



Dr. Max L. Swartz

September 28, 1929 - March 14, 2015

Services for Max L. Swartz, 85, veterinarian, cattleman, loyal Sulphur Bulldog and KSU Wildcat fan, will be held March 19th 11 AM Thursday at St. Francis Xavier, Sulphur, with Father Billy Lewis officiating. Burial follows at Oaklawn cemetery under the direction of DeArman's Clagg Funeral Home.

Max was born September 28, 1929 in Soldier, KS to F.H. and Nola (Glasscock) Swartz. He married Kathleen Craig in Philadelphia, PA, July 2, 1955. He passed away at his home on March 14, 2015.

He graduated from Soldier High School in 1947 and received his Doctorate in Veterinary Medicine from Kansas State University in 1953.

Shortly after his military service overseas in the United States Air Force, he began his lifelong practice of veterinary medicine. For 50 years Max served the community of Sulphur and surrounding areas utilizing a helicopter to reach his rural clients in his mixed animal practice.

Dr. Swartz was a lifelong member of the AVMA and OVMA. He was a member of St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church since 1955.

Survivors include his wife of 59 years Kathleen Swartz; children: Marinell Degenhardt and husband Gary of Kingwood, TX, Kevin Swartz and wife Amy of Murfreesboro, TN, Andrew Swartz and wife Shaun, Sulphur, OK, Claudia Johnson and husband Larry of Westfield, IN, and Matt Swartz and wife Erin of Flower Mound, TX; grandchildren Jessica Williams, Rachel Degenhardt, Deidre Goodhue, Drew Swartz, Eva Degenhardt, Alex Swartz, Logan Johnson, Zac Swartz, Shannon Swartz, Ben Swartz, Joe Johnson, Sloan

Swartz, and Dalton Swartz; great-grandchildren Asten Goodhue, McCoy Williams, and McKinley Williams.

He is preceded in death by his parents, brother Donald Swartz, and granddaughter Sarah Elizabeth Swartz.

Pallbearers are Drew Swartz, Alex Swartz, Zac Swartz, Ben Swartz, Logan Johnson, Joe Johnson, Sloan Swartz, Dalton Swartz, and Colt Williams.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to www.pancan.org

Online condolences may be sent to www.dearmanfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. Max L. Swartz*

October 05, 2023 at 07:47 PM



“ *Rest in peace my thoughts and prayers are with your family.*

christy - April 08, 2015 at 01:00 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all. One of my fondest memories of uncle Max was the helicopter ride he gave me when I was a young boy. It was so thrilling to go up in the air with him and fly across the land so fast. The noise was just deafening but it was a blast!*

*Love to all,
Kim Harper*

kimharper - March 25, 2015 at 11:38 PM



“ *Rest in peace may God bless you and your family during this time.*

crissie - March 22, 2015 at 10:20 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Dr. Max L. Swartz.*



March 18, 2015 at 12:06 PM



“ *Lavender & White Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Dr. Max L. Swartz.*



March 17, 2015 at 12:02 PM



“ *White (Large) Sympathy Vase Arrangement was purchased for the family of Dr. Max L. Swartz.*



March 17, 2015 at 09:22 AM



“ *Andy...*

Your Dad was a good man. His Light will continue to shine, through you, as it always has.

Please know; that I'm thinking about you and your Family. Bless you, them and EVERYTHING that's dear to all of you.

My Prayers are with you, now and always.

*With Sincere Love and Friendship,
Perry Pruitt (2XP)*

Perry Pruitt - March 17, 2015 at 02:52 AM