



## David R. Swenson

October 17, 2006

David R. Swenson, 49, of Austin, TX and 102 Donaldson Drive, Syracuse, NY died Tuesday following his battle with cancer. Born in Syracuse he graduated from West Genesee High School in 1975 and RIT in 1979. He had been living in Austin, TX and worked for many years as operations manager at Reuben's Wines & Spirits and Twin Liquors. About 4 years ago he moved back home to Camillus. He was currently working at Wegmans in the Taft Road Store. He was an avid golfer and enjoyed local sports teams like the SkyChiefs and SU. And while in Austin he was involved with the Dallas Cowboys training facility and active in all facets of the hospitality industry. He was predeceased by his father "Les" in 2002. He is survived by his daughter Tori and a son Evan and their mother Michelle of Austin, TX; his mother Susan of Syracuse; a brother William (Kathy) of Baldwinsville; two sisters Diane (Tom) Kilburn of Westfield, NY and Karen (Terry) Wagner of Dryden; and five nieces and nephews. Services are 10 am Saturday at the B.L. Bush & Sons Funeral Home, 10 Genesee St, Camillus, NY. David would have appreciated contributions in lieu of flowers to American Cancer Society, PO Box 7, E. Syracuse, NY 13057. Please sign his guestbook at [www.BLBUSH.com](http://www.BLBUSH.com)

# Tribute Wall

RK

“ Our deepest sympathy to you all. We did not know David but knowing the rest of the family, we have no doubts but that he was vibrant, funny, and caring. You have been in our thoughts and prayers and will continue to be so as David continues on in your hearts. With love, Ron and Sue Kilburn and family

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**Ron and Sue Kilburn** - October 24, 2006 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ To The Swenson Family: David was one of a kind. He knew how to light up a room when entering and bring joy to others in his wake. He now lights up God's house but will be missed by those of us whose lives he touched. David was a person who had the gift of laughter and joy. Our blessings to you his family and know that he is in a better place now. Karin and Mike Dehmer

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**Karin & Mike Dehmer** - October 23, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Sue and family, Just wanted to let you know that when I think of David, it will be that big hearty laugh, friendly smile and the twinkle in his eye. He brought a lot of laughter to his friends and will be sorely missed. I am so glad his suffering is over and now is one of our Guardian Angels. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Jim, Monica, Sean, Nina and Jett McKinney

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**Jim and Monica McKinney** - October 22, 2006 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ Our thoughts and prayers are for the Swenson family. I remember David for his high energy level and sence of humor. Having lived across the street from him make me feel I knew him pretty well. We use to play jokes on each other almost every night when it would get dark. My favorite is when Emily and I wrapped his car in plastic wrap. The next morning he was trying to get it all off before anyone could see it. I got up one morning and had 50 newspapers in my front yard from where he had saved over a period of time. I could write a book on all the things we did to each other. Lots of good memories. He will be missed by many. Tori and Evan, you had a Dad that loved y'all very much. Our best to all..... Robert and Emily Harris Austin, Texas

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**Robert Harris** - October 22, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ I didn't have much time to get to know David or his family, but it was clear to me how much love they all shared. It was my privilege to have been able to provide some care and support in this difficult time. His mom and family will remain in my prayers.

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**Beth Burghardt MD** - October 21, 2006 at 12:00 AM

NT

“ We are so sorry to hear of your loss. David was a pleasure to have known he touched our lifes in his own special way. You will be in our prayers.

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**Nick & Sandra Theodoropoulos** - October 21, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Dear Bill, Sue, Missy, Evan, Tori and the rest of the Swenson family, My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. David was fortunate to have such a loving family. May your memories and the thought of David being in Heaven free from pain comfort you. I send my love. Monica Bochat

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**Monica Bochat** - October 21, 2006 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ Although my memories of Dave go way back to elementary school and high school, I can always remember his wonderful smile. My prayers for his family. West Genesee Class of 1975 Terry Lansley-Barnish

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**Terry Lansley-Barnish** - October 21, 2006 at 12:00 AM

PD

“ Sue, We are so sorry for your loss, Your whole family are warm, loving people and if you need anything please call us. We will keep you, David and His children in our prayers

