



## Jo Swaim

March 26, 1944 - September 7, 2021

Mary JoAnn Swaim, 77, of Bloomfield, Iowa passed away on September 7, 2021 at the Iowa Methodist Medical Center in Des Moines. She was born on March 26, 1944 in Davis County, Iowa to Mervin James and Helen Lucinda Thompson McElderry. She graduated from Davis County High School in 1962 and married Thomas Swaim on June 24, 1962. Tom passed away on January 22, 2006.

Jo worked at John Deere until moving to the family farm in 1979. She later owned and operated the “Line Stop” gas station located near Lancaster, Missouri at the Iowa – Missouri line. She owned the gas station until her retirement.

Jo enjoyed spending time with her family and friends. She was a member of the Red Hat Society, was involved in the Bloomfield Senior Center and active within the Bloomfield and Drakesville United Methodist Church.

She is survived by three children, Marta (Harold Woten) Davis, Scott (Darci) Swaim, Thomas (Joni) Swaim; six grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; brother, James (Kay) McElderry; sisters-in-law, Carol McElderry, Emeliy Springer; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; brothers, Tim Mervin McElderry,

Tom McElderry; husband, Thomas Swaim; and son-in-law, Scott Davis.

Visitation for Jo will begin at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, September 17, 2021 at the Wagler Funeral Home with the family present to greet friends from 4-6:00 p.m. No services are planned. Burial of her cremated remains will be at a later date. A memorial has been established to her family. Online condolences may be directed to [www.waglerfuneralhome.com](http://www.waglerfuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 17. 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Wagler Funeral Home  
304 West Jefferson Street  
Bloomfield, IA 52537  
(641) 664-3421  
<https://www.waglerfuneralhome.com/>

## Visitation with Family Present

SEP 17. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Wagler Funeral Home  
304 West Jefferson Street  
Bloomfield, IA 52537  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Jo Swaim*

January 28, 2023 at 10:57 AM



“ *My sympathy to all of Joann's family. She was 3 years ahead of me in H.S. When your family lived in Waterloo my husband and I got together with your mother and father. She was always so much fun. You all are in my thoughts and prayers.*



**Connie Phillis** - September 13, 2021 at 11:37 AM



“ *she was a great person, had alot great times with her!!!! shopping with helen and her and spending alot of time at the farm!!!!*

**shari** - September 12, 2021 at 04:49 PM



“ *Blessings to all of Jo's family, she was so friendly and kind. Dan so enjoyed her especially during deer hunting season, she tolerated a lot from those guys!*

**Debbie Scott** - September 08, 2021 at 08:23 PM



“ *Hi thier to the family of Jo's she will be miss at the center and I was in her Red hats I will be missing her thier to sending lots of prayers and smypathy to all of the family lynn Roberts*

**Lynn roberts** - September 08, 2021 at 07:51 PM

LR

“ Lynn Roberts lit a candle in memory of Jo Swaim



Lynn roberts - September 08, 2021 at 07:49 PM

GC

“ Scott, sorry for the passing of your mother. Take care!

Gary Craver - September 08, 2021 at 07:17 PM

EG

“ Edward & Regina Gooden lit a candle in memory of Jo Swaim



Edward & Regina Gooden - September 08, 2021 at 07:16 PM

PB

“ Pam Burton lit a candle in memory of Jo Swaim



pam burton - September 08, 2021 at 07:04 PM

TD

“ Just giving the family our sincere condolences. We always enjoyed Jo when going to the Line, in her later life. Fun lady!

Tom & Suzanne Dean - September 08, 2021 at 05:50 PM

GS

“ *Georgia Stevens lit a candle in memory of Jo Swaim*



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**Georgia Stevens** - September 08, 2021 at 03:49 PM

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NH

“ *Sweet lady*



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**Nancy Holt** - September 08, 2021 at 03:38 PM