



Allen "PeeWee" Swalve

January 7, 1944 - January 25, 2023

Allen "PeeWee" Swalve, 79, of Milford, formerly of Okoboji passed away on Wednesday, January 25, 2023, at the Good Samaritan Nursing Home in Estherville.

A visitation for PeeWee will be held on Wednesday, February, 1, 2023 from 5-7 p.m. at the Robinson Funeral Home in Spirit Lake. Arrangements are under the direction of the Robinson Funeral Home, formerly the Schuchert-Lentz Funeral Home in Spirit Lake. Online condolences may be left at www.spiritlakefuneralhome.com

PeeWee was born on January 7, 1944, to Charles and Alice (Pedley) Swalve at home in Ocheydan, IA. He was united in marriage to Kathy Kuhlman on April 1, 1973, in Arnolds Park, IA. Together, they raised their two children Kevin and David at their family home in Okoboji. PeeWee owned and operated Okoboji Standard from 1973 to 1997. He later was employed by Jennings Tow & Repair, Chuck's Auto Parts and most recently with Arnolds Motor Supply.

PeeWee enjoyed working, spending his free time with his grandchildren, volunteering with for the Okoboji Fire Department, school board and little league board where he served as a past president.

He is survived by his son Kevin (Jill) Swalve of Superior, IA, brother Roger (Frances) Swalve of Arnolds Park; grandchildren Malori, Makinzi and Brayden; sisters Jan Nielsen of Spirit Lake; Karen Swalve of Sioux City, Deb Gettner of Sioux City and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, ex-wife Kathy, son David and siblings Dwaine, Norman, Mary and nephew Tim Swalve.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 1. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Robinson Funeral Home
2317 32nd Street
Spirit Lake, IA 51360

Tribute Wall

FS

“ Allen was such a kind man and worked so hard and was always a call away when my family needed help. Frank Sackett

frank sackett - February 23, 2023 at 02:04 PM

AN

“ Sorry for the loss of your dad. Thoughts and prayers to your family.

Amy Ness - February 06, 2023 at 01:27 PM

JD

Sorry for your loss Alan was a very nice man. Prayers to his family

Jack Dittman - February 21, 2023 at 12:24 AM

BT

“ Bonnie Thackrey lit a candle in memory of Allen "PeeWee" Swalve



Bonnie Thackrey - February 05, 2023 at 05:37 PM

BU

“ Brenda Updike lit a candle in memory of Allen "PeeWee" Swalve



Brenda Updike - February 01, 2023 at 04:05 PM

NW

“ Nancy Wurtz lit a candle in memory of Allen
"PeeWee" Swalve



Nancy Wurtz - January 31, 2023 at 12:10 PM

GB

“ Greg & Dee Baloun lit a candle in memory of
Allen "PeeWee" Swalve



Greg & Dee Baloun - January 30, 2023 at 11:24 AM



“ Eunice Wilson lit a candle in memory of Allen
"PeeWee" Swalve



Eunice Wilson - January 29, 2023 at 02:25 PM

JG

“ Janine Gapinski lit a candle in memory of
Allen "PeeWee" Swalve



Janine Gapinski - January 29, 2023 at 12:29 PM

R(

“ Kevin & family,

sorry to hear of your Dad's passing, deepest condolences from our family to yours.....



Rhonda & Steve Essick (goobe) - January 29, 2023 at 12:12 AM

BE

“ Kevin & Jill So sorry to here of your fathers passing, My deepest sympathy and prayers go out to you.



BettyWernimont - January 28, 2023 at 06:47 PM

KK

“ Kent And Joann Kastrup lit a candle in memory of Allen "PeeWee" Swalve



Kent and Joann Kastrup - January 28, 2023 at 05:24 PM

VU

“ In June of 1966 I started working at Sidles in Spirit Lake as the delivery driver to towns within a 40 mile radius of Spirit Lake. PeeWee was my mentor during that summer and the following summer. Years later I also frequently stopped to see him at the Standard station in Okoboji. He was a great guy that I will always remember. Especially how to read 10-13 digit part numbers, cut glass, mix paint, mount tires, wait on customers, etc...

Vern Underwood - January 28, 2023 at 04:16 PM

DR

“ Doug And Barb Ricke lit a candle in memory of Allen "PeeWee" Swalve



Doug and Barb Ricke - January 28, 2023 at 12:46 PM

EJ

“ Condolences to the family. PeeWee was very appreciated by his co-workers and customers at Arnold Motor Supply.

Eric Johnson - January 28, 2023 at 12:34 PM

JB

“ Jaime Berning lit a candle in memory of Allen "PeeWee" Swalve



Jaime Berning - January 27, 2023 at 11:01 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Allen "PeeWee" Swalve.



January 27, 2023 at 10:21 PM

GW

“ Gregg Wiese lit a candle in memory of Allen
"PeeWee" Swalve



Gregg Wiese - January 27, 2023 at 08:56 PM

KB

“ Kris Berning lit a candle in memory of Allen
"PeeWee" Swalve



Kris Berning - January 27, 2023 at 05:38 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the
family of Allen "PeeWee" Swalve.



January 27, 2023 at 04:51 PM

DH

“ PeeWee was always a happy, go lucky guy whenever I saw him. Rarely saw him without a smile. I will never forget many years ago when his sister Deb Gettner & I stopped at his place and he had several cages of parrots in his house. I'd never seen anything like that before so I was amazed & that memory has never left me. R.I.P. PeeWee. You will be missed!



Darla Hardersen - January 27, 2023 at 04:39 PM

KW

“ Kevin and Jill,
We are so saddened for your loss. Peewee was a great guy and will be missed by many. Hugs and prayers to you all!



Kristie & Tim Wintz - January 27, 2023 at 04:39 PM



“ Peaceful Reflections Garden Chime "Memories" was purchased for the family of Allen "PeeWee" Swalve.



January 27, 2023 at 04:33 PM

RB

“ *Rosemary Booth lit a candle in memory of Allen "PeeWee" Swalve*



Rosemary Booth - January 27, 2023 at 04:11 PM

MK

“ *I lived next to PeeWee for several years he was the best neighbor anyone could ask for ! He will be missed by many ! So sorry for your loss ! Michelle Kuhlman*



Michelle kuhlman - January 27, 2023 at 03:10 PM

TS

“ *Wearing a crown to make Skylan happy*



Tammy swalve - January 27, 2023 at 02:40 PM

DB

“ *My sympathy to your family.*

Dayle Brooks



Dayle Brooks - January 27, 2023 at 01:52 PM

LB

“ *A lot of great memories with a good friend...Working at Sidles where we used to get all the car parts-he saw the Radtke kids alot during the day...A fun guy with a smile always on his face...*



Linda K Baltzegar - January 27, 2023 at 01:36 PM