



Rodney Swalwell

July 19, 1946 - February 5, 2024

Rodney Swalwell, age 77, of Bad Axe passed away peacefully surrounded by his family on Monday, February 5, 2024 at McLaren Bay Region in Bay City.

He was born July 19, 1946 in Pigeon to the late James and Martha (Rosenthal) Swalwell.

He enjoyed fishing, working in his shop, gardening and spending time with his family.

Rodney is survived by his partner, Gail Richards of Bad Axe.

One son, Troy (Phyllis) Swalwell of Oxford and two daughters, Julie (Roy) Smith of South Lyon and Jennifer (Norman) Sun of Washington, DC.

One sister, Rochelle (David) Smith of Bad Axe.

A nephew, Todd (Linda) Smith of Bad Axe and a niece, Jan (Steve) Schulz of Port Hope.

Five grandchildren, Angie (Allen) Goodwin of Clare, Nicole (Seth) Fischer of Anaconda, MT, Stephanie Smith of Novi, Chelsea (Tanner) Grubb of Harrison, and Sebastian Swalwell of Oxford, MI.

Five great-grandchildren, Allen, Corban and Emmett Goodwin, Kevin Beverly III and Christian Beverly.

He is also survived by Gail's children, Douglas Richards of Bad Axe and Lesa (Mark) Meyer of Caseville and their families.

Rodney was preceded in death by one brother, Robert Swalwell.

In keeping with his wishes, cremation has taken place and a private graveside service will be held at a later date.

Tribute Wall

LK

“Gail, oh so sorry to read this. My deepest Sympathy. Rod being a Super man, sound like You's made a Super Family, surround Yourself with the Family and the many who Love You's today and Always, Hugs Dear Friend

Lorrie Krohn - February 11, 2024 at 06:06 AM

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“I'm grateful for all the times I was able to spend with Rod. He always knew how to ask interesting and thoughtful conversations that were just right for the person he was talking to. He was man of good humor, great ability to create the best birdhouses, and willingness to try find a better way to do things. My thoughts are with you Gail, know that we all do and will continue to miss Rod, perhaps none more so than you.



It's times like these that I recall a quote by Jamie Anderson:

"Grief is just love with no place to go."

Norm - February 10, 2024 at 03:31 PM

BS

“Mr.Swalwell, gave me a ride every day to work, It was a High School program, work 1/2 a day & go to 12th grade 1/2 a day. My Car was in a accident, and he would give me a ride everyday, from School to work. Sorry for your loss to the family.

Berten Lee Schaaf - February 10, 2024 at 12:09 PM

LM

“ Thankful for the chance to know Rod and listen to his stories. My thoughts and prayers are with Gail, and all of their families at this difficult time. You’re going to be missed Rod
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Lynn Molter - February 09, 2024 at 11:59 PM

RM

“ Rhonda Matelski lit a candle in memory of Rodney Swalwell



Rhonda Matelski - February 09, 2024 at 08:26 PM

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I'm sry for your loss

Todd olejnik - February 09, 2024 at 10:21 PM

MW

“ Gail I am so sorry to hear about Rod. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.

marge wolfe - February 09, 2024 at 01:40 PM