxter, who was always eager to join him for golf cart rides. However, nothing brought him greater joy than his grandson Cooper, whom he adored. Together they created countless memories including catching hundreds of turtles-an adventure Dennis loved to witness.

Dennis was preceded in death by his parents George and Kent Swift, his two brothers, Terry and Steve Swift and his daughter, Kelly Swift.

He is survived by his loving family, including his wife Gloria of 60 years, his sons, Brett and Chris, daughter-in-law Wendy, and his cherished grandson Cooper. He is also survived by his brother and sister-in-law, Tom and Deborah Overstreet, sister-in-law, Lynn Swift; niece, Jackie Swift; nephew, Graham Swift and his wife Miriam; and great-nephews, Harrison and Samuel.

Visitation will be held Monday, March 24, 2025, from 5:00-7:00 PM with Rosary Starting at 6:00 PM at Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Dennis's memory will live on in the hearts of those who loved him, and his legacy of kindness, adventure, and dedication to family will never be forgotten.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR **24**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home  
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy  
Tyler, TX 75703  
(903) 581-2008

## Rosary

MAR **24**. 6:00 PM (CT)

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7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy  
Tyler, TX 75703  
(903) 581-2008

## Memorial Service

MAR **25**. 2:00 PM (CT)

St Mary Magdalene Catholic Church  
18221 FM 2493  
Flint, TX 75762  
(903) 894-7647

# Tribute Wall

JH

“ We are so very sorry about the loss of Dennis on this earth. We know that he will always be alive in your heart. How wonderful that you shared so many years together to make loving lasting memories to treasure.

Throughout the years we have lost touch with so many friends, but the remembrances that we have of the times that we shared together will always be dear to us. Both Dennis and you are a part of our lives that we will always look back to with great fondness. It is hard to believe that those high school days when we enjoyed each other's friendship were actually that many years ago.

We send our love to you,  
Hedwig (Garrard) and John Hardie

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John and Hedwig (Garrard) Hardie - April 29, 2025 at 11:10 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dennis George Swift.



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March 25, 2025 at 01:02 PM



“ Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Dennis George Swift.



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March 24, 2025 at 04:29 PM

CR

“ Carolyn Rebuck purchased the Simply Elegant S pathiphyllum for the family of Dennis George Swift.



Carolyn Rebuck - March 24, 2025 at 12:03 AM

YC

“ Your godson, Christopher(Chris) purchased the S erene Retreat for the family of Dennis George Swift.



Your godson, Christopher(Chris) - March 23, 2025 at 08:03 PM

TM

“ Mr. Swift and Mrs. Gloria were wonderful grandparents who really knew how to make their time with their grandson special. It's always nice when grandparents put so much effort into creating lasting memories with their family. It must've been fun for them to take Cooper with them in the metroplex for entertainment, such as go cart races. Definitely enjoying each other's company every time they fished together. When talking to Mr. swift he'd get a big smile when he spoke of Cooper. You will be missed by my grandkids as well.

Theresa Mascola - March 23, 2025 at 05:04 PM

DP

“ Doug and Pat planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dennis George Swift.

Doug and Pat - March 23, 2025 at 10:48 AM

DP

“*Doug and Pat purchased the Rainbow Reflections Basket for the family of Dennis George Swift.*



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**Doug and Pat** - March 23, 2025 at 10:48 AM

PB

“*Only good memories working with Dennis, he always tried to make things better, always honest, always fair.*  
*Phillip Blakeway*

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**Phillip W Blakeway** - March 18, 2025 at 09:13 PM

FC

“*From your friends at Texas Farm Credit purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Dennis George Swift.*



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**From your friends at Texas Farm Credit** - March 17, 2025 at 03:24 PM

SG

“*My condolences to the Swift family. I worked with Dennis for a number of years at Pilot Chemical. Dennis was a great manager and engineer, but more than that he was just a genuinely nice man. I was very sad to hear of his passing.*

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**Steve Groh** - March 17, 2025 at 02:37 PM

TC

“ *The Morrisroe Family and Pilot Chemical planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dennis George Swift.*

**The Morrisroe Family and Pilot Chemical** - March 17, 2025 at 11:28 AM

TC

“ *The Morrisroe Family and Pilot Chemical purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Dennis George Swift.*



**The Morrisroe Family and Pilot Chemical** - March 17, 2025 at 11:28 AM

DP

“ *He was my neighbor. We would take turns bringing our trash containers in!! I will miss him. Such a nice man ❤️*

**donna pearce** - March 16, 2025 at 03:18 PM