



Kenneth J. Swain

January 25, 1974 - July 31, 2011

Kenneth J. Swain, 37, of Kensington, passed away unexpectedly Sunday morning at home in his sleep. Born in New Britain, son of Janice Tuttle Swain of Kensington and the late Jeffrey K. Swain, he lived in Kensington most of his life. Kenny was a graduate of Berlin High school, Class of 1993 and was a member of First Lutheran Church in New Britain. An avid Boston Red Sox fan and member of Red Sox Nation, he was an avid reader and wrote his own poetry. He was a former member and participant at Camp Rising Sun.

Besides his mother Janice, he leaves a sister, Laura Swain of Kensington and a niece whom he adored, Haley Swain also of Kensington. Kenny also left several close friends, including Donald and Judy Bell of Naugatuck.

Funeral services are Thursday 11 AM at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain. Burial will be at the convenience of the family in Fairview Cemetery. Calling hours are Thursday morning from 9:30 until the time of the service at 11 AM. Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, 825 Brook Street I-91 Tech Center, Rocky Hill, CT 06067 or to the charity of the donor's choice. Please share a memory or note of sympathy by clicking on "Add Condolenses" at the bottom of this page.

Tribute Wall

BM

“ *I was shocked and saddened to hear of Kenny's passing. You are in my thoughts and prayers. In sympathy, BarbaraMillar*

Barbara Millar - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ *To the Swain Family,*

My sincerest condolences on your loss. Ken was a wonderful person. He was funny, caring and always a joyful presence to be around. We were friends in high school and college and through First Lutheran. I have many fond memories of him. He will remain in my heart, even though we lost touch over the years. He is in Heaven looking down and watching over his beloved niece. He will be missed. Godspeed, Kenny!

Chris Andersen - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time of sorrow. Kenny was a genuine and unique individual who touched many with his kind spirit. He will be missed by all who had the privelage of knowing him. Allow his name to live on through your love and memory of him.*

Gabby

Gabrielle Casati - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ Dear Janice, Laura and Haley,
My deepest sympathy in the loss of your beloved son, brother and uncle Kenny. What a pleasure it was to know him when he was just a small child in the nursery @ First Lutheran. Every Sunday when he ran through the doors my heart skipped a beat for this beautiful little boy. I know he is resting in peace with his Dad and the Lord, and may memories bless you and keep you during your time of sorrow.
In sympathy and friendship,
Lisa

Lisa Knapp - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Our condolences to you Jan, Laura and Haley on your recent loss. Our prayers are with you. Kenny was a delightful man, and could always bring a smile to someones face. He will be missed.

The Jaksina Family - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TE

“ Laura and Swain family,
We are so sorry for your lost, Kenny was a great guy and his smile would brighten anyones day. We are truley sorry and our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this tough time. Remember that God will help you through this difficult time. God Bless

Tameka, Wesley & Ej - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TJ

“ Aunt Janet, Laura, and Haley, Tim and I are so sad to hear about Kenny. Kenny was a good person with a big heart. He will never be forgotten. He is home now with all his loved ones. We will miss Kenny but I know we will be together again. God has a plan for us all. We love you Kenny.

Tim & Dawn Jennings - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ I am really going to miss Kenny so much. He was always right there helping his family the best he knew how. Always trying to make a better life for himself and family. Kenny I am going to miss you when we do the groceries!! God Bless you and your family. Rest in Peace Katherine Dubay

Katherine Dubay - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Jan, Laura & Haley ~ Know that you are held in the loving thoughts and prayers of your friends and family during this difficult time. Kenny was a wonderful person and all that knew him will miss him terribly. Love and Peace to you.

--Todd & Kim Barber

The Barber Family - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ I am saddened by the news of Kenny's passing. Such a wonderful life cut short. To the Swain family, you are in my thoughts during this difficult time. Please accept my most sincere sympathies.

Jessica D'Ambrosio Silva

Jessica Silva - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BF

“*“May the road rise to meet you. May the wind be always at your back. May the sun shine warm upon your face. The rain fall soft upon your fields. Until we meet again may God hold you in the hollow of his hand.” - Ancient Irish Blessing.*

Jan, Laura, and Haley: Brian and I weep for you. We are praying for all of you.

We all loved talking and laughing with Kenny ...no one more so than Sean! Right now grieve however you need to...take it one hour at a time, or even one minute at a time.

Although Kenny is surely in a better place in heaven, we know that it still doesn't take away the sorrow that you feel. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Love - Brian, Kathy, Sean, and Hannah

Brian and Kathy Fleming - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JS

“*Jan, Laura and Hailey, There are no words to comfort you now. Look back at the fun times when they were all young and even though they were all on chemo, we still found the happiness in life. Kenny will never be gone as he will always be close to your heart. None of us can ever forget that smile or the sense of humor he had. Remember to keep all the good times first and foremost in your memory and you will get through this. I know Scott was there with open arms to greet Kenny, they are probably having a great reunion with all of their friends.*

I love you all and I will talk to you soon.

Joanne

Joanne Skurat - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM