



## Edward Swenson

February 26, 1923 - August 14, 2020

A funeral service for Edward Swenson will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 18, 2020 at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale. Officiating will be Rev. Roy Dillard of Liberty Community Church in Milano. Burial will be in Liberty Cemetery near Milano. There will be a visitation from 12:30 p.m. until service time at the funeral home.

Edward Swenson, 97, of Milano passed away on Friday, August 14, 2020 at his home in Milano. He was born on February 26, 1923 to Tom and Olive (Roberts) Swenson in Manor. He served in the U.S. Army during WWII, from 1943 to 1946. He graduated from Sam Houston University in Huntsville. On January 28, 1949, he married, Addie Belle Tisdale in Huntsville. They shared almost 60 years together until her death on January 5, 2009. He was a teacher, coach, and principal over the years, starting in Milano in 1953 until 1968. He went on to different schools before his retirement in 1980, he then moved back to Milano. He was a long-time member of the Milano Community Church.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Tom and Olive Swenson; wife Addie "Tizy" Swenson; and his siblings.

Edward is survived by his sons, Jack Swenson and wife Ming-Ming of Temple, and Dick Swenson and wife Carol of Crosby; daughter, Connie Ruiz and

husband Jose of Beaumont; 6 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 18. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Rockdale  
1041 West Highway 79  
Rockdale, TX 76567  
(512) 446-5454  
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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall

JW

“ Please accept our belated condolences. I just found out about your loss. My wife Fujiko and I remember the happy time we had when your Mother and Father spent three days with us as we had them park their RV in our driveway and hook up power. We had a great time showing them the sights around the Black Hills here in South Dakota.

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**John M Williams** - September 06, 2020 at 12:41 PM



“ *Connie, Dickie, and Jack,*  
*I did not know that your dad had died until I saw it in the paper.*  
*Please accept my sincerest condolences.*  
*Your dad was one of my favorite teachers and was a part of many*  
*good memories. I remember him telling all students, grouped in a*  
*gym-assembly, that he would crawl on his belly across the*  
*goathead-infested football field without a shirt to catch a student*  
*smoking a cigarette. He urged students not to smoke - stressing the*  
*adverse impact on our health. In this regard, and in many others, he*  
*was ahead of his time.*  
*I remember how excited he would get during games while coaching*  
*basketball. He would slap the floor.*  
*Many of us still call Virgil Hurt "Tiger" because your dad --*  
*referencing Virgil's skill at hitting the three-point shot -- shouted,*  
*"That's my Tiger!"*  
*Once, for some reason not now known to me, during a class I*  
*thought it would be clever to throw a firecracker into the empty hall.*  
*As I lit it and stepped into the hall your dad was approaching --*  
*looking right at me. Under the circumstances there was nothing left*  
*to do other than throw the lighted firecracker the other direction*  
*down the hall. The noise was near deafening. We went to the office,*  
*where your dad gave me my licks and a lecture, but in a "no hard*  
*feelings" sort of way.*  
*I am proud to have your dad's 90th-birthday photos posted on my*  
*website:*  
*<http://jamesdavidwalker.com/esb/>*  
*James Walker*  
*[james@jamesdavidwalker.com](mailto:james@jamesdavidwalker.com)*

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**James Walker** - August 27, 2020 at 08:00 PM



“ *Shades of Purple was purchased for the family of Edward Swenson.*



August 18, 2020 at 06:19 AM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Edward Swenson.*



August 17, 2020 at 05:18 PM



“ *Plants-A-Plenty was purchased for the family of Edward Swenson.*



August 17, 2020 at 10:23 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with Mr. Swenson's family at this time. He was a kind and precious friend. I did his income tax for many years always looked forward for him coming each year. Also remember his coaching years at Milano when I played at Dime Box. He will greatly be missed Hugs and love to his family.*



**Mollie Modesette** - August 15, 2020 at 09:41 PM

CC

*My thoughts and prayers to the Swenson Family. He was my teacher, coach , principal and friend. He was always such fun and a truly great man. Milano was very lucky to have him.*

**Charlotte (Morgan) Christian** - August 17, 2020 at 08:15 PM

SD

“ *One of the nicest persons I have ever known. He had a story for everything. He had so many interests from round racing to state track meets and basketball games. Loved his family and true to his friends. I enjoyed his visits to the Post Office and some early coffee times when I would see him at Dutches where he always had a story to share. He will be missed. Prayers for the family.*

**Sue Davenport** - August 15, 2020 at 07:50 PM

LM

“ *So sorry for your loss. My husband and I both went to Milano school and had Mr. and Mrs. Swenson. Prayers for the family.*

*Joe and Linda Miller Mathews  
Class of 1967 and 1968*

**Linda Mathews** - August 15, 2020 at 07:15 PM