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George Samuel Swicker, age 85, of Leesburg, Virginia, passed away peacefully at his home on November 1, 2025, with his devoted wife, Eileen, by his side.

Born on March 29, 1940, in Norwalk, Ohio, George was the son of George and Pauline Swicker. In 1958 he answered the call to service and joined the United States Marine Corps, serving with honor in Vietnam. His courage, discipline, and leadership in combat became the foundation of a lifetime devoted to serving and protecting his country.

Following his military service, George brought his extraordinary dedication and talent to the Central Intelligence Agency, joining as an Operations Officer in 1962. There, he met the love of his life—fellow CIA officer Eileen—and together they served their country across Asia, Europe, Central America, and Africa. After the attacks of September 11, George served in the U.S. efforts overseas, in war zones and continuing the mission to confront global terrorism. He was, at heart, a protector—relentlessly committed to keeping America safe.

Known as a charismatic and tireless warrior in the fight to safeguard American lives, George rose to the highest ranks of the Agency and served as Chief of Station and in senior leadership positions at CIA Headquarters. He earned a BA and Master's at George Washington University.

A revered mentor, George trained and guided generations of young officers, shaping the Agency's future with the same boldness and integrity that defined his career. During his service he earned numerous commendations, including the highly prestigious Donovan Award, one of the Agency's



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most distinguished honors. Upon his retirement in 2014, he left behind a legacy of valor, wisdom, and unwavering patriotism.

Beyond his remarkable career, George was a man of endless warmth, energy, and charm. A quintessential extrovert with a booming sense of humor, he could light up a room and make every person feel like family. Friends called him “a force of nature”—larger than life, endlessly optimistic, and impossible to forget.

After fully retiring, George and Eileen embraced a quieter life surrounded by the beauty of their Loudoun County farm. Together they cared lovingly for their land and animals, opened their doors to friends and family, and traveled widely—Treasuring time in Tuscany, Normandy, and along antique trails across the eastern United States. He lived life joyfully and completely, taking his final trip—a cruise down the Mississippi River—just days before his passing.

George is survived by his beloved wife of 47 years, Eileen, his siblings Annette Kerlin, Janet Poyer and his three daughters Lisa & Pete Dickason, Robin and Mark Jordan and Saadia Swicker and husband Ben Helmrich, four grandchildren, Justin and Hannah Coutu and Garrett and Lilly Dickason and his cherished great grandchildren Clementine, Penelope and Charli and his faithful dog Rambo. His family takes comfort knowing he lived a life of deep purpose, fierce love, and extraordinary service.

We ask to please forward any donations to Fisher House, Tunnel to Towers or the charity of your choice.

A Celebration of Life will be held in early 2026, with details to be announced. The family extends heartfelt gratitude to friends and neighbors for their support during this difficult time.

Share condolences with the family [www.LoudounFuneralChapel.com](http://www.LoudounFuneralChapel.com)



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MW

**M. Walker** posted:

I have only the fondest memories of George. He was a wonderful person, a great leader, and mentor to many, and one of our best officers. And Eileen, George and I had some good laughs while studying French. Mike Walker

January 2 at 7:18 AM

MM

**Mary Amici Meyers** posted:

George was one of the most incredibly brave, fierce, and courageous mentors I have ever had. It was truly a pleasure to serve with him and to witness his creativity firsthand. His approach to our work was always fueled by passion—passion he passed on to me and so many others. He will forever remain one of the greatest officers I have had the honor of serving beside. I will never forget the poem he wrote, *"The Unsung Hero,"* a piece that touched me deeply and continues to resonate with me to this day. God bless you, George, for your service, your leadership, and for the profound impact you had on my life. You will be deeply missed.

December 7 at 9:59 AM

FT

**Frank Titus** lit a candle in honor of George.

RIP

November 7 at 9:33 AM



SP

**Sarah Pavitt** posted:

I was so very sad to hear this news from my mom. I treasure happy memories with our beloved "Thwickers" as my brother Nathaniel used to call them, particularly on the beaches of Malaysia in the early 80's. I am so terribly sorry for your loss and know how incredibly Mr. Swicker will be missed... sending love and light...Sarah Pavitt

November 5 at 6:22 PM



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**Eileen Swicker** posted:

I'll get this started. We will have a commeration in January or so and hope to gather lots of memories of ithis. incredible man. We're saving all the notes and emails that have come in from around the world.

November 4 at 4:57 PM



**Alan Melton** November 21 at 6:31 AM

So terribly sorry to hear of George's passing. Our condolences to you



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring George by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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