



## Gene Allen Swofford

November 18, 1932 - July 5, 2020

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Private funeral services will be held on Tuesday, July 7, 2020 at Cypress Funeral Home in Maurice for Gene Allen Swofford, age 87, who passed away on Sunday, July 5, 2020 at his residence in Lafayette.

Deacon Kieth Duhon of St. Josephs Catholic Church in Milton, will officiate services.

Gene was born on November 18, 1932 in Johnson City, Tennessee to the late Glenn Swofford and Hazel Hacker Swofford. Throughout his life Gene had the fortune to live in many great places; Portugal, Saudi Arabia, Australia and Africa to name a few. He was employed in the oil and gas industry by "PHI" (Petroleum Helicopters Inc) as a commercial helicopter pilot. Gene will be remembered by his family as possessing an undeniable selfless love. He was a compassionate man that always put others first before himself. Gene was loved by many, and was an unwavering rock to his family. He was a loving and caring individual to many people. His attitude toward life was infectious with his constant positive outlook. There wasn't a day he didn't have a smile on his face or a tale told of his traveling adventures flying helicopters. He lived his life with a wonderful attitude and will be greatly missed by his family.

He is survived by his loving wife of 50 years Zeza Santos Swofford; His children, Filo Pisati, Patrick Swofford and Allen Swofford; his grandchildren, Nathaly Carrion, Trae Swofford and Tara Swofford.

He was preceded in death by his parents Glenn Swofford and Hazel Hacker Swofford.

Online obituary and guestbook may be viewed at [www.CypressFunerals.com](http://www.CypressFunerals.com)

Cypress Funeral Home & Crematory, 206 West Lafayette St., Maurice, LA. 70555, 337-740-3123, is in charge of arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

GJ

“ You had a full life. Rest in peace Dad. You did the best you knew to do.

*Allen*

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**Gene Allen Swofford, Jr** - November 18, 2024 at 11:17 AM

ES

“ To the Family of Gene sorry for your loss it has ben a few year that we have seen my uncle and aunt. My father his brother James Edward Swofford passed away on November 10,2022 My mother Marta and Edward and Patsy swofford send our blessings to the Family.

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**Edward P Swofford** - February 04, 2023 at 07:16 PM

DJ

“ Gene worked for me in Cabinda, Angola West Africa for several years when I was the area manager for PHI. He was a great employee and a very professional pilot. I had the greatest amount of respect for him. I loved to listen to his stories. He was also my Portuguese translator. Rest in Peace, Gene.

*Dale Johnson, Lafayette, LA*

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**Dale Johnson** - July 25, 2021 at 08:24 AM

IM

“ Zeta. I know you will miss him. He and Norma can share memories. My love and prayers for you, FILO and family Ida Moran(miss Lady)



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**ida Moran** - July 15, 2020 at 12:58 PM

DC

“ Zezinha, Filosita, Nanita and Patrick I am so sorry to hear about Gene's passing. My deepest condolences. He will forever be with me in my memories, one very gentle and loving soul that I care for very much. God bless him.



*David and Carrion family.*

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David Carrion - July 09, 2020 at 02:10 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Gene Allen Swofford.



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July 07, 2020 at 11:59 AM

CA

“ I have known Gene for many years. Always smiling and loves to tell stories about the different adventures he had. I enjoyed listening to him and laugh with him. Rest in peace my friend, you will always be in our hearts.

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Cherif Aissi - July 07, 2020 at 01:37 AM

CM

“ Filo, I remember your Dad and Mom coming to school for Nathaly and Patricks' school programs. He was always so kind and definitely interested in the children's school activities. I know you will miss him. Hopefully your memories will provide comfort for you during this difficult time. Prayers for each of you. 🙏❤️

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Cindy Martch - July 06, 2020 at 11:18 PM

SL

“ *Filo, I'm so sad for your loss. Many prayers to you and your family.  
Love, Sharon Lewis*

Sharon Lewis - July 06, 2020 at 08:47 PM

AA

“ *May you rest in peace Jim. He was a kind hearted gentleman. He enjoyed having good conversations, and his Portuguese was amazing.*

Alice Aissi - July 06, 2020 at 04:53 PM

 Jordon Nichole

“ *I only known him for a short period of time, but he always had a smile on his face and was the most gentle man i know. I am so very sorry for yalls loss. Prayers for the family*

Jordon Nichole - July 06, 2020 at 04:37 PM

TF

“ *The Lipstate Family purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Gene Allen Swofford.*



The Lipstate Family - July 06, 2020 at 09:57 AM

LL

“ We are so sorry to hear of Gene’s passing and send deepest condolences for your loss. He was such a kind-hearted man....a great role model for others. May happy memories bring you comfort in these dark days. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers.

*The Lipstate Family, Lafayette*

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**Linda Lipstate** - July 06, 2020 at 09:48 AM