



Mr. Danny William Swain

October 13, 1947 - June 3, 2025

It is with profound sadness that we announce the passing of Sgt. Danny William Swain, 77, a beloved husband, father, grandfather, and dedicated public servant. Danny passed away at 1:30 am on Tuesday, June 3, 2025, at Carle Health Methodist Hospital.

Born in St Louis, Missouri, on October 13, 1947, to Luther and Alma Swain, Danny was a man of remarkable commitment and integrity. He honorably served his country in the Air Force for many years before embarking on a distinguished career in law enforcement. Danny began his police service with the Champaign Police Department before joining the Peoria Police Department (PPD) on April 13, 1981.

During his 28 years with the PPD, Danny's dedication and professionalism shone brightly. He was promoted to Sergeant on February 21, 1993, and retired in 2009. His exemplary service was recognized with 19 letters of appreciation from citizens and other agencies. In 1987, he was honored with both the Distinguished Service Award and the American Meritorious Service Award, a testament to his unwavering commitment to his community. Danny was well-liked by his police friends and truly loved being a police officer.

Danny leaves behind his cherished wife of 25 years, Rosiland Swain. He is also survived by his children: Ashley Little of Charlotte, NC, Candace Swain of

Chicago, IL, and Kimberly Stewart of Washington, DC., and three special cousins, Leslie Swain, Mary Swain-Penerman, and Marva Swain-Snow. Danny was a proud grandfather to Javondas, Mateen, Maliah, Michael, Jae, Ava, Donovan, and Olivia. He will also be deeply missed by a host of loving cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, Luther and Alma Swain, and his brother, Jerome Olgelby.

A two hour visitation will be held from 5 pm - 7 pm on Thursday, June 26, 2025 at Sovereign Grace M.B. Church.

Funeral services will be held at 9 am on Friday, June 27, 2025 at Sovereign Grace M.B. Church with an additional visitation one hour prior at 8 am. Pastor Alvin Riley, Sr. will officiate. Immediately after services, Danny will be transported to Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery in St. Louis, MO where he will be laid to rest with full Air Force Military Honors.

Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at SimonsMortuary.com.

Cemetery Details

Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery

2900 Sheridan Road
St. Louis, MO 63125

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 26. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Sovereign Grace M.B. Church
1505 W. Martin Street
Peoria, IL 61605

Visitation

JUN 27. 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM (CT)

Sovereign Grace M.B. Church
1505 W. Martin Street
Peoria, IL 61605

Funeral Service

JUN 27. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Sovereign Grace M.B. Church
1505 W. Martin Street
Peoria, IL 61605

Graveside Service

JUN 27. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery
2900 Sheridan Road
St. Louis, MO 63125

Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Danny William Swain*



Simons Mortuary - June 26, 2025 at 09:30 PM

KB

“ *Prayers and Condolences to the Extended Swain Family. Grace to Grieve during this Time. May your Tears and Sorrow be comforted by the Holy Spirit. May you experience the Peace that Passes all Understanding. He now is in that Great Cloud of Witnesses spoken of in Hebrews Chapter 12:1-2. May he rest in Peace and in Power. Karen Burton and Barbara McCoy*

Karen Burton - June 27, 2025 at 09:09 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Danny William Swain.*



June 25, 2025 at 10:17 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Danny William Swain.

June 25, 2025 at 10:17 PM



“ Rosalyn I am truly sorry for your loss

Angela Smith - June 25, 2025 at 09:18 PM



“ Angela Smith lit a candle in memory of Danny Swain



Angela Smith - June 25, 2025 at 09:16 PM



“ Ms Rosiland & Family, We are so sorry for your loss. Our Prayers are with you. Psalm 121:1,2,3, reads I will Lift up my eyes to the hills - From whence comes my help? My help comes from God, who created Heaven and Earth. He will not allow your foot to be moved; The Purcells, Harvey & Shirley



Harvey Shirley Purcell - June 10, 2025 at 03:32 PM

HP

“ Harvey & Shirley Purcell lit a candle in memory of Danny Swain



Harvey & Shirley Purcell - June 10, 2025 at 03:18 PM

TC

“ Wow I'm shocked I met Danny in Las Vegas we worked today at a Hospital. Just a great guy I am so sorry for your loss my condolences 🌸 rest easy my friend rest easy.

Trish Chatman - June 09, 2025 at 09:26 PM

DS

“ DEBRINA SMITH lit a candle in memory of Danny Swain



DEBRINA SMITH - June 06, 2025 at 05:57 PM

CH

“ great man good friend,I detail his cars for years and was glad to see him last year wen he came to my appliance store to say hi, I love you D

cornelius howard - June 05, 2025 at 06:22 PM

RW

“ *Richard and Theresa Walker lit a candle in memory of Danny Swain*



Richard and Theresa Walker - June 04, 2025 at 08:29 PM

RS

“ *You will truly be missed. RIP my friend.*



Ronnie Scales - June 04, 2025 at 02:42 PM

SM

“ *Auntie so sorry for your loss ..may God strengthen you during this time. My condolences to you.*

Stephanie Moredock - June 03, 2025 at 06:22 PM

YR

Danny was gentle kind and caring with so much integrity may he rest in peace! 🇺🇸 🙏

Yvonne M Rushing - June 06, 2025 at 01:48 PM