



## Kenneth Mark Swords

March 7, 1959 - December 22, 2018

SWORDS - Kenneth Mark Swords, age 59 of Grayson, passed away on December 22, 2018. A Celebration of Life will be held at 6 PM on Friday, December 28, 2018 in the Snellville Chapel of Tim Stewart Funeral Home. The family will receive friends from 4-6 PM prior to the service. Kenneth was born on March 7, 1959 to Donald Edward Swords, Sr. and Emma Jean Autry Swords. Kenneth was the Vice President of Operations at Gourmet Foods International where he was a loyal employee for 30 years. Kenneth was a beloved Husband, Father, Grandfather (Pop), Son, and Brother. He was well respected among his friends, neighbors and associates. Kenneth was quick witted, slow to anger, and had the biggest heart. He was a magnanimous supporter and cornerstone to his family. Kenneth headed home through Heaven's Gates to join his brother, Donald Edward Swords, Jr. In addition to his parents, Kenneth is survived by his Wife of 38 years, Elizabeth Ann Swords of Grayson; Son & Daughter-in-law: Todd Daniel & Candace Lockett Swords of Hoschton; Daughter: Kathryn Elizabeth Swords of Grayson; Grandchildren: Sawyer Drake Swords, Ella Kate Swords, Landon Brett Hall, and one grandchild due February 8, 2019; Brothers: David Bruce Swords and Keith Michael Swords, both of Snellville. Kenneth will be continuously loved and will never be forgotten. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Homestead Hope Foundation, [homesteadhopefoundation.org](http://homesteadhopefoundation.org), or mail to Homestead Hope Foundation, Attn: Doug Bochat, 10888 Crabapple Road, Roswell, GA 30075 and put In Memory of Kenneth Mark Swords in the memo

section of the check. Arrangements by Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 2246 Wisteria Drive, Snellville, GA 30078. 770-979-5010. Please sign the online guest registry at [www.stewartfh.com](http://www.stewartfh.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 28. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Tim Stewart Funeral Home Monroe  
209 South Hammond Drive  
Monroe, GA 30655  
(770) 267-2594  
info@stewartfh.com  
<https://www.stewartfh.com>

## Memorial Service

DEC 28. 6:00 PM (ET)

Chapel of Tim Stewart Funeral Home Snellville  
2246 Wisteria Drive  
Snellville, GA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Tim Stewart Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Kenneth Mark Swords*



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**Tim Stewart Funeral Home** - December 27, 2018 at 03:19 PM

CM

*So beautiful and so many sweet precious memories. I love you all and will miss Kenneth very much. Your family was like a part of my family.*  
*Connie Moody*

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**Connie Moody** - December 28, 2018 at 11:21 AM

 Terri  
Murphy

*You may lose contact with the kids you grew up with, but you never forget them. My heart breaks for this beautiful family. May God hold you close and comfort you and give you peace.*

*Terri Lay Murphy*

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**Terri Murphy** - December 28, 2018 at 04:18 PM

BW

*Ann, these are such beautiful and precious memories for you and your children and grandchildren to cherish forever. May God be with you and your family, especially during this time of sorrow. Our prayers are with all of you as well.*  
*Bob and Bobbie White*

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**Bob and Bobbie White** - December 28, 2018 at 10:44 PM



“ *Kenneth Mark Swords*

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October 08, 2022 at 11:31 AM

DG

“ *David Grinvalsky lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Mark Swords*



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**David Grinvalsky** - January 09, 2019 at 05:39 PM

NA

“ *So very sadden about your loss - I know you will all miss Kenneth very much. Cherish these memories and good times and love each other. You are all in my prayers.*  
*Nancy Stickell*



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**Nancy** - December 29, 2018 at 07:17 PM

MB

“ *Monty Berry lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Mark Swords*



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**Monty Berry** - December 28, 2018 at 08:33 PM

MS

“ *Martha S. purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Kenneth Mark Swords.*



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**Martha S.** - December 28, 2018 at 07:20 PM



