



## Brian Clyde Swanson

August 19, 1938 - June 7, 2026

Brian Swanson went to be with his Father on June 7, surrounded by loved ones after leading an incredible life. He was born and grew up in Lockport, New York. Brian graduated from Princeton University, in 1960, in Aeronautical Engineering, and went on to earn two master's degrees: one from Cornell University and one from the University of Michigan. He worked for TRW for over thirty years.

Brian loved travel and outdoor adventures that included hiking with his daughter in Volcanoes National Park in Hawaii, and climbing Mt. Whitney in California with his son. He was an avid birder with his wife, and monitored blue bird houses for over twenty-five years.

Brian lived a life of continual and dedicated service to God. He was part of church small group ministries for over fifty-five years, and mission trips for over fifty years. In retirement Brian served with various Red Cross disaster services that included providing housing for house fire victims and restoring communities after hurricanes. He built homes with Habitat for Humanity and served on the Board of Directors of Prince William Habitat. Locally Brian volunteered with Dorcas Food Pantry.

Brian was known for his incredible optimism, which stemmed from his abiding faith. He always believed that God had plans for every one of us, and we

could never be separated from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. We thank God that his baptism is now complete, and he rests in the arms of our Lord, who can say, "Well done good and faithful servant."

He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Marci, daughter Beth, son-in-law Mark, son Jonathan, 2 grandsons Joshua and Peter, granddaughter-in-law Hazel Alvarado and great granddaughter Nina Marie.

A celebration of Life will be held at Glenaire Retirement Community Auditorium 4000 Glenaire Circle on June 26 at 4PM with a reception to follow.

Those wishing to honor Brian may make a donation to SuNica, 303 Tiffany Circle, Garner, NC 27529 or [SuNica.org](http://SuNica.org).

# Upcoming Events

## Celebration of Life

JUN **26**. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Glenaire Retirement Community  
4000 Glenaire Circle  
Cary, NC 27511