



Horace Gray Swain

June 12, 1939 - June 18, 2008

Horace Gray Swain, 69, Topeka, passed away June 15, 2008. Gray was born June 12, 1939 in Beaufort NC, the son of Leland and Giulia Golden Swain. On Nov. 18, 1960, Gray and Shelby Peters were married in Topeka. He served our country in the Air Force, the Air National Guard and the Army National Guard. He was a member of Maranatha Baptist Fellowship. Gray worked as an accountant 28 years for Santa Fe Railroad retiring in 1992. He was an accomplished writer who especially enjoyed poetry. He loved his family and was proud of his military service. He leaves to cherish his memory his wife, Shelby Swain; children, Sydney Armfield and husband, Duane, Robert Swain and wife, Kim, all of Topeka, Michael Swain and wife, Karen, St. Paul MN, and Sue Grandstaff and husband, Rick, Topeka; grandchildren, Jordan, Sara and Lydia Armfield, Ryan Hayden and wife, Lena, Jackson Swain, Madeline, Mason and Irene Swain; and brothers, Kenneth Swain, Baton Rouge LA, Douglas Swain, Fayetteville NC and L.C. Swain, Beaufort NC. Funeral service will be 2 p.m. Wed. at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd, Topeka KS 66614. Burial with military honors will follow at 4 p.m. at Delia Cemetery, Delia KS. Memorial contributions to assist our troops in Iraq, may be made to "B Troop, 5-7 Cavalry" sent in care of the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Horace Gray Swain*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss, Horace was a gentleman and is very well remembered from our school days together. Please accept my sincere sympathy for all of you who I know must have loved him so well*

Rita Mason Stevens - June 20, 2008 at 10:00 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of your loss. We went to school with Horace and remember him as a quiet, kind and considerate person. I know he will be missed by many of his classmates. You and your family are in our prayers.*
Jackie and Margaret Chaplain
Class of '57.

Jackie & Margaret Chaplain - June 20, 2008 at 07:31 PM



“ *I send my sincere condolences to the entire family. It has many years yet I remember Horace well. I knew all the boys and mom and dad. They were nice people. My prayers are with you in this great loss. Ralph Eubanks formerly of Beaufort.*

Ralph Eubanks - June 20, 2008 at 09:08 AM

BM

“ *Shelby. so grieved to see that Gray has passed away. He was always a favorite classmate. Thank you so much for the effort to come to our 50th. We will keep you and your family in our thoughts and prayers. Barbara McKay*

Barbara McKay - June 19, 2008 at 07:05 PM

DL

“ *Dear Shelby, I am so sorry for the loss of your husband, Gray. He was a nice, quietest man when I use to see him. It has been so many years, though. Last week, or it actually maybe was Monday, you were heavy on my heart and I haven't seen you for many years, but I was going to call you and got busy and didn't even get as far as looking up your phone number. Please forgive me for not keeping in touch and I know now the Lord put you on my heart for this reason. You were always a dear friend to me. May God bless you and keep you. The Lord's Blessing.*

1 Cor. 15: 54 So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory.

55 O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory?

56 The sting of death is sin; and the strength of sin is the law. I hope you'll contact me. Hugs.

Dawn Markham Lindner

Dawn Lindner - June 19, 2008 at 06:47 PM

DM

“ *Shelby, Syd, Bob, Mike and Susie, I'm so sorry for your loss. It has been so long since I've been in touch with you but when I saw this I just wanted to say, I'm sorry. I hope you are all well and know your strong faith will get you through this hard time. I remember how much help your dad was with the "youth group" and too me trying to lead you all. I have very fond memories of him. And of course, you all.*

Fondest wishes-Debbie

Debbie "Jenkins" Mullen - June 17, 2008 at 11:11 PM

KF

“ *Shelby and Family - Please accept our heartfelt condolences on your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers. May God bring you peace and comfort during this difficult time.*

*We love you, Robert & Betty Kaufman,
Randy & Elmarie Kaufman, James, Andrew and Danny*

Kaufman Family - June 17, 2008 at 09:53 PM

JO

“ *Shelby and Family, I am so very sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers. I am praying that God will bring you peace and comfort. God Bless you. Love, Jocelyne*

Jocelyne - June 17, 2008 at 02:30 PM

KF

“ Dear Aunt Shelby and family,
We are so sorry for your loss. We know you will miss Uncle Gray.
We pray the Lord comfort you all in this difficult time.
love,
Randy & Kendra Trahan and Family

Kendra and Randy Trahan and family - June 17, 2008 at 01:15 PM

NR

“ Bob, Kim and all your family.
Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of your loss.
Nick & Mamie Reilly & Family

Nick Reilly - June 17, 2008 at 11:32 AM

LM

“ Shelby, Syd and family - Please accept my heartfelt condolences on
your loss. I'm praying for you and trust God will bring you comfort
and peace.
In His Love, Letty Meek

Letty Meek - June 17, 2008 at 10:41 AM