



Mr. John D. Swinney Sr.

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John D Swinney Sr of St Petersburg, Florida passed away unexpectedly Thursday, January 31, 2019 in Northside Hospital, St. Petersburg. He was 84. John was born April 7, 1934 in Parkin, Arkansas; the son of the late John and Cassie Swinney.

Throughout his career he worked as a machinist for various manufacturer companies including the Quaker Oats Company.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his sisters, Carolyn Traxler, Sybil Corey, brothers, Mason, Ernie, Jack and Cecil Swinney, great granddaughter, (infant), Trinity Chavez, nieces Pam Nevel and Laura Duncan, nephew, Toni Fell, Father-in-law John Arpini, Mother-in-law, Albina Arpini, sister-in-law Alda Dufek, and brothers-in-law, Zel Traxler, Lee Dufek, Kenneth Corey, Gerald Johnson and Phillip Cimino Sr. John is survived by his wife of 63 years, Antonia Arpini Swinney, John D. Swinney Jr. and his fiancé Nancy Kovalik, daughter Linda Swinney, son David Swinney, daughter Mary Swinney Reilly and her husband Keith Reilly. He also leaves behind his sister Shirley Jean Johnson; Johns's four grandchildren; Jonathan Swinney, (Melissa Thomas), Jessica Swinney, (Danny Chavez), Kelsey Fornoff, (Chris Fornoff), and Nicholas Swinney along with four great grandsons, Richard Herrington Jr, Tristan Chavez, Oaklee and Braxton Fornoff. His heart is always with them.

Left behind to cherish his memory are several extended family members; sister-in-law, Corine Swinney, (Cecil), Roseanne Cimino, (Phillip Sr.), brother-in-law and sister-in-law, William and Mary Fiorenza, daughters-in-law, Laurie Swinney and Anissa Osterwise, longtime best friend and an honorable family member, Melvin Harrell. John also leaves behind, many nieces, nephews, cousins, step grandchildren, and numerous good friends. He loved them one and all.

Visitation will be 11:30am until 12:30pm followed by funeral service at 12:30pm Wednesday, February 6, 2019 in the chapel of Memorial Park Funeral Home 5750 49th St. N, St Petersburg, Florida 33709. He will be laid rest in the Garden of



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Reflection of Memorial Park Cemetery, St. Petersburg, FL.

Online condolences and memories may be shared on John's tribute page at

www.memorialparkfuneralhome.com



Events


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Visitation

 **Wednesday**, February 6, 2019


 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM ET


 **Memorial Park Funeral Home and Crematory**
5750 49th Street North, St. Petersburg FL 33709



Funeral Service


 **Wednesday**, February 6, 2019


 12:30 PM ET

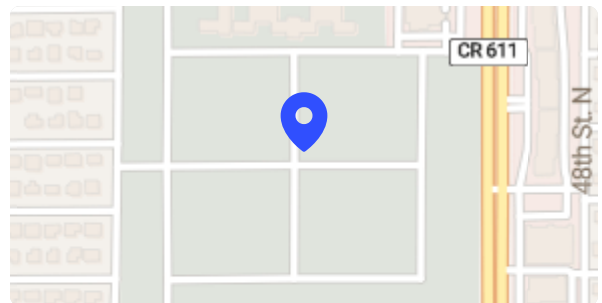
 **Memorial Park Funeral Home and Crematory**
5750 49th Street North, St. Petersburg FL 33709



Cemetery Details

 **Memorial Park Cemetery**
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 **(727) 369-8228**





Tribute Wall

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LS

Linda S. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of John.



June 15 at 12:58 AM

LS

Linda Swinney lit a candle in honor of John.

Daddy a candle lit for you in remembrance of your life with your family, Antonia-Mom, Siblings Johnny, Mary, David and Linda Swinney



February 14 at 12:47 PM

LS

Linda Swinney posted:

The Loss of my Family, Mother Antonia, Siblings: John, David, Mary and myself Linda Swinney as well as all of our other family members. We are grieving tremendously over the loss of Dad, John Swinney. He will be greatly missed and loved til we reunite with him in Heaven. I love you always Daddy and want you to know I forgave you for the past of any of your wrong doings towards me. It did hurt me in the past, but it hurts 1000 times more that your gone! I know your looking down at us from Heaven and your protective Aura, and Angel Wings will be shown to all of your love ones through life. Your spirit felt and dream about you Father John Swinney. Please Daddy rest in peace. Love always your daughter. Linda Swinney

February 14 at 12:44 PM

MC

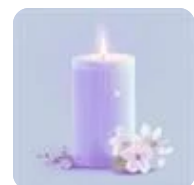
Mary Corey posted:

Your dad was a great guy.... I'll always remember him saying " them darn skids!!!"

February 9 at 3:55 PM

MR

Mary Reilly lit a candle in honor of John.



February 7 at 9:03 PM



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Jessica Swinney posted:

Grandpa you will be dearly && truly missed. I keep thinking back on the times you would make funny jokes, sit outside && enjoyed life. Give us kids kisses or give us a hard time (jokingly) you are now at peace with the rest of our family watching over us. I love you grandpa.!!! ❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️

February 6 at 12:37 PM



Kelsey Lynn lit a candle in honor of John.

Poppy I am at a loss for word's! I miss you more than you will ever know! When I lost you I lost apart of me too. I love you so much! You many not be here with us but your memories & legacie will live on. I hope you are enjoying yourself up in heaven with the family. You were such an amazing man, husband, father, grandfather, & great grandfather. I love you!



February 6 at 10:25 AM



Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Swinney family.



February 5 at 7:03 PM



Lisa Jacobson posted:

Dud, You will forever be remembered, by all of your family,for your big heart and booming voice. We are so thankful that you were a part of our lives. You were a wonderful, loving brother, who was always there to help and comfort us. To your nieces and nephews, you were the uncle we loved, always teasing and telling us jokes. You loved your family, and your big spirit and zest for life will live on in each of them. I imagine that when we join you in heaven, you will meet us at the gates with that huge smile, saying " what took you so long ? " . We love you Dud, and we will miss you very much ! Shirley, Lisa and family

February 5 at 6:34 PM



Mary Reilly February 6 at 7:13 PM

Thank you, Aunt Shirley, Lisa and Family. Dad had a touching service.



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MR

Mary Reilly posted:

Hi, Dad, I will never forget how you always made me feel like a real little princess, (even when I was grown), and how you loved each one of us, especially Mom. You will be missed, Daddy. I love you.

February 5 at 10:55 AM

MR

Mary Reilly February 26 at 7:31 AM

Thank you, Senada. You would've loved to hear him tell his famous stories. He was a GIANT character of a man! It meant the whole world to my Mom, me and the whole family to have you and Melisa come all the way down to St. Pete on your days off. You both brought us such comfort. Everyone who hadn't met you before loved meeting you and Melisa.

SE

Senada February 5 at 6:55 PM

Mary I never get to meet your wonderful father, but knowing You Toni and David I know he Must of been a wonderful man too Might he rest in peace ❤️



Memories only last if you share them

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



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