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Kenneth Mark Swords.*



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December 28, 2018 at 01:40 PM



“ *Thomas Graham purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Kenneth Mark Swords.*



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**Thomas Graham** - December 28, 2018 at 12:58 PM



“ *Dear Ann, Todd, Katy & Family, my heart goes out to you all for your loss. I will be praying for the Lord to give you strength and peace through this difficult time. Take care of yourselves. Love you, Lisa (Simpson) Slaick.*

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**Lisa Slaick** - December 28, 2018 at 11:37 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kenneth Mark Swords.*



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December 28, 2018 at 11:30 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kenneth Mark Swords.*



December 28, 2018 at 10:13 AM



“ *Sandra & Hayes Nordberg purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Kenneth Mark Swords.*



**Sandra & Hayes Nordberg** - December 28, 2018 at 09:05 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Kenneth Mark Swords.*



December 28, 2018 at 12:12 AM



“ *Tim and Wendy White purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Kenneth Mark Swords.*



**Tim and Wendy White** - December 27, 2018 at 06:09 PM

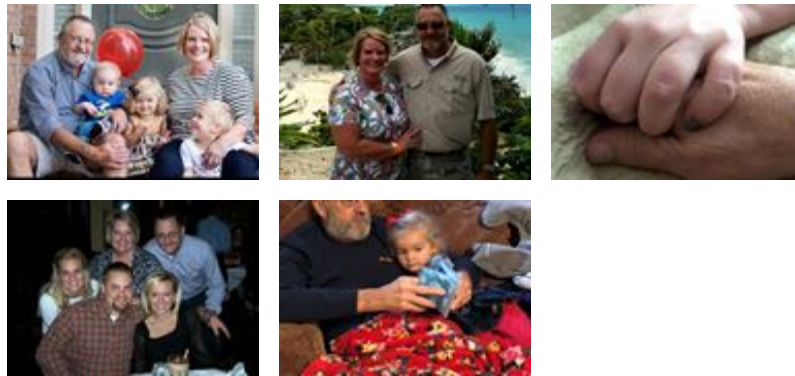
TW

“ Ken and I worked together for over 27 years. He was my best friend and like brother to me. Ken had a heart of gold. He was the one to calm the storm when things seemed to be coming unraveled. He was a true leader. I will truly miss him. My thoughts and prayers go out to Ann and his family that he loved so much. Rest easy my friend.

Tim White - December 27, 2018 at 06:01 PM



“ 130 files added to the album LifeTributes



Tim Stewart Funeral Home - December 27, 2018 at 02:13 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kenneth Mark Swords.



December 27, 2018 at 02:12 PM

ST

“ Spice Room Team lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Mark Swords



Spice room Team - December 27, 2018 at 01:36 PM

WA

“ A LIFE LONG FRIENDSHIP WITH KENNETH IS A BLESSING FROM HEAVEN, THE SMILES JOKES PRANKS HUNTING FISHING AND GOOD FUN FRIENDSHIP REST IN PEACE BROTHER!!!!!!!!!!

Walter - December 27, 2018 at 12:47 PM

WA

“ Walter lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Mark Swords



Walter - December 27, 2018 at 12:29 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kenneth Mark Swords.



December 27, 2018 at 10:41 AM

TT

“ I have worked with Ken for past 16 years. He was well respected by all who worked with him. I remember spending a week in Spain with Ken and Ann. I got to see another side of him outside of work. He will be missed. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family during this time.



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**Todd Treadwell** - December 26, 2018 at 09:35 PM

CM

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the Swords family. Over the years I have shared this favorite memory with many friends...while in elementary school Keith, Kenneth, my brother (Jeffrey) and I sitting under the carport at the Swords' home eating tacos with tortillas made from scratch by our two mothers (Emma Jean and Arleta Bryans). Our two families had some good times together.

*I feel fortunate to have known Kenneth.*

*Christal (Christy) Snow Moore*

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**Christal Snow Moore** - December 26, 2018 at 08:50 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Kenneth Mark Swords.



