



Martha Swan

February 7, 1952 - January 7, 2026

Ms. Martha Anne Swan (née Hyde), 73, of LaGrange, IL passed away on January 7, 2026 at LaGrange Adventist Hospital after battling a sudden illness. She passed peacefully surrounded by loved ones.

Marty was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania on February 7, 1952. She spent her childhood in Tiffin, Ohio before the family moved to Rockford, IL where she graduated high school in 1970. She went on to receive her Bachelor's degree at Northern Illinois University and her Nursing degree from Augustana Hospital School of Nursing.

Marty's first nursing job was at Shriner's Hospital for Children where she rose to the challenge of caring for sick and injured kids, a scarcely easy assignment. She worked at numerous hospitals, clinics and other facilities where she was highly valued by staff and the people she cared for. In the later part of her career, she served as school nurse at Johnsburg Middle School, Ringwood Elementary School and Richmond-Burton High School.

Marty was happiest gardening, antiquing, and spending time with her sons, granddaughters and dogs. She was a devoted mother and grandmother and will be dearly missed.

Marty is preceded in death by her father, Collin Hyde and her mother, Jane

Kelly Hyde.

Marty is survived by two siblings, Susan Carter and David Hyde, as well as two sons, Kevin (Venous Shabahang) and Andrew Swan, and three granddaughters: Amelia, Rose and Farah Swan. Marty has opted to donate her body to science, a true testament to her service as a nurse; she'll be helping others even in death.

A Celebration of Life service will be held on Friday, February 6th, 2026 at The Elm Restaurant in La Grange from 3:00pm to 6:00pm, family and friends will share memories of Marty at 5:45pm.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks donations to be made to the nonprofit Growing Home Inc in Chicago. <https://www.growinghomeinc.org/>.

Arrangements by Inclusive Funeral Care, 773-318-1305 or www.InclusiveFuneralCare.com.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

FEB 6. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

The Elm Restaurant
23 W. Harris Avenue
La Grange, IL 60525
<https://theelmlagrange.com/>

Memories of Marty from Family and Friends at 5:45pm.

Tribute Wall

JL

“ I knew Marty in Junior High and always enjoyed her humor. We shared a few emails and she even sent me an egg cup. 😊. I could tell how much she adored her grandchildren by her FB posts. I know her family will miss her.

Janet Ladrach - February 07 at 10:40 AM

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“ The Porter and Rahimi-Skelly Families purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Martha Swan.



The Porter and Rahimi-Skelly Families - January 28 at 07:03 PM

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“ Peggy & Bob Devorse (Klingenberg) purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Martha Swan.



Peggy & Bob Devorse (Klingenberg) - January 27 at 06:27 PM

TC

“ The Chhotanis purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Martha Swan.



The Chhotanis - January 27 at 05:52 PM

SK

“Marty had a great sense of humor, her little school house, her egg cup collection and her family! I was so happy that our paths had crossed in our recovery journeys. She used an old bowling ball (of all things) and turned it into 'yard art' for me. I wish we had been in touch more. My sincere condolences to all of you.

Sue "Zeecha" Kapacinskis - January 26 at 03:28 PM

RH

“Marty was a delightful friend and support in recovery. I send my condolences to the family. She loved her boys and was very proud of her granddaughters.

RoseAnn Hunt - January 26 at 11:21 AM