



## Norman L. Swick

June 13, 1942 - April 27, 2021

Norman L. Swick, 78 of Newnan, GA, formally of Alton, passed away at his home on Tuesday, April 27, 2021 surrounded by his wife and children following a two-year battle with lung cancer. Norman was born in Bloomington, IN to Dr. Ralph and Dorothy (Morrison) Swick on June 13, 1942. On June 2, 1965, he married Judy (Winkleman) Swick of Harrisburg, IL, who shared 55 years together and stayed by his side during his illness. Norman graduated with a Bachelor's degree in Art Education and a Master's degree in Art History from Southern Illinois University. He was a beloved Art teacher for 38 years in the Alton School System, teaching at Central and East Junior High School, North Middle School and Alton High School, retiring in 2002. He and wife Judy, and later with son Nathan, shared a life time passion for art, antiques and home renovation projects. In addition to his wife Judy, and son, Nathan, of Newnan, GA, he is survived by three daughters; Brooke (Jon) Davison of Peachtree City, GA; Tyra Tuetken of Bethalto, IL; Kara Edwards of Alton, IL; nine grandchildren, Lauren Linenfelser, Rachel and Olivia Davison all of Peachtree City, GA; Dillon (Blake) Santoni of Springfield, IL; Paige Cooper, Raigen Swick, Aden Edwards all of Alton, IL; Addie Tuetken of Godfrey, IL and Jarrid (Kedra) Franke of East Alton, IL; one great-granddaughter, Maddie Franke.

He is preceded in death by his parents and his brother, Mike Swick all of Bloomington, IN. Per his wishes, a private memorial and graveside burial will be held in Bloomington, IN on May 10, 2021. Donations in his memory can be made to the American Lung Association or the American Cancer Society.

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory have been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences, photos and memories may be shared with family and friends at <http://www.allencares.com>

# Comments

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“ I met Norm when I had a long term art sub at Alton High. I had no clue what I was doing and no lesson plans. Norm was a life saver. Later when I taught sixth grade at East Middle I had Nathan in my class. He certainly inherited his father's artistic talent. Loved having Nathan as a student; I still have a pencil drawing that he gave me.

I was saddened to hear of your family's loss. Such a nice man!

**linda barton** - May 07 at 07:10 AM

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“ I became acquainted with Norm five decades ago when I was an owner of an antique shop. Norm and I gradually became friends because we both had a love of old red cupboards, architectural remnants and old dovetailed boxes. Norm was to me a big brother I never had in my life. He was a kind, humble, curious and gifted man with a great sense of humor. He never took himself too seriously which made him very special. I admired his devotion to family. He loved his wife, his children and grandchildren. He was so proud of each of them and their achievements. This love and pride was expressed in our many conversations we had over the years. I will miss him. He was one of a kind. My deepest condolences to Judy and his children

**bette flactiff** - May 06 at 04:32 PM

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“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Norman L. Swick.



May 06 at 12:23 AM

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“ Many fond memories from Mr. Swick's art class at Alton High School '99-'01. He was a fantastic teacher! My condolences to the family.

**Drew Mader** - May 05 at 02:33 PM

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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Norman L. Swick.



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“ Mr. Swick was my high school art teacher. I took several years of art classes, and took independent art study my senior year. He was always encouraging, kind, and had a wonderful sense of humor. Although I loved art, I also loved the family community he created in his classroom. Along with teaching art he also taught compassion, patience, kindness, open-mindedness and respecting others' points of view. He was a treasure and being in his classes are some of the best memories I have from high school. My deepest condolences to the Swick family. He was a true treasure.

**Joan Verbais** - May 05 at 09:08 AM

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“ Mr Swick was my junior high art teacher at central jr high in Alton Illinois. My given name was Elizabeth and always went by Beth but in his class I was Liz. He told me I looked like a Liz not a Beth to him:))

**Beth(Harris) Witt** - May 04 at 07:57 PM