



Richard Casimer Swenskowski

January 30, 1951 - May 18, 2026

Swenskowski Richard Casimer – May 18, 2026 age 75. Beloved son of the late Casimer and Elizabeth. Loving brother of Nancy (the late Gary) Marquette, Cindy (the late Walter) Zwolinski, and Kevin. Loving uncle of Scott (Lauren) Marquette, Chris (Jem) Marquette, Nick (Tina) Marquette, Erika, Kristina and Alexander Zwolinski. Dear great-uncle of Edison, Tess, Lincoln, Stella, Andrew, Kaitlyn, Elena and Daniel.

Richard was a florist for 54 years. He worked at various flower shops for 2 years before opening his own flower shop, Wand Florist, in the Warrendale area for 22 years. Following that, he worked at Westborn Market in the floral department for 30 years where he developed deep friendships and gained an extended family.

Richard was a member of the Discalced Carmelites Third Order for 41 years and developed a deep spiritual life attending Mass every day.

Richard had many interests and hobbies throughout his life. His first business adventure was baking and decorating cakes for all occasions to help pay for his college. He played accordion in a polka band with his sister Nancy, and also played organ and piano. He was an avid gardener and completed the Master Gardener course at MSU. He applied these talents volunteering for a short period of time at the Henry Ford Estate gardens. Over the years he

raised pheasants, quail, geese, doves, and chickens. More recently he belonged to the Society of Canaries and Finch Breeders of Michigan raising various breeds of canaries and helping at the society's shows.

Richard loved being surrounded by family and friends, and some of our happiest memories were made together at family gatherings. His absence will be deeply felt, but we are forever grateful and blessed to have shared our lives with him.

Visitation Tuesday, May 26th 4 PM - 8 PM with a 7 PM Rosary at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 Ann Arbor Road West (Between Sheldon and Beck) Plymouth.

In state Wednesday, May 27th 9:30 AM until the Wednesday 10 AM Funeral Mass at Divine Child Catholic Church, 1055 Silvery Lane, Dearborn.

Interment at Holy Sepulchre.

Memorial contributions may be made to Angela Hospice,

To share a message of condolence, please use the "Share a Memory" tab on this webpage.

Cemetery Details

Holy Sepulchre Cemetery

25800 W. Ten Mile Road
Southfield, MI 48033

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 26. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth
46401 Ann Arbor Road West
Plymouth, MI 48170
(734) 459-2250
plymouth@vermeulenfh.com

Rosary

MAY 26. 7:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth
46401 Ann Arbor Road West
Plymouth, MI 48170
(734) 459-2250
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In state

MAY 27. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Church of the Divine Child
1055 N. Silvery Lane
Dearborn, MI 48128

Funeral Mass

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Tribute Wall

JW

“ Richard was a dear friend and will really be missed. His love for God permeated his being. Richard was not afraid of speaking the Truth and I was in awe of his total abandonment to Jesus. Rest in peace dear brother. Ave Maria.

Jerry Wasunyk - June 01 at 07:53 PM

DH

“ Uncle Richie was consummate gentleman and made a huge impact on my life. My sympathies to his family.



Derek Hamer - May 29 at 11:50 AM

RR

“ Richard Szymczak and Lidia Richards purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Richard Casimer Swenskowski.



Richard Szymczak and Lidia Richards - May 23 at 04:49 PM

RR

“ Richard Szymczak and Lidia Richards planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard Casimer Swenskowski.

Richard Szymczak and Lidia Richards - May 23 at 04:49 PM

AM

“ *Richard’s glorious floral creations were truly the work of God expressed through human hands — each arrangement blooming with grace, beauty, and divine inspiration.*



Amanda - May 20 at 07:19 AM