



Donald Evans Swain

February 11, 1944 - November 29, 2025

Donald Evans Swain, of Fort Collins, Colorado, died on Saturday November 29th, at home, at 81 years old.

Born February 11th, 1944, in Ladysmith, Wisconsin to Herbert and Nellie Swain. After their deaths, he was raised by Howard and Hazel Kezar in Durand, Wisconsin. He attended school in Durand until joining the military at 17. He was part of the 82nd airborne division of the army, and he was so proud. Immediately following his discharge, he married his childhood sweetheart Sandy Johnson on April 5th, 1964. He worked as a brick mason for 40 years and helped build many of the buildings around Fort Collins. He was an avid archer and won many awards and recognition. He spent most of his down time in the woods either hunting, preparing to hunt, or out fishing. All of which he kept doing from childhood through his last years.

He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Sandy Swain. His children Scott Swain and Lynda Swain, granddaughter Tia Wilson and grandson-in-law Branson Wilson, great grandsons Benjamin and Carter Wilson, brother The Reverend Dr. Edward Kezar, many nieces, nephews, and extended family. He was loved by many and left behind many lifelong friends.

Preceded in death by mother Hazel and Father Howard Kezar, brothers Wally, Ronnie, Bill, and Jim Swain.

His love and laughter will forever be etched on our hearts. Until we meet again, Dad, Grandpop, Papa Don.

Service will be held at 2pm on December 18th, 2025 at SouthGate Church. There will be a reception to follow that we invite everyone to stay for to visit and share memories.

SouthGate Church

6541 S College Ave

Fort Collins, CO 80525

Private Interment will be held at Ft. Logan National Cemetery, Denver, CO.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

DEC 18. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (MT)

SouthGate Church
6541 S. College Ave.
Fort Collins, CO 80525

Tribute Wall

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“ *Sandy Swain lit a candle in memory of Donald Evans Swain*



Sandy Swain - January 27 at 07:33 PM

SS

I never thought that I would have to experience life without you.

Sandy Swain - January 27 at 07:38 PM

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“ *I worked with Don in the Fort Collins Archery Association and through our mutual hobby of bowhunting. He is a legendary figure in the bowhunting world and I praise his total commitment to promote the sport. I extend my deepest sympathies and prayers to the family. Helen Anderson along with sons Derek Widmier and Jon Widmier.*

Helen Anderson - December 18, 2025 at 12:50 PM



“ *I knew Don through our mutual interests in archery, bow hunting and love of the great outdoors. We also shared a few experiences from our military service. Prayers are with family and friends. He will certainly be missed. God Bless!*
-Tony & Janet Seahorn

Tony Seahorn - December 08, 2025 at 07:09 PM

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“ *Sorry for your loss. We had many great years of archery hunting together and picking up moss rock too. Ron and Karen Breitsprecher*

Ron Breitsprecher - December 07, 2025 at 12:55 PM