



## Michael Lynn Swope

March 13, 1957 - October 24, 2020

A brother, son, husband, father, grandfather, retired truck driver, and collector of cars and guns, Michael Lynn Swope, 63, passed away on Thursday, October 22, 2020, in Albuquerque, NM, from a stroke that occurred after a routine surgery.

On March 13, 1957, Mike Swope was born in Cedar Rapids, IA. He was a lover of rock and blues music and anything that had an engine. At the age of 18, Michael enlisted in the US Army and deployed to Korea. When Mike returned, he was a jack of all trades but eventually found his love as a truck driver. He loved his 18 wheelers, and even though he hated being away from his family. Mike made his living driving trucks for the better part of his adult life before retiring in 2018.

Mike loved his family more than anything and spent thirty-five years married to the love of his life, Donna. He never expected others to do anything he wouldn't have attempted to do himself first. Mike was brought up as a hardworking man and left this life the same way. He was loved very much by his children, and he always wanted a new picture with them whenever they had the chance to visit. In the end, Mike's love and devotion to his family is the best measure of his success.

**SURVIVORS:** Mike is survived by his loving wife, Donna Foster of Roswell

NM; dear mother, Marilyn Corkery of Marion, IA; loving father to James Swope and Rebecca Swope of Bedford, TX, Melissa Swope of Euless, TX, Dionna Mosley of Roswell, NM, and David Bang of Darien, IL; proud grandfather to Troy Swope of Fort Worth, TX, and Breanna Saenz of Roswell, NM; dear brothers: Blaine Corkery of Marion, IA, and Brad Corkery of Coggon, IA, as well as his sister, Cindy Collins of Marion, IA.

PRECEDED: Mike was preceded in death by his father, John Swope; and sister, Peggy Swope.

SERVICES: Services for Mike are scheduled for Friday, October 30, 2020. The Viewing will start from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM, at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home, followed by interment at South Park Cemetery in Roswell, NM.

Please take a moment and share a kind thought or memory with Mike's family at [www.andersonbethany.com](http://www.andersonbethany.com).

In lieu of flowers, please donate to a charity of your choice.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

OCT **30**. 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM (MT)

Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory  
2609 South Main  
Roswell, NM 88203  
(575) 622-5888  
[abfh@andersonbethany.com](mailto:abfh@andersonbethany.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Michael Lynn Swope*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *3 files added to the tribute wall*



**James Swope** - May 12, 2022 at 11:10 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



**James Swope** - May 12, 2022 at 11:06 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



**James Swope** - May 12, 2022 at 11:04 PM

JS

“Dad, I love you and I miss you much. I'm sorry I was such an inconsiderate fool! Just like there's no handbook on being a good dad, there's not one on being a good son either. I'm sorry for the things I said before you passed and as a wise man and good friend of ours once warned me not to do, I'm sorry I waited until it was too late. We will continue to pray for you and grieve your untimely departure. Thank you for doing what you did.



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**James Swope** - May 12, 2022 at 08:54 PM

PM

“Hey brother sure have been missing you and my sister Dona. But your now on that heaven express can't visit just right now. But my time is expiring. Just want to say tell all our angels hello and Love never stops missing ev1 doesnt either. The Military made us brother and sister but meeting in person and enjoying a path in life brought us family. God bless the family and give strength to help heal ev1. Dona always love never will any1 leave my heart. Memories are worth a millon pictures dont u know. Mike dang it drive that 18 wheeler peter bilt right in to heaven park it by a park no golfing but listen to Blues BB King and Stevie Ray Vaughn playing. Much love brother.

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**Patsy Merryman** - October 30, 2020 at 07:01 PM



“Our prayers go out to Donna and the family. It was always a pleasure seeing you both. Mike will be greatly missed. Love, Scott & Tina Watson



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**Tina Watson** - October 29, 2020 at 06:33 PM

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*To Donna, Deona, and family,  
Our deepest sympathy goes to you all and our prayers are with you.  
Michael was a good neighbor and we really missed him and Donna  
when they moved. May God be with all his family as they mourn and  
grieve.*

*Sincerely, Irene and Charlie Garcia*

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**Irene none Garcia** - October 31, 2020 at 09:56 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael Lynn Swope.



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October 29, 2020 at 03:27 PM

CC

“ To Donna, James, Missy, Becky, Diona and David,

*I can't imagine not having Michael in our lives. But I pray for us to  
heal, and we will with the strength he taught us. Michael, my heart is  
broken; I love you so much. RIP*

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**Cindy Collins** - October 27, 2020 at 06:48 PM

MM

*Mikey was a good friend of mine and my wife's , we worked together at  
Crockett trucking in Artesia, he taught me alot about running flatbed in  
the oilfields, i loved to hear him reminence about his early trucking  
years and he and I both had the love for guns, he will be so greatly  
missed he was a true friend, my wife and i send our deepest heartfelt  
condolences and sympathies to Mikey's family , Mike and Melissa  
McDonald*

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**Mike McDonald** - November 15, 2020 at 08:10 PM