



## Dr. Bryan E. Swan

February 18, 1960 - May 30, 2021

Dr. Bryan Edward Swan, age 61, died peacefully on May 30, 2021 of a sudden, unexpected hemorrhagic stroke while doing one of his favorite activities, playing pickle ball with his wife of 30 years, Leslie Karel (Barnes) Swan.

Bryan was born on February 18, 1960 in Tulsa, Oklahoma to Richard and Sandra (Baker) Swan. He grew up in Claremore, Oklahoma working on his grandfather's dairy farm and playing baseball and football; he graduated high school with the Class of 1978. On a whim, he attended Oklahoma Baptist University for undergraduate studies; and, under the mentorship of Dr. James Hurley, Bryan went on to The University of Oklahoma College of Medicine. During this time, he would fortuitously complete a rotation in Kansas City where he met his love, Leslie. They would marry shortly thereafter on December 29, 1990.

He graduated in 1990 and completed residency in Family Medicine before going back to specialize in Obstetrics and Gynecology. He practiced for over 20 years in this specialty as one of the most compassionate and skilled physicians, delivering over three thousand babies into this world. Despite his busy career, Bryan's family was always his first priority and his favorite thing was to spend time with his wife and three girls. Any interest his girls pursued, Bryan was all in. He was also passionate about fishing, working on the farm, traveling, diving, and truly anything involving the great outdoors. There are no words to adequately describe Bryan, but the words kindhearted, authentic, gracious, and hardworking immediately come to mind. To meet him was to love him.

Bryan is preceded in passing by his grandmother Sarah Louise Baker, his grandfather Harley Swan, and his father in law Jerry L. Barnes.

Those left to carry on Bryan's legacy are his wife Leslie Swan; his three daughters Hannah Swan Reavis and her husband William Reavis, Hailey Rose Swan, and Audrey Faith Swan; his parents Richard and Sandra Swan; his mother in law Bobby Barnes; his siblings Brenda Coatney and her husband Russ and their family, Brad Swan and his wife Katy Swan and their daughters; and Brandi Swan and her family; his brother in law Joel

Barnes; his sister in law Joni Hawkins and her daughters; along with so many dear family, friends, and colleagues.

There will be a visitation on Friday, June 4, 2021 at the family's home, come and go between 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM.

Services will be held at the Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College Ballroom at 1:00 PM, Saturday, June 5, 2021 with Minister Leon Weece officiating. Graveside burial will follow at the Grand Army of the Republic Cemetery in Miami. Services have been placed under the care of Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Miami.

To honor Bryan's love of the Great Outdoors and his bucket list dream of fishing, diving, gazing & hiking in every U.S. National Park - the family is asking in lieu of flowers for donations to the National Parks Foundation.

Please give your name so the family may acknowledge tributes made in honor of Bryan.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 4. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

The Family Home  
Miami, OK 74354

## Celebration of Life

JUN 5. 1:00 PM (CT)

Bruce Carter Student Union Calcagno Ballroom at NEO A&M College  
200 I Street NE  
Miami, OK 74354

# Tribute Wall



“ *Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Dr. Bryan E. Swan*



**Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service** - June 04, 2021 at 04:49 PM

ML

“ *So sorry to hear that Dr. Swan passed away. He delivered our miracle baby 27 years ago, we will always be thankful for him. He was a wonderful and caring doctor. Prayers for his beautiful family.*

**Mrs. Lane** - April 18, 2023 at 07:04 PM

SB

“ *Sharon Beets lit a candle in memory of Dr. Bryan E. Swan*



**Sharon Beets** - August 27, 2021 at 12:17 PM

CP

“ *Bryan was always the nice guy in school. He dated one of my best friends and was always polite and courteous to everyone who knew him. He was a good athlete and loved to play for the Claremore Zebras. He always had many friends but God was first to him. Rest securely in God's beloved arms. You are finally home.*

*Sincerely, Carol Parish-Norris*

**Carol Parish-Norris** - June 08, 2021 at 08:16 PM



“ 97 files added to the album LifeTributes



**Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service** - June 04, 2021 at 04:27 PM

SW

*I want to tell his FAMILY that im so very sorry for thier loss  
Dr.Swan the perfect name for a Dr. That brings new life to your home.WONDERFUL  
smile and just all-around great person. Thank u also tohim for del.of my grand babies  
he will always be remembered at our home.*

**Sherri willis** - June 14, 2021 at 06:25 AM

KS

“ *I remember riding trail bikes in elementary school together. Playing sports  
together. Now, all these years later, reading about your history of bringing life into  
this world as a Doctor, and A great husband, father and role model.  
As a believer I know that this is not goodbye but a see you later.  
Thanks for a life well lived. See you soon!  
Kendall*

**Kendall Sheats** - June 04, 2021 at 03:33 PM

JH

“ *Bryan was one of our high school Sunday school class young men. He was  
always so very sweet and loved the Lord. He was our son Clay's football hero  
and the Claremore Progress even did a story on Bryan and Clay's unique  
friendship. Clay was only 2 yrs old when Bryan gave him his Claremore Zebra  
football chin strap. We still have that! I know he is so happy to see his Lord but  
will be missed so much here. Our prayers continue for the family.*

**Judy Hendricks** - June 04, 2021 at 02:45 AM

VA

*May Dr Swan Rest In Peace and May the family fi d comfort through this difficult time -  
although I do not know Dr Swan I gave only heard great things about him as he  
delivered my sister Madonna and husband John Hartmans baby Johnny 💕💕 sending  
sincere condolences from our family to yours 🙏💕💕*

**Veronica Anderson** - June 05, 2021 at 12:20 AM

DH

“ Dr. Swan was my attending during residency and every single resident looked forward to working with him. He was so patient, kind, found every opportunity to teach, and his patients loved him. I cherish our times together in the OR. He is clearly loved by so many, and my thoughts and prayers are with his beautiful family. Nothing seemed to bring him more happiness than talking about his beautiful wife and daughters. I had the pleasure of meeting Hannah, who has the same caring spirit as her dad. Thank you ladies for sharing him with us, we are all better for it.

