



## Roy "Chip" Swearingen III

September 7, 2024

Roy (Chip) Swearingen III of Houston, Texas, passed away on Saturday, September 7, 2024. Born in Wauseon, Ohio, Chip graduated from Ayersville High School in Ayersville, Ohio.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Roy Earl Swearingen Jr. and Carol. Chip is survived by his wife, Sally; his son, Roy Earl (Chipper) Swearingen IV; and his siblings, Rodney, Chet, Daphne, and Shawn.

Although he was reserved with his emotions, Chip's life was marked by deep love for his family and his country. He maintained connections with his extended family and was always concerned for their well-being. His dedication to his nation was demonstrated through his honorable eight-year service in the United States Marines.

Being a member of the Texas Rifle Association, Chip had a passion for rifle marksmanship and competed at the national level.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested a donation be made to Help Our Military Heroes (HOMH) at <https://www.helpourmilitaryheroes.org/>

To celebrate Chip's life, the family warmly invites everyone to join them for a meal following the Committal Service. The gathering will take place at 10022

Palisade Lakes Drive, Houston, Texas 77095

The Addison family and staff of Magnolia Funeral Home extend condolences to Roy's family and friends during this difficult time.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **16**. 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

Magnolia Funeral Home  
811 South Magnolia Blvd.  
Magnolia, TX 77355  
(281) 356-3363  
magnoliafh@yahoo.com  
<https://magnoliafunerals.com>

## Funeral Service

SEP **17**. 10:30 AM (CT)

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## Burial

SEP **17** (CT)

Magnolia Memorial Gardens Cemetery  
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# Tribute Wall

JP

“ *My husband Troy Pfliiger was his best friend in the Marine Corp. My husband was devastated to hear of such an amazing loss. Prayers to your family honey ❤️ such an amazing man*  
*Mr and Mrs. Troy Pfliiger*



Joann Pfliiger - October 28, 2024 at 07:28 PM

MH

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Magnolia Funeral Home - September 17, 2024 at 11:56 AM

AJ

“ *Aunt Faiza and Sroor Joseph purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Roy "Chip" Swearingen III.*



Aunt Faiza and Sroor Joseph - September 15, 2024 at 09:03 PM

RS

“ Razik, Laith & Samer purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Roy "Chip" Swearingen III.



Razik, Laith & Samer - September 15, 2024 at 04:03 PM

GM

“ Gene & Debbie McBride purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Roy "Chip" Swearingen III.



Gene & Debbie McBride - September 15, 2024 at 01:13 PM

CL

“ Christopher, Charlotte, Catherine Little planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roy "Chip" Swearingen III.

Christopher, Charlotte, Catherine Little - September 14, 2024 at 08:34 PM

CL

“ Christopher, Charlotte, Catherine Little purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Roy "Chip" Swearingen III.



Christopher, Charlotte, Catherine Little - September 14, 2024 at 08:34 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Roy "Chip" Swearingen III.



September 13, 2024 at 12:38 PM



“ Santa purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Roy "Chip" Swearingen III.



Santa - September 13, 2024 at 12:17 PM



“ Help Our Military Heroes Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roy "Chip" Swearingen III.

Help Our Military Heroes Family - September 13, 2024 at 09:11 AM



“ Help Our Military Heroes Family purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Roy "Chip" Swearingen III.



Help Our Military Heroes Family - September 13, 2024 at 09:11 AM

RA

“ Rustam A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roy "Chip" Swearingen III.

Rustam A. - September 12, 2024 at 09:52 PM

BN

“ Barbara N. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roy "Chip" Swearingen III.

Barbara N. - September 12, 2024 at 11:43 AM

FF

“ Fawzi Allawerdi & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roy "Chip" Swearingen III.

Fawzi Allawerdi & Family - September 11, 2024 at 10:03 PM



“ Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Roy "Chip" Swearingen III.



September 11, 2024 at 10:03 PM

CF

“ Christopher Minton & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roy "Chip" Swearingen III.

Christopher Minton & Family - September 11, 2024 at 09:59 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Roy "Chip" Swearingen III.



September 11, 2024 at 09:59 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Roy "Chip" Swearingen III.



September 10, 2024 at 11:15 PM



“ From Adam and Cindy Fisher planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roy "Chip" Swearingen III.

From Adam and Cindy Fisher - September 10, 2024 at 06:30 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Roy "Chip" Swearingen III.



September 10, 2024 at 06:30 PM

TP

“ I remember chipper being around my family a lot because of his close relationship with my mother and Anola. He was always so much fun to be around. In the 90s he was in Washington for a stint of time and went into training to climb Mount Rainier. Him and my husband climbed Mount Rainier together. Just seeing his excitement was worth it. They also did skydiving together and the adrenaline afterwards was crazy. Non-stop talking. I have always treasured my time with chipper because of his loving attitude towards his family. I will miss him a lot but I will see him again love your cousin Tina

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**Tina price** - September 10, 2024 at 05:32 PM

BN

I met Chip in early 90's when he was in Washington state. We became life long friends. No matter where he was in the world, he always kept in touch. I am so thankful I got see him and meet Sally and Chipper two years ago. Chip will always be remembered as one of my closest friends. My thoughts are with you Sally.

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**Barbara Nichols** - September 12, 2024 at 12:01 PM

BL

*The first time I met Chip was when he greeted me as I departed a small airplane in the Kurdish capital Erbil back in 2003.*

*Chip was a part of our security team ensuring we could do our work under very difficult circumstances in Iraq.*

*The security team consisted of all British nationals except this very quiet almost shy American (Chip) who immediately stood out as being the bright and most gifted of the group.*

*When we parted in 2004 Chip had made a very positive impression on me. Therefore, he was always my first call when I needed somebody to watch my back going forward in Iraq.*

*I recall I made that phone call at least 3 times. Each time Chip signed up to work with me under extremely difficult circumstances on different contracts.*

*I can with certainty say Chip saved my well-being several times under duress or with sound advice. Chip is most likely one of the reasons I made it out of Iraq in one piece.*

*I will never forget the friendship and professional connection we built over the many years. When I departed for Afghanistan, I handed the keys to Chip knowing he would safeguard them.*

*Chip, your friendship and our professional association has been a privilege. I will truly miss you.*

*Bo Loftkjaer*

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**Bo Loftkjaer** - September 12, 2024 at 02:36 PM

AM

*Chip always had a smile and a listening ear. He was very kind. I am so sorry for his families loss.*

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**alisa Murphy** - October 24, 2024 at 07:45 AM