



## Michael Swiastyn

August 9, 1956 - March 8, 2021

Mike was born in Saint Joseph Missouri on August 9, 1956, to Henry and Lydia Swiastyn. Ever since he was a child, Mike loved the outdoors. He had countless adventure stories that he would tell his kids which included neighborhood night-time hide & seek, endless days at King Hill looking for ring-neck snakes, catching lizards and frogs, and neighborhood-wide tomato fights. When Mike was 17, he moved to Kansas City and worked for Gulf Oil as an Architectural Draftsman while attending college night classes.

Mike's life was a testament to God's irresistible grace. When Mike was 28 years old, the Lord rescued his heart and he gave his life to Christ. Mike had met Tammy a year prior and had always said that her love for the Lord had such a great impact on his salvation. Praise the Lord for His relentless pursuit of hearts!

Mike and Tammy got married in 1987 and over the next 13 years they had six children; Lindsey, Connor, Tucker, Joshua, Jonathan, and Samuel. Mike's love for Jesus was the foundation of his leadership, love, and role as a father in the home. As you would imagine with six kids, Mike had countless come-home-from-work wrestle sessions and dog piles. A phrase that his kids shouted for years when he would arrive home from work would be "Jump for Joy! Daddy's Home!". Mike also leaves the legacy of nine grandchildren. We pray that they continue the heritage started by their Papa; knowing, loving, and following

Jesus.

On the morning of March 8, Mike went to be with the Lord. We are so thankful for Mike's life. His absence will be greatly felt, and we are thankful that we have a loving Savior who comforts and mourns alongside us during this time. But we are also so thankful that we get to rejoice that Mike is singing and dancing in the presence of our good good Father.

# Cemetery Details

## Maple Hill Cemetery

2301 S 34th St  
Kansas City, KS 66106  
(913) 262-6610  
info@maplehillfuneralhome.com

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

MAR 15. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Michael Swiastyn*

October 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ *Michael Swiastyn*

September 17, 2022 at 08:24 PM



“ *Tammy and family,  
"Mr. Mike" was a dear part of the faith journey of our son John. He was John's Kindergarten AWANA leader, and I would say that learning verses right along with John welcomed me to the love of Scripture, too.  
I know that love of His Word will comfort your family now and in the days and years to come. I am so sorry for your loss.  
Lisa Kurtz and family*

**Lisa Kurtz** - March 17, 2021 at 11:51 AM



“ *Prayers for strength, comfort and peace for all of the Swiastyn family members at this difficult time.*

*In love, Laura Bosnak*

**Laura L Bosnak** - March 15, 2021 at 03:02 PM

JY

“ Mike and Tammy as a couple, and Mike , as a father, was a wonderful role model for our family! We will miss him terribly, but thankful He is home with Jesus!

judith Young - March 15, 2021 at 08:27 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Michael Swiastyn.



March 13, 2021 at 10:45 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michael Swiastyn.



March 13, 2021 at 09:55 PM



“ Rose Romanesque Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael Swiastyn.



March 12, 2021 at 09:15 PM

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“ *Love from the Matsch Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Michael Swiastyn.*



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**Love from the Matsch Family** - March 12, 2021 at 05:31 PM