



Dr. Paul Glenn Swinney

July 24, 1936 - November 11, 2025

A Celebration of the life of Dr. Paul Glenn Swinney, 89, of Tyler, will be held at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, November 15, at Stewart Family Funeral Home with burial to follow at Mason Cemetery in Arp. A visitation will be Friday, November 14, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Paul was born July 24, 1936, in Jacksonville, Texas, to Cecil Calvert Swinney and Jewel Thomas Swinney and died Tuesday, November 11, 2025.

He attended Chapel Hill High School, Tyler Junior College and graduated from The University of Texas Dental Branch at Houston in 1960 with a Doctorate in Dental Surgery. He and his wife, Carol, returned to Tyler where he practiced dentistry for 42 years, initially building his practice through compassionate, skilled care of pediatric patients.

Paul grew up in a rural general store in Swinneytown, east of Tyler, until he left to study dentistry. A dedicated advocate of his profession, Paul served as President of the Texas Dental Association in 1994 and took great pride that his son and a grandson also entered the dental profession.

He and Carol met in high school and were the best dancers in any crowded dancehall; he devoted his life after retirement to caring for her through an extended battle with cancer. He professed faith in Jesus at a young age and told anyone he could about Him until his last days, serving as a deacon at Bethel and Green Acres Baptist churches, teaching Sunday School to young married couples and providing dental care along the South Texas border.

Paul is survived by his son, Dr. Chip Swinney and wife Kimberly of Tyler; daughter, Janna Swinney Walker and husband Rex of New Braunfels; grandchildren, Dr. Trey Swinney and wife Melissa, Rex Swinney, Callie Walker Erk and husband Nathanael, Reynolds Walker, Charlotte Walker, and sister, Joyce Swinney Cook of Grand Cane, Louisiana. He lived to see five beautiful great-granddaughters added to the family: Farrah, Sutton, Scarlett,

Shiloh and Lily June.

Paul was preceded in death by his parents and his beloved wife, Carol Lewis Swinney.

Memorials may be made to Bethesda Health Clinic at www.bethesdaclinic.org or Hospice of East Texas, 4111 University Blvd, Tyler, Texas, 75701.

Cemetery Details

Mason Cemetery

21800 CR 252
Arp, TX 75750

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **14**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

NOV **15**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Dr. Paul Glenn Swinney*



Stewart Family Funeral Home - November 15, 2025 at 10:11 AM



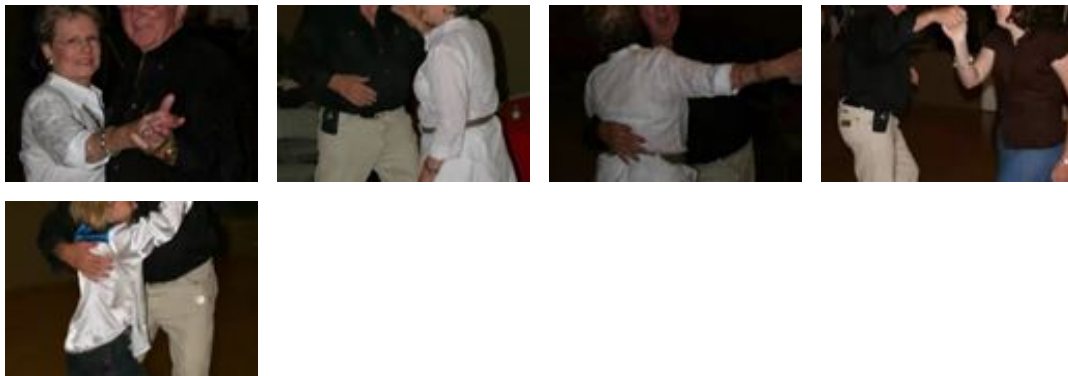
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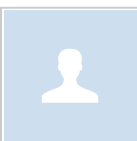
Stewart Family Funeral Home - November 14, 2025 at 02:40 PM



“ *156 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Stewart Family Funeral Home - November 14, 2025 at 02:30 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Dr. Paul Glenn Swinney.*



November 14, 2025 at 09:33 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Dr. Paul Glenn Swinney.*



November 13, 2025 at 03:18 PM



“ *The office at Swinney Dental purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Dr. Paul Glenn Swinney.*



The office at Swinney Dental - November 13, 2025 at 09:16 AM



“ *All my love, Joyce planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Paul Glenn Swinney.*

All my love, Joyce - November 12, 2025 at 05:04 PM



“ *All my love, Joyce purchased the Sacred Garden Spray for the family of Dr. Paul Glenn Swinney.*



All my love, Joyce - November 12, 2025 at 05:04 PM



“ *Love you, Stephanie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Paul Glenn Swinney.*

Love you, Stephanie - November 12, 2025 at 04:56 PM



“ *Love you, Stephanie purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Dr. Paul Glenn Swinney.*



Love you, Stephanie - November 12, 2025 at 04:56 PM

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“ From Clay and Allison Cook planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Paul Glenn Swinney.

From Clay and Allison Cook - November 12, 2025 at 01:33 PM

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“ From Clay and Allison Cook purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Dr. Paul Glenn Swinney.



From Clay and Allison Cook - November 12, 2025 at 01:33 PM

LT

“ Love, The Richardsons & Taylors planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Paul Glenn Swinney.

Love, The Richardsons & Taylors - November 12, 2025 at 10:59 AM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Dr. Paul Glenn Swinney.



November 12, 2025 at 10:59 AM

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“ Taryn and Con Ray purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Dr. Paul Glenn Swinney.



Taryn and Con Ray - November 12, 2025 at 08:34 AM