



## Lloyd L. Swango

July 24, 1932 - November 8, 2021

Lloyd L. Swango, 89, of Bloomington, IN went home to be with the Lord Monday, November 8, 2021, after dying peacefully at his home. Lloyd is survived by his wife of 70 years, Joyce (Moore) Swango of Bloomington, IN; four of his five children, Sara Swango of Bedford, IN, Beth Swango of Ellettsville, IN, Linnie (Luke) Howard of West Fork, AR and Brent Swango of Bloomington, IN. He was also survived by 6 of his 8 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren, in whom he took especially great joy and adored.

Lloyd was predeceased by his son Howard Swango; two grandsons, Patrick Swango and Toby Finley, his parents Richard "Dickie" and Lillian (Jones) Swango; siblings James Swango, Warren Swango, Wanda (Swango) Daniels, Donnie Swango, and Linda (Swango, Patton) Summitt.

Lloyd's sweet, loving spirit reflected his love of the Lord. He was called to the ministry in his early 20's and served as pastor to many United Methodist parishioners. Over the last sixty years, he served the congregations of Koleen, Mineral, Walker's Chapel, Greene County Chapel, Hobbieville and Solsberry. His life of service included years of participation in Indiana Kairos Prison Ministry, Hoosier Hills Emmaus Community, and Shalom Community Center. In 1977, Lloyd joined with friends, in the pursuit of service, to found the Indian Creek Lions Club, where he also served as the District Governor in 1988-1989. Lloyd was given the "Melvin Jones Fellowship Award" from Lions Club International in recognition of his service.

Lloyd retired from Indiana University in the early 90's, after more than 40

years working for the Indiana Daily Student. In the 1960's he worked a second job at the Ellettsville Courier Journal, as a typesetter. Previously, he had worked at Victor-Oolitic stone mill as a sawyer.

Lloyd's family would like to convey their heartfelt gratitude to their friends and family for the overwhelming expressions of sympathy and support. Friends may call at Allen Funeral Home, 4155 S. Old St. Rd. 37 in Bloomington, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday 11/13. Funeral services will commence at 2 p.m. followed by a meal and fellowship at the Indian Creek Lions Club community building.

Memorial donations may be made to Special Olympics Indiana, or to the Indian Creek Lion's Club.

<https://support.specialolympics.org/a/indiana> <https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/donate>

Online condolences, photos and memories may be shared with family and friends at [www.allencares.com](http://www.allencares.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 13. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory  
4155 S. Old State Road 37  
Bloomington, IN 47401  
(812) 824-5905  
<http://www.allencares.com>

## Service

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# Tribute Wall

DM

“ TO OUR PRECIOUS FRIEND & FAMILY IN CHRIST JESUS. I KNOW YOU WERE WELCOMED INTO HEAVEN WITH JESUS'S ARMS OPENED WIDE. "SAYING , WELL DONE GOOD & FAITHFUL SERVANT" WHAT A SIGHT TO SEE. YOUR WORK HERE ON EARTH HAS BROUGHT MANY SOULS TO THEIR KNEES, RECEIVING CHRIST AS THEIR SAVIOR. YOUR MINISTRY AT MINERAL UMC OPEN NEW DOORS OF KNOWLEDGE AND SERVICE TO BOTH OF US. WE ARE FOREVER GRATEFUL, DURING THE HARDEST TIMES OF OUR LIVES, WHEN OUR GRANDDAUGHTER, KATE, WAS SO SICK AND LEFT THIS EARTH TO MET JESUS, YOU AND JOYCE WERE OUR SUPPORT AND ANCHOR. HEAVEN IS FILLED WITH YOUR GOODNESS NOW. LIVE ON!!

*DON AND JEANINE MOWERY*

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**DONALD MOWERY** - November 12, 2021 at 01:22 PM

DM

“ DONALD MOWERY lit a candle in memory of Lloyd L. Swango



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**DONALD MOWERY** - November 12, 2021 at 01:08 PM

JM

“ JEANINE MOWERY lit a candle in memory of  
Lloyd L. Swango



JEANINE MOWERY - November 12, 2021 at 01:05 PM

OR

“ Brother Lloyd lives now in the glorious presence of God beyond any  
pain and human limitation. We embrace the family with our prayers  
and love and ask God for peace and hope for your souls.

Oscar Ramos - November 11, 2021 at 09:32 PM

SS

“ Sandy Sutter lit a candle in memory of Lloyd  
L. Swango



sandy sutter - November 11, 2021 at 05:35 PM

TH

“ Beth & family,  
Please accept my condolences. Prayers for  
peace & comfort in the days ahead.  
Tara Hardwick



Tara Woods Hardwick - November 11, 2021 at 05:18 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lloyd L. Swango.*



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November 11, 2021 at 02:31 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lloyd L. Swango.*



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November 11, 2021 at 01:32 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Lloyd's death. Your family is in my prayers.  
Myron respected Lloyd!!  
Sharon James*

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**Sharon James** - November 11, 2021 at 09:59 AM



“ *Tammy Love lit a candle in memory of Lloyd L. Swango*



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**Tammy Love** - November 11, 2021 at 07:41 AM

MM

“ My condolences to Mr. Swango's family and friends. More than 40 years ago as an IU student, I got a part-time job in Ernie Pyle Hall, working in the "back shop" of the Indiana Daily Student newspaper. Mr. Swango supervised us. Of course, I thought I knew a lot, and, of course, I did not. I have never forgotten his patience in pointing out what I did not know and helping me learn how everything worked. I know some of that patience rubbed off on me.

Matthew Morris - November 11, 2021 at 07:25 AM

LM

“ Our prayers, thoughts and love are with you all as we remember Lloyd, and the special person that he was. There are so many memories we have to share of the great times had at the Swango/Mabbitt get-togethers. Thinking of you at this time of sorrow, Larry & Susie Mabbitt.

Larry & Susie Mabbitt - November 10, 2021 at 11:49 AM

CT

Joyce & Sara, Beth, Lonnie & Brent:  
Our hearts break of this news of Lloyd's passing. SO many fond memories of get together & so called Mabbitt/Swango family Reunions! Music, singing, violins, laughter! Lloyd was a very special man! Our deepest of sympathy & prayers!  
Wayne & Crys Trotter

Crys Trotter - November 15, 2021 at 02:41 PM

RP

“ What a privilege it was to know Lloyd. Such a dear soul. Our hearts go out to Joyce, Linnie and all the family. Ron & Regan Plecher

Ron and Regan Plecher - November 10, 2021 at 11:42 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of  
*Lloyd L. Swango.*



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November 10, 2021 at 11:38 AM