



## Leanna M. Swindell

October 15, 1959 - August 30, 2019

Leanna M. Swindell, 59, of Centralia, passed away Friday, August 30, 2019 at her sister's home with her family by her side.

She was born October 15, 1959 in Centralia, daughter of Patricia (Coyne) Swindell.

Leanna is survived by a sister: Helen Abernathy and husband Rickie of Centralia; a brother: John Ott and wife Candie of Las Vegas; several nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

She was preceded in death by her mother, a sister: Paula Swindell, and two brothers: Grady Swindell and Dean Swindell.

Leanna worked for the public all her life as a waitress, bartender and EMT. She worked at the Pizzeria, Jerry's Bigger Jigger, Peggy Sue's, Green Grill, Chicken Ranch, Salvation Army, and Grandma's Kitchen. Leanna was an independent strong woman with a love for life. She enjoyed playing cards, especially Texas Hold Em, going to the Casino, Reading, playing Bunco, Bowling, and she was an avid St. Louis Cardinal's Fan. Leanna cherished the time she spent with her family and friends.

Funeral Services for Leanna Swindell will be held Thursday, September 5, 2019 at 1:00 PM at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home in Centralia with Pastor Steve Upchurch officiating. Burial will follow at Hillcrest Memorial Park in Centralia. Visitation will be held Thursday, September 5, 2019 from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the family and will be accepted at the Sutherland-Garnier

Funeral Home at 235 North Sycamore Street Centralia, Illinois 62801,  
(618)532-3523, whom is honored to be of service to the Swindell Family.  
Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting [www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com](http://www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 5. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM.

Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home

## Funeral Service

SEP 5. 1:00 PM.

Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home

# Tribute Wall



“ *Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services created a Webcast in memory of Leanna M. Swindell*



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**Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services** - September 05, 2019 at 01:43 PM

JU

*Thank you for having Live Streaming. And thank you so much for the last "song", that put a smile on all our faces!*

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**Julie** - September 05, 2019 at 02:31 PM



“ *Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Leanna M. Swindell*



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**Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services** - September 04, 2019 at 07:26 PM

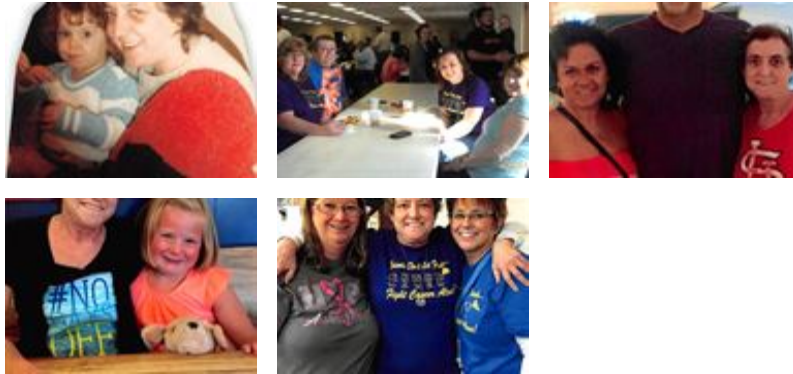
JH

*Thank you for the memories, Leanna! Thank you for live streaming, for those of us not able to get there to show our love and respects. The family group picture made me sob, I remember how proud your mom was. Thank you, Helen, for being the best sister/mother figure, Ricky always by their side, and all the wonderful nieces and nephews, too many to name, and the true friends there since childhood. Rest well, my friend, with the family you love so much!*

**Julie Hickman** - September 05, 2019 at 01:09 PM



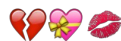
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**Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services** - September 04, 2019 at 07:21 PM

JH

“ *There are so many memories of you, Leanna, since we were kids. That was long ago, but still I will always remember you. With love, respect, and admiration! Missing you so much, but your new job is to watch over Helen, John, and all that family you have always, ALWAYS been there for. Rest sweetly. Now you are a Cardinal of a different kind.*



**Julie Hickman** - September 04, 2019 at 02:31 PM

VD

“ I worked with Leanna many years at The Pizzeria and More. She will be greatly missed.



Vicki Dodson - September 04, 2019 at 01:16 PM

SD

“ Our condolences and prayers.

Shawn and Susan Diehl - September 04, 2019 at 12:47 PM

JO

“ John And Candie Ott lit a candle in memory of Leanna M. Swindell



John and Candie Ott - September 03, 2019 at 11:43 PM

MS

“ Mark Starr lit a candle in memory of Leanna M. Swindell



Mark Starr - September 03, 2019 at 01:48 PM

MS

“ She Will Be Sadly Missed. We Had Some Great Times At The Pizzeria

Mark Starr - September 03, 2019 at 01:47 PM


CO

“ *Cindie Smith Orr lit a candle in memory of Leanna M. Swindell*



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**Cindie Smith Orr** - September 03, 2019 at 01:04 PM

 Rene Jackson Aydt

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**Rene Jackson Aydt** - September 03, 2019 at 11:56 AM

 Rene Jackson Aydt

“ *I went to CHS with Leanna...class of '77. I will miss her humor and sass. Condolences to her family and friends. May she rest in peace.*

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**Rene Jackson Aydt** - September 03, 2019 at 11:56 AM

VJ

“ *Helen, Lisa, and family,  
We're sending our condolences to you on the loss of Leanna.  
Sending our love and prayers. May God bring comfort to you all!  
Larry and Vicky James*

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**Vicky James** - September 03, 2019 at 11:51 AM

VA

“ *Helen and Rick Sorry to hear of Leannas passing. She was always fun to be around. I have the great memories of how you three would come visit me at Skipper Inn when I worked. She will be sadly missed my friend*

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**violet arnoldy** - September 02, 2019 at 01:58 PM

SH

“ *Helen, Lisa & family, so sorry to hear of Leanna's passing. We had great times with her at the Broadway, she always had a smile on her face, great sense of humor. Our thoughts & prayers are with you all at this very difficult time.*  
*Sherry & Larry Hodge*

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**Sherry Hodge** - September 01, 2019 at 09:27 AM

 Mariah  
Davis

“ *Leanna was always there for anyone who needed anything! She will for sure be missed 💔 I love you aunt nanny!*

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**Mariah Davis** - September 01, 2019 at 03:20 AM

HH

“ *Leanna was a good kind person, she will be missed. My thoughts are with you Helen, and all your family*

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**Helen Halstead** - September 01, 2019 at 02:37 AM

JF

“ *So very sorry for your loss. You all are in our thoughts & prayers . God Bless.*



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**Janet Finley-Huffman** - August 31, 2019 at 08:27 PM



“ *Helen, I'm so very sorry for your loss. Love hugs thoughts and prayers are with you* ”

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**Pamela Melton** - August 31, 2019 at 04:54 PM