



Tommy Swanner

July 22, 1953 - March 18, 2024

Tommy Swanner, 70, of London, KY passed away on Monday, March 18, 2024.

He leaves behind his high school sweetheart and loving wife of 51 years, Nancy Lewis Swanner; two children, Thomas “Richie” Swanner & wife Billie, Natasha Lackey & husband Tom; three siblings, Dana Minton & husband Mac, Lisa Parker & husband Steve, Greg Swanner; two grandchildren, Peyton Bengé & Kendall, Emerson Swanner, all of London, Kentucky, plus, a host of nieces, nephews, family & friends to mourn his passing.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Tommy Swanner & Janie Overbay Swanner; one sister, Charlotte Berry; one granddaughter, Addison Swanner.

Tommy was a pillar of strength and generosity in his community. As the founder of Superior Telephone Systems, he exemplified dedication and entrepreneurship. Beyond his professional accomplishments, Tommy's heart belonged to his family and grandchildren. His devotion to them was unwavering, as was his commitment to his faith as an active member of Calvary Worship Center and Grace Fellowship.

Tommy's zest for life was infectious. Whether cheering on his beloved University of Kentucky sports teams, exploring the great outdoors through

boating and camping, or simply enjoying good food and company, he radiated joy and warmth. His outgoing nature meant he never met a stranger, leaving a lasting impact on all who had the pleasure of crossing paths with him.

Though Tommy may have left this earthly realm, his spirit will forever live on in the hearts of those who knew and loved him. The memories of his laughter, kindness, and unwavering love will always be remembered as we honor his remarkable legacy.

A funeral service honoring Tommy Swanner will be held on Friday, March 22, 2024 at 1:00 p.m. in the chapel of House-Rawlings Funeral Home with Dale Campbell & Jeff Lewis officiating. Burial will follow at the A. R. Dyche Memorial Park in London, KY. The family will receive friends on Thursday, March 21, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. also at the funeral home. The family has entrusted House-Rawlings Funeral Home with the arrangements. Pallbearers include Alex Berry, Dylan Berry, Brandon Swanner, Hunter Swanner, Mac Minton and Kendall Bengé.

Previous Events

Receive Friends

MAR 21. 6:00 PM (ET)

House-Rawlings Funeral Home
510 East 4th Street
London, KY 40741
(606) 864-2158
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<https://houserawlings.com>

Funeral Service

MAR 22. 1:00 PM.

Chapel Of House-Rawlings Funeral Home

Tribute Wall



“ *House-Rawlings Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Tommy Swanner*



House-Rawlings Funeral Home - March 21, 2024 at 12:21 PM

ND

“ *Blessed to have known this Phonefixer, and his wise words personel and professional. He's a big deal to me.*

NDN - March 23, 2024 at 05:18 PM

TF

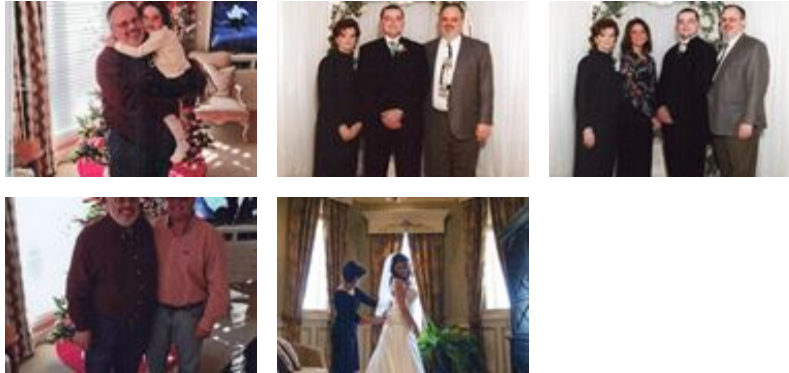
“ *The Moorehead Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Tommy Swanner.*



The Moorehead Family - March 21, 2024 at 02:35 PM



“ 15 files added to the album Life Tributes



House-Rawlings Funeral Home - March 21, 2024 at 12:04 PM

KF

“ Kitty & Scott Hanson and the Bell Family purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Tommy Swanner.



Kitty & Scott Hanson and the Bell Family - March 21, 2024 at 10:40 AM

KF

“ Kitty & Scott Hanson and the Bell Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tommy Swanner.

Kitty & Scott Hanson and the Bell Family - March 21, 2024 at 10:40 AM

TF

“ Tc, Kitty, and Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Tommy Swanner.



Tc, Kitty, and Family - March 21, 2024 at 10:24 AM

TF

“ Tc, Kitty, and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tommy Swanner.

