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Obituary of Mr. John C. Swift, Jr. John C. Swift, Jr., of Millsboro passed away at home on Friday, March 28, 2014. Born on October 13, 1939 in Wilmington, DE, he was the son of the late John C., Sr., and Emily Higley Swift. He was a Brick Mason, and retired in 1988. He was married to Shirley Shellar, in 1960 in Wilmington. Together they raised two children, and shared a life of fishing, crabbing, and Shirley was devoted to his care in declining health. He loved hunting and was a "matter of fact" outgoing man, generous to a fault. He developed many friendships as he recycled cans at the Bottle and Cork. In addition to his parents, he was preceded by a daughter: Stephanie Ann Swift, in 1981, and two siblings: his sister, Bernice Swift, and his brother, Samuel Swift. He is survived by his beloved wife, Shirley; and a son: John C. Swift, III, also of Millsboro. He has five surviving siblings: Donald Swift; Barbara "Cookie" Steward; Nadine Trader; Delores "Dot" Fowler; and Kenneth Swift. He is also survived by a sister-in-law: Janice Watson, and her husband, Charles. He also leaves behind numerous nieces, nephews, and extended family members and friends. He is survived by five beloved canine friends: Pudge; Ivory; Tinkerbelle; Bow; Timber; and Misty. A sixth dog, Breezy, passed away only the day before John passed. A time of visitation and viewing will be held on Tuesday, April 1, 2014 at the Watson Funeral Home, 211 S. Washington Street, Millsboro, DE from 12:00 noon until 2:00 PM. Interment will follow on Wednesday privately at Gracelawn Cemetery in Wilmington. In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions to help offset medical and final expenses c/o: Shirley Swift; P.O. Box 921; Millsboro, DE 19966. Electronic condolences to: [www.watsonfh.com](http://www.watsonfh.com)



## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** lit a candle in honor of JOHN.

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February 13 at 8:00 PM





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