Danielle Hendrick - June 03, 2021 at 10:07 PM

JG

“ I first met Bryan when he was a student or resident and I was faculty at OU Medical School. I was impressed then, but lost track of him until we were both OB hospitalists at St John Medical Center starting in 2012. Of course, he was an incredibly kind, thorough, respectful, knowledgeable, hardworking and skilled physician, but my most remarkable memories of him are of the love that would shine in his face any time he spoke of Leslie or of their daughters. I hope that the four of them know completely that his love will never leave them. I am honored to have had him as a colleague.

Jennifer Gibbens - June 03, 2021 at 05:10 PM

CG

“ CJ Pickleball & Joplin Pickleball Group purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dr. Bryan E. Swan.



CJ Pickleball & Joplin Pickleball Group - June 03, 2021 at 05:01 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Dr. Bryan E. Swan.



June 03, 2021 at 02:41 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Dr. Bryan E. Swan.



June 03, 2021 at 12:41 PM

DC

“ I am saddened to hear of the passing of Dr Brian swan I chose him to be my doctor each time I was pregnant with my children I was grateful to have him as my doctor he did it wondering wonderful job delivering both of my girls, my first was 2006 my last was 2010 which I believe not long after that he retired from delivering babies from what I heard. Love and prayers for the family 🤍🙏🙏

Darla (Chandler) Custer - June 03, 2021 at 12:24 PM

KA

“ I am a better human and nurse because of the privilege I had to work beside Dr. Swan for so many years. My heart is shaken for the family as I have no doubt his Heavenly home going leaves such an emptiness in your lives. I am praying for each of you. Thank you for sharing him with us at Integris and the community of Miami all those years.

Katrina Sherman Acheson - June 03, 2021 at 12:20 PM

VV

“ Leslie and family, I loved your Bryan and the years he was my Dr. He will be deeply missed by many. Heaven has welcomed a beautiful soul. May God bless you all with peace and strength in the coming days. Victoria Vazquez

victoria vazquez - June 03, 2021 at 09:34 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Dr. Bryan E. Swan.



June 03, 2021 at 09:21 AM

SS

“ Dr Swan delivered my surprise baby. He happened to be there when I got rushed into labor and delivery and didn't know I was pregnant. He helped me through that tough night and delivered my miracle baby.

Shonna Stovall - June 02, 2021 at 11:21 PM

BM

“ Brad Hawley and Vince Blatt, Medtronic purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Dr. Bryan E. Swan.



Brad Hawley and Vince Blatt, Medtronic - June 02, 2021 at 10:28 PM

PK

“ I am so sorry to hear about Bryan! The few years we were able to be near each other were so precious! I enjoyed great talks with him and it was a huge blessing to us that he served as our youngest's doctor! His ear-to-ear smile and caring attitude will not be forgotten! Leslie and girls, you are loved and in our prayers!

Pastor Bill Kalfas - June 02, 2021 at 10:11 PM



“ Love Everlasting Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dr. Bryan E. Swan.



June 02, 2021 at 04:23 PM

BW

“ Dr.Swan was one of the hardest working and kindest Obstetricians I have known. I had the pleasure of working alongside him these past few years at Mercy Springfield. He always had a smile on his face and always willing to lend a hand in whatever capacity he could. We never spoke about fishing but we shared many stories about our love for Porsches and whose Porsche could out maneuver the other's. However, his top priority was his family. God Bless you Brian. You will be missed! Barbara Wotherspoon



Barbara Wotherspoon - June 02, 2021 at 04:00 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dr. Bryan E. Swan.



June 02, 2021 at 03:45 PM

KB

“ Kristen White, Melissa Hollifield, Randy Barthel purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dr. Bryan E. Swan.



Kristen White, Melissa Hollifield, Randy Barthel - June 02, 2021 at 03:21 PM

KP

“ I loved working for Dr. Swan! We worked together in his Medspa. He was a gentle, fun, and educational teacher guiding me on the laser. I didn't want to laser veins, because I only had a esthetician background and not medical. So Dr.Swan did laser vein removal and I would watch. I can still see his face look up at me when the vein disappeared. We both were so in awe of this treatment! Every time he zapped a vein, that might be hard to treat, we both would get so excited! My heart breaks with Leslie and the girls. 💙  
Praying for peace and comfort 🙏💙

kendra parker - June 02, 2021 at 01:26 PM

DF

“ *Donnas, Rick, Lisa and families purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Dr. Bryan E. Swan.*



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**Donnas, Rick, Lisa and families** - June 02, 2021 at 01:13 PM

JK

“ *My friends and I went to a Christian concert at Rogers State College when I was 15 years old. Bryan happened to be sitting behind me. He knew my brother Mike for they had hunted together often. I guess our family genes run strong because he said “you have to be a Shorter”. From that day forward I was forever smitten with this cute guy. As our high school years passed I came to know Bryan as a wonderful example in Christ, a fierce athlete, a caring and devoted friend with a smile that could melt any heart. I thought of him often through out the years and was touched by how much he loved his wife and girls. Wow he was so proud of his four girls! I will never forget him for he was such a blessing to this young teenaged girl from Claremore*❤️

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**Joyce Kerns** - June 02, 2021 at 01:03 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dr. Bryan E. Swan.*



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June 02, 2021 at 12:53 PM