



Delores A. Swyers

May 29, 1939 - February 6, 2021

Delores A. Swyers 81, of Cedar Rapids, IA and a winter resident of Bonita Springs, FL for the past six years, died Saturday, February 6, 2021 at Naples Community Hospital after a brief illness. Delores was born on May 29, 1939 in Paducah, KY, a daughter of Viola (Barrow) Knowlton.

Delores (Dee) was a graduate of Jefferson High School Class of 1958 in Cedar Rapids. She worked for Rockwell-Collins' avionics division for thirty-seven years as an industrial engineer technician. After retiring, she worked with the elderly at Ridgeview Health Care.

In her earlier years, Delores enjoyed bowling and trips to her favorite casinos where she enjoyed playing the slots. She was an avid traveler and her favorite activity was going to Paris, TN every Labor Day for a family reunion. She also had a close group of girlfriends that she loved to go on trips with.

She is survived by her father, John Knowlton of Cedar Rapids, IA, her loving husband of 36 years, Raymond K. "Rusty" Swyers of Cedar Rapids, IA; son, Jeffery Wayne Miller and his wife, Karen of Midway, IA; daughter, Kelly Ann Mather of Hiawatha, IA; two sisters, Ruth Heiken (the late Ken Heiken) of Cedar Rapids, IA and Sue Ford of California; one grandson, Daniel Dalton Vandaver and one great-grandson, Zane Raymond Vandaver. Delores was preceded in death by her mother, Viola (Barrow) Knowlton and her brother,

Wayne Garvey.

Delores was loved by so many and will be greatly missed by all she touched. She is at peace with no pain, holding hands with Bert and Pam. In lieu of flowers, please make a contribution in Dee's name to the charity of your choice.

Private services will be held by the family.

To sign her guest register or to leave online condolences, please visit www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home Bonita Springs, FL (239) 992-4982

Tribute Wall



“ *Delores A. Swyers*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *Condolences to Kelly and the family. She was a hoot to work with. Pam and Randy Buck*

Pam Buck - February 17, 2021 at 12:11 AM



“ *Sorry to hear of Dee's passing.i worked with her for many years .she was so much fun and very helpful.she will be dearly missed.prayers to her family*

Ladona Gates - February 16, 2021 at 04:13 PM



“ *I loved Dee she helped me so much.. of course she always complained about my side of the office we shared and she felt needed to be straightened up. I came in one morning and she had moved everything around I remember going over and pulling her up out of her chair saying no no and she was laughing, and considering how short she was I had to laugh to. We had so much fun at work..she loved you Rusty and you Kelly she loved a lot. Daniel was a big joy to her so I can imagine how she adores her great grandchild. You all are in my prayers and thoughts*

kathleen Riley - February 16, 2021 at 01:42 PM

JM

“ We worked together for over 25 years. She was an my is tech group over that time period. We worked ARC 186 together. We traveled together when the company moved it to Mexico. She was on my early JTIDS test and remain a member until she retired. Have 1000 of good memories. JMAC

John MacDonald - February 15, 2021 at 07:46 PM

AH

“ Kelly, Jeff, Rusty and family we were so sorry to hear about Dee. Keep her memories close they help with the healing. Lean on one another.

Sending hugs

Love,

Annette and Greg Hoffa



Annette Hoffa - February 15, 2021 at 11:57 AM

LD

“ She was my friend for over 65 years and may she Rest In Peace knowing she will be missed by so many. Comfort to her whole family

Lois Jane Dullard - February 15, 2021 at 11:40 AM

JC

“ Dee was a great lady. Always enjoyed our casino overnights. My condolences to Rusty, Kelly and family

Jo Chappell - February 15, 2021 at 11:25 AM

DW

“ My condolences to the family. I was a fellow IE Tech at Rockwell. I loved Dee’s sense of humor and her no nonsense point of view. RIP Dee ❤️

Deborah Williamson - February 15, 2021 at 10:30 AM

TM

“ Rusty and family, Sorry to hear about Dee, she will be missed by everyone that knew her. It's hard to find the right words to comfort. I only hope that knowing others care is of some comfort to you in your loss. May God bless the Swyers family.

TOM MURPHY - February 14, 2021 at 05:08 PM

RC

“ So many fond memories & fun times down thru the years with Dee, Springfield bowling tournament in Illinois, 9 pin bowling tournaments we shared for many years, working together at Rockwell, having a few after work, casino trips, and so many laughs together. Love you Dee Belle, Ruth Cellman

Ruth Cellman - February 14, 2021 at 12:17 PM

PS

“ Tom and I are so sorry for your lost . We loved being around all the girls when they had get togethers . We loved all the laughing , the story telling and their joy of being together . What a wonderful feeling knowing they are together again . We all would be so lucky to have friends like them . ❤️ Love Tim and Patty Seltrecht

Patty and Tim Seltrecht - February 14, 2021 at 11:54 AM

JL

“ So very sorry to hear of Dee's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with her family.

Jo Lutz

Jo Lutz - February 14, 2021 at 09:31 AM

GO

*Sorry to hear of Dee' s passing.
Our prayers to Rusty and family. Gene & Nancy Owens.*

Gene Owens - February 18, 2021 at 01:15 PM