Tc, Kitty, and Family - March 21, 2024 at 10:24 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Tommy Swanner.



March 21, 2024 at 09:58 AM

RL

“ Ryan & Nicole Lackey planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tommy Swanner.

Ryan & Nicole Lackey - March 21, 2024 at 09:58 AM

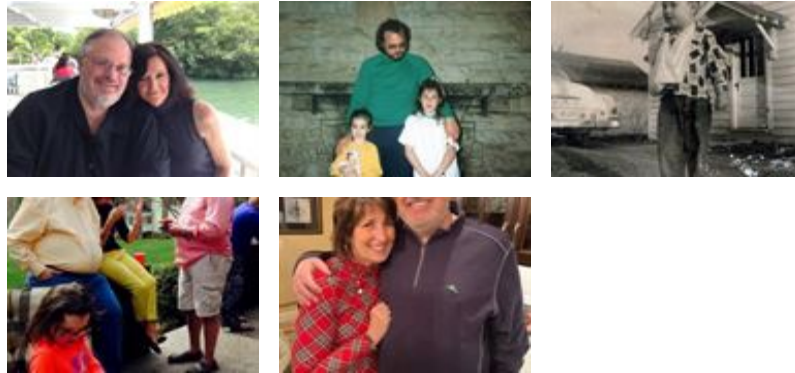
SB

“ Remember playing football in high school with Tommy. Great friend.

Steve Brown - March 21, 2024 at 09:36 AM



“ 163 files added to the album LifeTributes



House-Rawlings Funeral Home - March 21, 2024 at 08:12 AM

JM

“ My heart goes out to Tommy family. I knew Tommy when he was working at Halls supermarket. We were so young and full of energy. As I think about the great times we had, rest in peace my old friend.

jim mays - March 20, 2024 at 08:38 PM

VH

Richie, I'm so sorry to hear of Tommy's passing. We went to high school together and I remember his joy for life. He was always joking and having a great time. His smile was contagious. You have the same sense of humor and that's a wonderful trait he's passed on to you.

Vivian Henson - March 23, 2024 at 12:37 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Tommy Swanner.



March 20, 2024 at 08:29 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Tommy Swanner.*



March 20, 2024 at 06:15 PM



“ *Jonathan Rogers planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tommy Swanner.*

Jonathan Rogers - March 20, 2024 at 06:15 PM



“ *Rod. Donna. Clark lit a candle in memory of Tommy Swanner*



Rod. and. Donna. Clark - March 20, 2024 at 05:55 PM



“ *Tommy was one of the kindest and most generous people I have ever known. I will always remember him with love and admiration. He was a good man that loved his wife Nancy and their children with all his heart. He his church family the same way. We sure will miss him. Our loss is heavens gain.*

sue smith - March 20, 2024 at 05:49 PM

JG

“ So sorry for your loss Dana & Lisa & family, prayers to you both & family!!!

Jean & Anita Gant - March 20, 2024 at 05:23 PM

GM

“ So sorry to hear of Tommy’s passing. It was always nice to run into him while out and about and swap a few catchup stories and memories of our youth. He was a wonderful guy. Condolences to all of the family.



Greg Mink - March 20, 2024 at 04:43 PM

NT

“ Naomi Thomas lit a candle in memory of Tommy Swanner



Naomi Thomas - March 20, 2024 at 04:13 PM

CM

“ To most the public, he was Tommy. Always, my 'Uncle Rick'. Hands down, one of the best storytellers I have personally known. So funny, charismatic and kind with a little awnry sprinkled in. So many memories in my 50 years - from early backyard football to some many decades of holidays, get togethers. Loved ones never really leave us as they stay in are hearts, minds. Nothing but Love, peace comfort to Rich, Tash, Dana, Lisa, Greg and the huge amount of family and friends that loved him. He will not be forgotten and will always have the memories.

Chad

Chad Minton - March 20, 2024 at 03:48 PM

WH

“ Great friend and co worker. Big heart for everyone. Will miss your laughter and phone calls. Rest in peace my friend!

Wayne Hopper - March 20, 2024 at 01:00 PM

DM



Dana Minton - March 22, 2024 at 05:32 PM

CC

“ Sooo many fun times with him. We loved sparring with each other, thinking each of us was the funniest. I will sorely miss him. He was one of a kind 🥹❤️
Connie Carroll

Connie Cowan Carroll - March 20, 2024 at 12:43 PM

DM



Dana Minton - March 22, 2024 at 05:32 PM