



## Mrs. Gwendolyn Lee Swarengin

February 23, 1946 - January 25, 2020

Gwendolyn Lee “Gwen” Swarengin, a resident of Willow Springs, MO passed away Saturday afternoon on January 25, 2020 at her home, surrounded by family. Born February 23, 1946 to Gordon Hatch and Dorothy Mae (Heath) Hatch in Sterling, Colorado. She was 73 years old.

Gwen grew up in the Stoneham, Colorado area and graduated from Stoneham High School on May 18, 1964. She moved from Colorado to Douglas County, Missouri in the late 1960’s. She received her Nursing Assistant Certification at Southwest Missouri State University, West Plains Campus. She completed various computer courses there as well.

On August 15, 1970, Gwen was married to Robert Swarengin at Mount Ararat Church in Douglas County, Missouri. Over the years she was a CNA and cook at Ozarks Medical Center in West Plains and Night Kitchen Supervisor at Willow Care Nursing Home in Willow Springs. She was also a homemaker on their farm in Douglas County. After the passing of her husband, she moved to Willow Springs.

Gwen is preceded in death by her parents; her siblings, George Hatch, and Judy “Dolly” Salisbury; her spouse, Robert Swarengin; her children, Linda Kay Shaw, and Kevin Shaw; grandchild, Marshall Remington Bangs and; great-grandchild, Riley Collins.

She is survived by her brothers Glen Hatch of Colorado and Jim Hatch also of Colorado; daughter, Angie Baker of North Carolina; son, Patrick Swearengin of Alabama; 8 grandchildren; and 9 great-grandchildren. Further surviving are nieces, nephews, cousins, and close friends.

A visitation for Gwen will be held Thursday, January 30, 2020 at 10:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. followed by a graveside service at Mount Ararat Cemetery in Douglas County at approximately 11:30 A.M. Arrangements are under the direction of Willow Funeral Home, LLC. Online condolences may be left at [www.willowspringsfuneralhome.com](http://www.willowspringsfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 30. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Willow Funeral Home, LLC  
106 E 3rd St  
Willow Springs, MO 65793  
(417) 469-3141

## Graveside Funeral Service

JAN 30. 11:30 AM (CT)

Mount Ararat Cemetery  
Highway E  
Topaz, MO

# Tribute Wall

SW

“Gwen was a great person to be around an work with at willow care especially in the kitchen she will be missed



Sheryl wallace - January 29, 2020 at 10:57 PM



“Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Mrs. Gwendolyn Lee Swearengin.



January 29, 2020 at 09:53 AM

PW

“Gwen was a lifelong friend of mine and will be greatly missed. To all of her friends and family I wish the best at this hard time. Bud

Paul Weitzel - January 28, 2020 at 02:33 PM

MC

“May Cunningham lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gwendolyn Lee Swearengin



may cunningham - January 27, 2020 at 08:32 AM

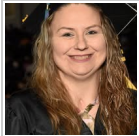


“ *Carolyn GC Robertson Collins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gwendolyn Lee Swearengin*



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**Carolyn GC Robertson Collins** - January 26, 2020 at 03:58 PM



“ *I always enjoyed working with Gwen at Willow Care Nursing Home. Thoughts and prayers are sent to the family.*

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**Angela Simpson** - January 26, 2020 at 02:02 PM