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December 26, 2018 at 03:21 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Kenneth Mark Swords.*



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December 26, 2018 at 01:43 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Kenneth Mark Swords.*



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December 26, 2018 at 12:07 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire Swords family Mike & Connie Congleton*

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**Mike Congleton** - December 26, 2018 at 10:51 AM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Kenneth Mark Swords.*



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December 26, 2018 at 10:41 AM

Terri  
Murphy

“ Terri Murphy lit a candle in memory of  
Kenneth Mark Swords



Terri Murphy - December 26, 2018 at 09:50 AM

DM

“ Ken was one of the wittiest people I knew and  
the first person to introduce me to a Fat Back  
Sandwich (smile). I've been working with him  
for 16 years and we could always count on a  
good laugh even when times were going  
rough. My fondest memory of Ken was the day I told him that my  
mom had Stage 4 Cancer in July and his words to me were "Dana  
do whatever you have to do and we understand you going home  
(NJ) every other weekend to be with your mom." That simple  
statement meant a lot to me. My prayers are with the Family during  
this time. His light will always shine on.



Dana Miles - December 26, 2018 at 08:15 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of  
Kenneth Mark Swords.



December 25, 2018 at 07:30 PM

FP

“ Frank & Cheryl Parsons purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Kenneth Mark Swords.



Frank & Cheryl Parsons - December 25, 2018 at 01:38 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kenneth Mark Swords.



December 25, 2018 at 01:24 PM

MB

“ Mike and Pam Blackburn purchased the Majestic Heart for the family of Kenneth Mark Swords.



Mike and Pam Blackburn - December 25, 2018 at 12:27 PM

MH

“ Praying for strength for the family during this sadden time, so sorry for the loss of Ken. You have my deepest sympathy, Marcus Hardnett (GFI)



Marcus Hardnett - December 24, 2018 at 04:33 PM

MM

“ *Michelle Mielnik lit a candle in memory of  
Kenneth Mark Swords*



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**Michelle Mielnik** - December 24, 2018 at 02:15 PM

DS

“ *Diane Shipp lit a candle in memory of  
Kenneth Mark Swords*



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**Diane Shipp** - December 24, 2018 at 01:51 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of  
Kenneth Mark Swords.*



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December 24, 2018 at 01:44 PM

RW

“ *I knew Ken for just under ten years.  
I found him to be kind, straightforward and perceptive, with a keen  
sense of humor.  
I am honored to have known and worked with Ken.  
May his family find grace and strength and may Ken rest in peace.  
Rob Wilson*

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**Rob Wilson** - December 24, 2018 at 11:57 AM

KC

“ Keith Collister lit a candle in memory of  
Kenneth Mark Swords



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**Keith Collister** - December 24, 2018 at 11:28 AM

DJ

“ Ken was a great man. He was always kind and fair. He respected  
others and in return he was respected by everyone that knew him.  
Ken was a friend and co-worker. We will miss him dearly.  
Doug Jay

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**Doug Jay** - December 24, 2018 at 11:13 AM

DJ

“ Doug and Laura Jay purchased the Arrive in Styl  
e for the family of Kenneth Mark Swords.



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**Doug and Laura Jay** - December 24, 2018 at 11:07 AM

DG

“ It has been a while since we have been in touch, so we didn't know  
Kenneth had been sick. We were shocked to hear of his passing.  
We are deeply saddened. We only wish God's peace for you all.  
Thankful we had the opportunity to have met him and you all.  
The Gaines Family

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**Dena Gaines** - December 24, 2018 at 10:42 AM

SW

“ I'm sorry for your loss. I went to Midway and Avondale with Kenneth. The last time I saw him and his wife was at the 7 year high school reunion. We all sat at the same table. He was such a nice person. May the Lord be with the family .

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**Sherry (Winchester) Wade** - December 23, 2018 at 08:39 PM

BJ

“ Brian & Jennifer sent a virtual gift in memory of Kenneth Mark Swords



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**Brian & Jennifer** - December 23, 2018 at 07:24 PM