



Ms. Mary Swafford

February 13, 1952 - November 2, 2025

Ms. Mary Swafford, 73, of Henderson, passed from this life on November 2, 2025, in Henderson. She was born February 13, 1952, in St. Elmo, Illinois to the late John and Wathena (Garver) Stein and has lived in Henderson since 2016.

Ms. Swafford has always been a hardworking woman. Early on in life, she worked in a sewing factory before moving into senior care as part of the dietary and laundry departments for several nursing homes. Mary took pride in her work and being able to help those in need of care, and she retired as the supervisor over laundry for Evergreen Nursing Home in Effingham, Illinois. She enjoyed doing word search puzzles and loved watching her westerns, especially if John Wayne was in them. She also liked to be outside whether it was for a Sunday drive or simply visiting on the porch. Mary loved her family, and retirement gave her the opportunity to do what she loved most which was spending time with her children and grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her daughter Amanda Swafford.

Survivors include her children Tracy Garcia and fiancé Michael Jackson of Henderson, John Swafford of St. Elmo, Illinois, and Mindy Napier and husband Dustin of Illinois. She is also survived by 9 grandchildren including

Madison, Amy, Hailey, and Chloe whom she was especially close to, and 1 great-grandchild.

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at www.crawfordacrim.com.

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“ Tracy my condolences to you. Your mother was a very sweet lady. You and the girls are in my prayers. Stephanie and Family

STEPHANIE R DERRETT - November 06, 2025 at 03:17 AM

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“ One of my most cherished memories with grandma is how we never missed a new episode of our favorite game shows and we would talk about how we would certainly win. And every year we binge watched every hallmark movie and she had every one memorized. So many good laughs.

Madison Swafford - November 04, 2025 at 04:40 PM

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“ I love you mama...we miss you



Tracy Garcia - November 04, 2025 at 04:24 PM