

**SWIFT, JR., HOWARD GOULD**

Birth

January 2, 1923 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania



Death

August 3, 2013 at Midland, Michigan



Cause of Death

Debility and Decline, Dementia, Atrial Fibrillation, CKD, CAD, CHF

Cemetery Lot

Cremated, buried on lot 138

Father

Howard G. Swift, Sr.

Mother

Anna McCreery

Marriage

Howard G. Swift, Jr. to Maxine Kelly on August 31, 1947 at Rock Island, Illinois

Census

1930 – Philadelphia Twp., Philadelphia Co., Pennsylvania; ED51-930; Page 26B; April 10. 1930  
2446 Cedar St.

Dwelling 415; Family 425

Swift, Howard G.	34	Dresser, Tool Shop	NY	PA	PA
Anna	37		PA	IRE	IRE
Doris H.	09		PA	NY	PA
<b>Howard G.</b>	<b>07</b>		<b>PA</b>	<b>NY</b>	<b>PA</b>
Kenneth D.	03		PA	NY	PA

1940 – Philadelphia Twp., Philadelphia Co., Pennsylvania; ED51-1725; Page 12B; Apr 18, 1940  
134 Wellens Ave.

Family 32

Swift, Howard	44	Shop machinist	NY
Anna	47		PA
Howard	17		PA
Kenneth	14		PA
Joan	09		PA
Ann	06		PA

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WWII Draft Card Registration

Place of Registration: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Registration date: 1942

Howard Gould Swift

Age: 19

Date of birth: January 2, 1923

Place of birth: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Employer: Henry Deston and Sons, Inc.

Weight: 150

Complexion: Light

Color of eyes: Brown

Color of hair: Brown

Height: 6' 0"

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Obituary

[The obituary was in a Midland, Michigan paper]

Howard G. Swift, Jr. age 90, of Midland died at StratfordVillage on August 3, 2013. He was born the son of Howard G. Swift Sr. and Anna McCreery Swift on January 2, 1923, in Philadelphia, PA, where he was raised and educated. He served with the US Navy during WWII, completed photography school and worked as a photographer in the Navy. After leaving the Navy, Howard worked as a photographer for ten years covering local and national news for the Des Moines Register. On August 31, 1947, he married Maxine Kelly in Rock Island, IL. They became parents to Barbara and Howard. (Maxine preceded him in death on October 27, 1991.) In 1962 they moved to Midland where he was employed by The Dow Chemical Company. He retired in 1985 as Assistant Manager of the Audio Visual Department. On August 22, 1998, Howard married Barbara Glines. Howard was a member of the Memorial Presbyterian Church. An avid tennis player, he served on the Board of the MidlandTennisCenter for many years. He played golf with the Dow Communications League and also at the Midland Country Club. He enjoyed socializing and dancing with the BayTown Dance Club. Howard traveled extensively and recorded his trips with photography. Having photographed many celebrities and politicians during his career at the Des Moines Register, he created a picture gallery in his home and proudly shared it with friends. He is survived by his wife Barbara Glines Swift and his daughter, Barbara (Nicholas) Lanney of Hingham, MA; daughter-in-law, Elizabeth Swift, sister, Anne (Mel) Fenerty, stepdaughters, Cynthia (Bob) Glines, Sandra (Michael) Neijna, Barbara (Rick) Barr, Pam (Greg) Glines, and grandsons Reed Swift, Howard Lanney, step-grandchildren John

and Michael Hall, Robert Harrison IV, Matthew and Nicole Barr, and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his first wife Maxine, his son, Howard G. Swift III, his brother Kenneth Swift, and sisters Doris Swift and Joan MacClelland. In keeping with Howard's wishes, cremation has taken place. There will be a memorial service for Howard on September 14, 2013, at the Wilson MILLER Funeral Home at 11:00 a.m. with visitation on Friday, September 13 from 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. and from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service on Saturday. Those planning a memorial gift may wish to consider the Howard G. Swift III Memorial Scholarship Fund at the Midland Area Community Foundation, or the MidlandTennisCenter, Youth Tennis Programs, or a charity of choice.

Wilson Miller Funeral Home  
4210 N. Saginaw Rd.  
Midland, Michigan 48640  
Phone: 989-839-9966

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Military

Howard Gould Swift, Serial # 651 73 72. Rank PHOM 1/c V-6 USNR 4. He went into active service at Philadelphia, PA. He was in the Navy during WWII. He was honorably discharged at NPSC Jacksonville, Florida. The ratings he held were S2/C, S1/C, AMM3/C, PHOM 3/c, PHOM2/C, PHOM1/C. Service vessels and stations served on were NRS, PHILA., PA./USNAS, HATBORO, PA./USNAS, OTTUMWA, IOWA/RS, PSNY BREMERTON, WASH./APA REC BKS, NAV STA., SEATTLE, WASH./NTSCH (PHOTOGRAPHY) NAS, PENSACOLA, FLA./ NAGS, JAX, FLA/NAS, BEAUFORT, S.C. VF OUT #9, NAS, DELAND, FLA. The ServiceSchool completed was 18 weeks of Photography Sch., Pensacola, Fla.He was issued USNR Honorable Discharge Button, Service Lapel Button and Discharge Emblem. His last place of employment was Henry Disston & Sons, Inc., Tacony, PA.