



## John Samuel Swann

January 20, 1944 - June 28, 2021

John Samuel “Sam” Swann, 77, of Mechanicsville, Maryland, passed away on Monday, June 28, 2021 at his home.

Born on January 20, 1944 in Leonardtown, he was the son of the late John Benjamin Swann and Rosalie R. Swann. Sam served in the U. S. Army during Vietnam until he was Honorably Discharged in 1967. The Army was where Sam learned to work on helicopters. As a civilian, Sam was a helicopter mechanic for DynCorp. Sam coached little league baseball for Hughesville and was admitted to the Hall of Fame. He was a member of the Optimist Club of Charles County. Sam loved fishing, golfing, dancing and going on the annual trip to Gainesville, Florida for the National Hot Rod Association’s drag racing event. He was of the Episcopal faith and a member of Trinity Episcopal Church in Charlotte Hall.

Sam is survived by his wife Bernardine “Bernie” Swann; children Ian Penn, Aaron Penn, and Fini Penn Rowlands; grandchildren Megan Penn, Molly Penn, Alyssa Rowland, and Jason Rowland; son-in-law Robert Rowlands; daughter-in-law Kelli Penn; surrogate brothers and sister that were first cousins Roger Rollins, wife Linda Rollins, their children Julie Burch, Wendy Nedzweckas (Sam’s Goddaughter), and Valerie Rollins, Dorothy Roberts, and the late Butch Rollins.

A visitation will be held on Wednesday, July 7, 2021 from 2PM to 4PM and 6PM to 8PM at the Raymond Funeral Service, P.A., 5635 Washington Avenue, La Plata, Maryland 20646.

Funeral Services will be held on Thursday, July 8, 2021 at 10AM at Trinity Episcopal Church, 9560 Trinity Church Road, Charlotte Hall, Maryland 20622. Interment to follow in church cemetery.

The funeral service for Sam Swann on Thursday, July 8, 2021 will be Zoomed for anyone unable to attend the service in person. The Zoom information is as follows:

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85767267093?  
pwd+MU1oaWdRaWJQRjliazd4WIZiZWtTQt09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85767267093?pwd+MU1oaWdRaWJQRjliazd4WIZiZWtTQt09)

Meeting ID: 857 6726 7093

Passcode: 109990

Link can also be found on the Trinity Episcopal Church and Oldfields Chapel Facebook page.

Memorial contributions may be made to Trinity Episcopal Church, C/O Liz Swann, 10130 Dan's Place, Charlotte Hall, Maryland 20622 or the American Lung Association 55 W. Wacker Drive, Suite 1150, Chicago, IL 60601.

# Cemetery Details

## Trinity Church Cemetery - Newport

9560 Trinity Church Road  
Charlotte Hall, MD 20622

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 7. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Chapel  
5635 Washington Ave.  
La Plata, MD  
business.office@raymondfuneral.com  
<http://www.raymondfuneralservice.com>

## Visitation

JUL 7. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Chapel  
5635 Washington Ave.  
La Plata, MD  
business.office@raymondfuneral.com  
<http://www.raymondfuneralservice.com>

## Service

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JUL 8. 10:00 AM (ET)

Trinity Episcopal Church  
9560 Trinity Church Road  
Charlotte Hall, MD 20622

# Tribute Wall



“ *John Samuel Swann*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *John Samuel Swann*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *With Love your friends Danny & Pat purchased the Delightful Dieffenbachia for the family of John Samuel Swann.*



**With Love your friends Danny & Pat** - July 02, 2021 at 10:08 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John Samuel Swann.*



July 01, 2021 at 05:41 PM

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“ I have so many great memories of Sam growing up.He knew how to have a good time everywhere he went church suppers oyster scalds I could go on forever. My favorite was watching Sam and Bernie dance talk about Fred and Ginger WOW Rest In Peace Sam Love Patty Rice and Family

Patty Rice - July 01, 2021 at 12:29 PM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of John Samuel Swann.



July 01, 2021 at 09:02 AM

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“ Barbara, Kim, & Nicole purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of John Samuel Swann.



Barbara, Kim, & Nicole - July 01, 2021 at 06:38 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John Samuel Swann.



June 30, 2021 at 10:13 PM

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“ *Sam was the perfect gentleman He always had a smile and something nice to say He will be missed by all who knew him May he Rest In Peace*

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**Lee Giannini** - June 30, 2021 at 05:13 PM