



Daniel Switzer

November 26, 1928 - December 14, 2008

Daniel "Dan" Switzer, 80 year-old resident of Gentry, Arkansas, died December 14, 2008, at Washington Regional Medical Center, Fayetteville, Arkansas. Born November 26, 1928 in Campbell County, Kentucky, he was the son of Franklin Switzer and Jessie Marie Haney Switzer. He moved to the Gentry area in 1976, and had previously resided in California and Ohio. He was an Army Veteran of the Korean War and was a brick mason. In 1953, he married Marie Rose Kleespies in Lawrenceburg, Indiana. Dan was a member of the Gentry Seventh-day Adventist Church, Gentry, Arkansas. Mr.

Switzer was preceded in death by one son, Gregory Daniel Switzer.

Survivors include his wife Marie of the home; one son, Douglas Frank Switzer and wife Brenda of Gentry, Arkansas; five daughters, Esther Switzer of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, Karen Sierks and husband Terry of Gentry, Arkansas, Rebecca Lynn Duncan and husband Steve of Gentry, Arkansas, Wendy Rosina Butler and husband Tim of Moodys, Oklahoma, and Carolyn Ellis of Siloam Springs, Arkansas; 24 grandchildren seven great grandchildren; three brothers, Joe Switzer of Ohio, and Bob Switzer and Gene Switzer, both of California; two sisters, Martha Cramlet and Sue Strunk, both of Ohio.

Funeral service will be 2:00 p.m., Friday, December 19, 2008, at Gentry Seventh-day Adventist Church, Gentry, Arkansas, with Pastor Ray House, and Pastor Paul Vunileva officiating. Burial will follow at Gentry Cemetery, Gentry, Arkansas. Visitation will be 7:00 to 8:30 p.m., Thursday, December 18, 2008, at Wasson Funeral Home, Siloam Springs, Arkansas.

Tribute Wall

TT

“ *Marie and Family*
I am sadden by your loss. I know that God will keep you and will help to heal your hearts and the pain just know that he is Jesus and he will b happy and looking down watching over u.
Tina Teel

Tina Teel - September 19, 2012 at 12:01 PM

SH

“ *Death encompasses so many emotions and I wish we could help you bare them somehow. I was admiring all of the photos in Dan's tribute mural and realized, even though I knew him, I never had the pleasure to get to know him as well as his family. Your family was truly blessed by his presence. Such a life! I'm sorry for your loss, but I am happy that you and Dan had such a wonderfully full life together. You are all in our thoughts. Please let us know if we can serve you in any way.*

Love,
Shawn & Alex Hunter

Shawn LaBelle Hunter - September 19, 2012 at 12:01 PM

JE

“ *I also know now that i work with a few more relatives such as Lacy. This message is for everyone that my heart goes out to each and everyone of you. I am so sorry for your loss. I never knew this man, but to hear such awesome things about him makes me wish i had known him. God Bless Each of you.*

Jerri Edgett - September 19, 2012 at 12:01 PM

LU

“ *i love you and i will miss you. you will never be forgotten*

lacy upton - September 19, 2012 at 12:01 PM

RB

“ *Mr. Switzer was as good a neighbor as a man could want. I remember the first time we talked about about me using his pasture as my golf driving range. He said it was fine; just watch out for the bull. He used to find my lost balls scattered in his patch and pile them up for me in the fence corner- what a simple act of kindness and friendship that typified Mr. Switzer's nature.*

We didn't talk often but when we did the subject always worked around to his family which he loved dearly. Family was really important to him.

As much as one man can know aother's heart I think it is fair for me to say that the world has lost an honest man and that the Kingdom has been increased.

Randy C. Barrett - September 19, 2012 at 12:01 PM

RH

“ *Marie & family*

So sorry to hear of your loss. Dan was a "One of a Kind" type of guy. All who knew him will miss him.

My Our Heavenly father comfort you and the family during this sad time

You will be in my prayers

Roger Huff & family

Roger Huff - September 19, 2012 at 12:01 PM

SY

“ Dear Marie and family,
I am sorry for the loss of your husband, dad, grandpa, etc. All of heaven feels your pain. I pray your comfort will come from God and know He will give you the strength you will need over the next few days, weeks, months, and perhaps years.
God bless you.
Steve and Dona

Steve & Dona Young - September 19, 2012 at 12:01 PM

JE

“ I work with August and she was telling me today that her grandfather passed away and i just wanted the family to know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers. If there is anything I can do, please let me know. May God give you comfort during this time and with the holidays and the days after. Sincerely, Jerri

Jerri Edgett - September 19, 2012 at 12:01 PM

EF

“ Just wanted to let you all know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. We are so sorry for your loss.

Ernie and Shelly Frye - September 19, 2012 at 12:01 PM

LH

“ Marie & family---we were so sorry to hear of your loss. May your memories & God's love bring you comfort at this difficult time. All of the family is in our prayers.

Larry & Lana Hurt - September 19, 2012 at 12:01 PM