



## Laurie and John Swepston



Laurie Swepston, 71, and her husband, John Swepston, 66, entered their eternal rest only days apart—Laurie on November 25, 2025, and John on December 7, 2025. Their departure from this world so closely together is a tender reminder of the deep, enduring love they shared throughout their 35 years of marriage.

Laurie was born in Lawrence, Kansas, to Glenn and Dorothy Harberts. She grew up with a gentle, creative spirit and later found great joy in crafting, especially cross-stitch. Her handmade pieces, created with patience and care, became treasured gifts passed through her family and the Methodist church community. Laurie was the kind of soul who could make any space feel warm and welcoming, full of grace and genuine kindness.

John was born in San Angelo, Texas, to JP Swepston and Mamie Williams, and later cared for by his stepfather, Tommy Williams. Much of his upbringing was shaped by the loving guidance of his grandparents, Willy and Pauline Mann. John lived out his faith in steadfast, sincere service—always willing to help, always offering kindness in simple, everyday ways. His devotion was heartfelt and genuine, leaving a lasting impression on all who knew him.

Laurie and John were married in July 1990 in Hobbs, New Mexico. Together they built a life anchored in faith, family, and service. Though they lived in various places over the years, Sherwood, Texas, became a beloved family home—a place filled with memories, fellowship, and love.

They were deeply devoted Christians and active members of the Methodist church, giving their time, talents, and hearts to ministries that touched many lives.

Laurie is survived by her siblings, Amy Harberts, Mardie Harberts, and Dean Harberts, who will forever remember her warmth, creativity, and vibrant spirit.

John is survived by his siblings Christon Swepston, Tiletha Simmons, Jolene McKEAN, and Kammy Hendricks.

They are survived by their beloved son, Deacon, who was the pride and joy of their lives, and by John's son, Pete Swepston, whom Laurie always welcomed into her heart as her own. They are also survived by many other loving family members who treasured their lives and were inspired by their example of love and faith.

Though their passing leaves a deep sense of loss, family, friends, and the community take comfort in knowing they are together in the presence of their Lord. Their lives reflected unwavering faith, devoted service, and a love that touched all who knew them.

A celebration of life service will be held on December 21, 2025, at 4:00 PM, with a meal following the service for family, friends, and the community to gather and celebrate their lives.