



Pastor Gene R. Swim

July 18, 1924 - March 14, 2013

Pastor Gene R. Swim, 88, of Topeka, went to be with the Lord Thursday, March 14, 2013. He was born July 18, 1924 in Englewood CO to Ray and Ruth (Jones) Swim. He married Shirley Tollenaar at the Little Brown Church in the Vale in Nashua, Iowa on September 9th, 1945. She preceded him in death September 4, 2012. He was preceded in death by two daughters, Pamela Fritton and Rebekah Quinlan and one grand-son Jason Swim. Gene was a Pastor of Faith Baptist Church over 30 years, where he loved preaching the Word. Survivors include his; children, Shirene Hoppe, Carbondale, Steve Swim, Topeka, Debbie Alvarado, Topeka and Mark Swim, Carbondale; 15 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren, and 1 great-great-grand child. Family will greet friends from 5-7 p.m., Tuesday at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd, Topeka KS. Celebration of Life will be at 10 a.m., Wednesday at the funeral home. Burial will follow at Memorial Garden Cemetery 6th and Gage.

Tribute Wall



“ *Pastor Gene R. Swim*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Dear Swim Family,*

On behalf of Pastor Swim's alma mater, I would like to express sincere sympathy on the occasion of his home-going. We do not grieve for him (II Cor. 5:6-8), but for those of you who will miss him.

Faith Baptist Bible College and Theological Seminary is honored to claim him as an alumnus! I graduated from OBBC just four years after he did.

*In Christ,
James D. Maxwell*

James D. Maxwell - April 05, 2013 at 10:58 AM



“ *May God bless you and speed you peace.*

Sincerely, Ping and Diana Dougan Enriquez

Diana Enriquez - March 20, 2013 at 11:52 AM

CC

“ One could write many things about this humble man of God, a man of faith a man of conviction. A man who was given a special gift, truly from God a wife like non other to share his love of Jesus Christ. Gene you and I talked about this day many times, now you are truly enjoying eternal life in the arms of a loving savior with your earthly wife beside you. Although those left here on earth feel a sense of unhappiness with your passing, we are truly happy for you. Thanks for the many years of non compromising preaching that turned many of us to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ. See you again my friend in Christ.

Chuck Chiles - March 19, 2013 at 07:06 PM

SB

“ Steve, Just a note to say I am sorry to hear about your dad. Thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Shirla Hannagan Bowers - March 18, 2013 at 10:26 AM

DF

“ Your memories of him will comfort you. God will be with you in this time of sorrow. I'm sorry for your loss.

Dorothy Foster - March 17, 2013 at 11:36 AM

JM

“ Debbie, please accept my condolences and prayers for you and your family. It is hard losing parents, but they are always with you.

Janelle McMahan

Janelle McMahan - March 17, 2013 at 10:19 AM