Mary "Marti" Ann Swart

February 20, 1943 - April 29, 2025

Mary Ann “Marti” Swart, age 82, of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, passed away on April 29, 2025, at Waterford Place in Jenison, Michigan. She was born February 20, 1943, in Sault Ste. Marie to Ford and Marguerite (Clark) Thompson.

She was united in marriage to Judson “Bucky” Swart on November 4, 1961.

Marti is survived by her children, Stephen (Nora) Swart of Jenison, Michigan, and Lisa (Gunnar) Sandvik of Sault Ste. Marie; grandchildren, Stephani Swart of Troy, Michigan, and Michael Swart of Jenison; brothers-in-law, Peter Knapp of Ocala, Florida, David (Edna) Swart of Indio, California; sister-in-law, Mary Beth (Craig) Benoit of Dunnellon, Florida; four great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Marti was preceded in death by her husband, Bucky; parents, Ford P. and Marguerite; brother, Ford C. Thompson; sister, Bette (Lloyd) Bernard; and sister-in-law, Diane Knapp.

The family will receive friends on May 8, 2025, at Family Life Funeral Homes, 4951 S. M-129, Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783, from 11:00 AM to 12:00 Noon.
The Funeral Services will follow at 12:00 Noon.
Marti’s final resting place will be at Oaklawn Chapel Gardens.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Emmanuel Hospice, 401 Hall Street SW, Suite 263, Grand Rapids, MI 49503 or to the Judson (Bucky) Swart Soo Lions Club Memorial Scholarship, LSSU Foundation, 650 W. Easterday, Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783. Condolences may be left to the family at www.familylifefh.com.

Obituary as submitted by family.

Cemetery Details

Oaklawn Chapel Gardens

Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **8**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

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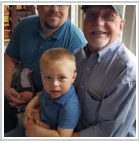
Tribute Wall



Marti was born one month and one day after me and our parents lived across the street from one another on Augusta St. in the Soo. Marti and her family have been in my memory since it began. I remember her brother Junior, sister Bette, and parents from my childhood. RIP, Marti.

Bob Engel - May 27, 2025 at 09:41 PM

JM

Jack Sue Mary Jo Chris Marie purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mary "Marti" Ann Swart.

Jack Sue Mary Jo Chris Marie - May 07, 2025 at 02:22 PM

JM

Jack Sue Mary Jo Chris Marie planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Mary "Marti" Ann Swart.

Jack Sue Mary Jo Chris Marie - May 07, 2025 at 02:22 PM

KG

Lisa, I am so very sorry for your loss. She was a very sweet woman that I have many fond memories of. I pray you find peace and you are flooded with fond memories. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Much love, my friend.

Karen Gordon - May 05, 2025 at 06:47 PM

CH

Condolences to Steve, Lisa and families. We mi iced next door on Bingham Avenue and I worked with your Mom at Dr Venier's office. You are in my thoughts.

Carol Hill - May 04, 2025 at 08:42 PM

VZ

Steve and Lisa: Prayers to you both and to your whole family. Your Mom and Dad were always so nice to my parents. Your Mom talking to my Mother over the fence on Bingham Street. I also had the pleasure of working with and for your Dad. Two wonderful people. My Sincere condolences.
Vivienne Zaug (Ordiway)

Vivienne Zaug - May 04, 2025 at 03:15 PM

JC

Sympathy is your loss and prayers for peace and comfort. I have the
memories of when you lived in Pickford and beyond. A life well lived.

joyce crawford-henderson - May 03, 2025 at 03:35 PM

ST

Your mom was one of my most favorite customers, at Neville's ❤️
Huge hugs, thoughts, & prayers to you & the family ❤️

Stephanie - May 04, 2025 at 03:00 PM