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**Paul and Cindy Doner** - October 21, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ To the Swenson Family, Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. We truly feel blessed to have known David, and to have shared many laughs together. Steve, Kathy and family (Westfield, NY ) -----  
----- Sue, I am so sorry to read about the passing of your son. You and your whole family are in my prayers. Sue O'Brien (Indianapolis, IN ) -----  
----- To the Swenson Family: I would like to send my condolences for your loss of Dave. I enjoyed working and talking with him on a nightly basis at Taft Road. He will be greatly missed and never forgotten. Al Couch (Syracuse, NY ) -----  
----- October 19, 2006 I would like to send my condolences. I will always remember Dave's gregarious nature and his fun loving spirit. Mark White (Syracuse, NY ) -----  
----- October 19, 2006 Sue: Very sorry to hear about the loss of your son. My thoughts and prayers are for you and the whole family. Richard Ruane (Chatham, NJ ) -----  
----- October 19, 2006 To The Swenson Family, We are so sorry to hear about the loss of David. He was a great guy with a super sense of humor. Jack enjoyed talking with David and appreciated it when he would help him out with the yard work. He will be greatly missed by all of us in the neighborhood. With our deepest sympathy. The Posenauer Family Lisa Posenauer (Syracuse, NY ) -----  
October 19, 2006 To The Swenson Family, We are so sorry to hear of the loss of David. He was a great person with a super sense of humor. He would do anything for anyone. Jack enjoyed talking with him and appreciated it when David would lend him a hand with the yard work. He will be greatly missed by all of us in the neighborhood. With Deepest Sympathy, the Posenauer Family. Lisa Posenauer (Syracuse, NY ) -----  
----- October 19, 2006 Mrs. Swenson, Bill, Diane and Karen We are truly sorry for your loss. We have fond childhood memories of David. I still have the rock he placed in my Halloween bag one year! David had a wonderful sense of humor. Our prayers are with you and your family. Colleen Greene Bill Scully Kelly Scully-Payne Colleen Scully-Greene (Glenmoore, PA ) -----

----- October 19, 2006 *The Swenson Family, I want to send my condolences for your loss. Dave was always fun to be around and he will be missed. JOHN WHITE (SYRACUSE, NY)*

**Guestbook Entries** - October 21, 2006 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ To all our family, Although David left us far too soon, he left an imprint in our lives and in our hearts. May the courage and strength he had help ease our sorrow. Let's all remember the good times we shared together and continue to do so for David. He was a wonderful son, brother, cousin, nephew and most of all a loving and caring father. Even though there are many miles between us, in our hearts we are there with all of you. Our love to all.. Aunt Sheila, Lesley, Dave, Nicholas and Hillary

**Lesley Gwinn** - October 20, 2006 at 12:00 AM

TJ

“ We are really sorry about your loss. Life is precious and times like this remind us of that. May David be in peace and may everyone feel good that he knows he has a caring and loving family.

**The Williams Family Mike, Karen, Maegen and Jaclyn** - October 20, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time.  
*Barbara Bush West Genesee High Graduate Class of 1977*

**Barbara Bush Cooper** - October 20, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ David's sense of humor always brought a smile to my face. Although I have not seen him in quite some time, my memories of him are fond. I am sure he will be sorely missed by his family and friends. I am thankful to him for helping to bring Tori and Evan into the world. They are probably some of his best work! My sympathies to all the Swenson family. Julie Pace, Seabrook Texas

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**Julie Pace** - October 19, 2006 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ I am Kathy's boss at Kohls and I just wanted to say that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time.

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**Kristen Herbert** - October 19, 2006 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to Dave`s family and friends.I worked with Dave at the Wegmans in Fairmount and can honestly say that he was a pleasure to work with and an honor to know.Dave`s smile,his down to earth personality,and his sense of humor,made working nights more tolerable.Dave will be missed by everyone who had the priviledge to know him.DAVE,Thanks for the memories!GOD BLESS YOU! P.S. ENJOY YOUR GOLF GAME IN HEAVEN!

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**Rick Lape** - October 19, 2006 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to Daves family and friends. I worked with Dave at the Wegmans in Fairmount and can honestly say that he was a pleasure to work with and an honor to know. Dave enlightened the atmosphere at Wegmans with his smile and sense of humor. He will be missed by everyone who had the privilege to know him. GOD BLESS YOU, DAVE! P.S. ENJOY YOUR GOLF GAME IN HEAVEN! Rick Lape

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**richard lape** - October 19, 2006 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ Sue, Bill, Diane, Karen, Tom and Terry and all the Swenson Family, you have our love and deepest sympathy during this time of mourning. David was a marvelous, generous soul here on Earth and we cant help but believe that he will now be our guardian angel for the rest of our days. Love, The Manceaux Family from Austin and Lafayette, Louisiana.

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**Ken, Melissa, Pablo and Myles Manceaux** - October 19, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ Our sympathies to all your family. Dave will be missed deeply by all of us. We'll hit an extra tee shot for him on Saturday, I'm sure it will be an Eagle or even a double Eagle. Thanks for the jokes, golf and all the great/good times. Hugs to All, John, Vera and Marina

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**John King** - October 19, 2006 at 12:00 AM