



## Alyssa Marie Swain

July 24, 1995 - July 12, 2016

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Alyssa Marie Swain, 20, of Corvallis passed away on July 12, 2016, in Portsmouth, Virginia.

Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Saturday July 23, and 9 to 11 a.m. Sunday July 24 at McHenry Funeral Home, 206 N.W. Fifth St., Corvallis.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Sunday July 24, 2016 at Oak Lawn Memorial Park & Mausoleum, 2245 S.W. Whiteside Drive, Corvallis. Burial will follow at Oak Lawn Memorial Park & Mausoleum. Arrangements are by McHenry Funeral Home.

Alyssa Marie Swain was born in Stayton to Brian Swain and Michele Flath on July 24, 1995. She went to school at Corvallis High School in Corvallis. Alyssa married Mark Richard McCarty on April 15, 2016 in Virginia Beach, Virginia. Alyssa graduated Magna Cum Laude from Kaplan University with an associate of science in health science in March 2016. She worked as a hospital corpsman in Portsmouth, Virginia for the United States Navy for 18 months. During that time she provided care to patients in the PACU, helped to create and implement new methods to increase performance, and assisted in training her fellow corpsmen. Alyssa lent her heart and energy into several

volunteer events such as helping at Easter egg hunts and fun runs, tutoring children, delivering groceries to seniors, and assisting in retirement ceremonies. Alyssa proudly served as the vice president of the Portsmouth branch of G.L.A.S.S. (Gay, Lesbian, and Supportive Sailors).

Alyssa Swain is preceded in death by her stepfather Brant Martin Flath; grandfather Geoffrey Lovell Yung; grandfather Thurman Swain; grandmother Jeanette Swain; great-grandfather Leland J. Ball; and great-grandmother Mildred E. Ball.

Alyssa is survived by her husband Mark Richard McCarty; father Brian Swain; mother Michele Flath; stepmother Sheri Swain; siblings Joy Swain, Derick Swain, Josie Swain, Kaitlyn Swain, Collin Flath; stepsisters Briana Flath, Alyssa Flath, Cassandra Jensen, and stepbrother Aedan Jensen.

Pallbearers will be her fellow servicemen and women of the United States Navy.

Flowers and condolences may be sent to the McHenry Funeral Home.

The family of Alyssa Swain wishes to extend our sincere thanks to the United States Navy for their support in her career, as well as the support her family has received since her passing. Alyssa's family would also like to extend our sincere thanks to the McHenry Funeral Home and the Oak Lawn Cemetery for their compassionate arrangements of Alyssa's final resting place.

Alyssa was a beautiful young woman, full of life and appreciation for everything and everyone. She was known as the woman who brightened every room with her presence. She became everyone's friend and would do anything for her friends and family. Alyssa adjusted well to change while growing up and wasn't afraid to push herself to succeed. She often joined

friends and family at various half marathons and mud runs. She could turn a dull day exciting, and brought happiness with her to every occasion. Without a doubt, she was our rock, and there are no words to describe the empty place she leaves in our lives. Alyssa will live on in our hearts, our memories, and our good deeds for others.

May you finally rest in peace beautiful girl.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 23. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

McHenry Funeral Home  
206 NW 5th St.  
Corvallis, OR

## Visitation

JUL 24. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (PT)

McHenry Funeral Home  
206 NW 5th St.  
Corvallis, OR

## Funeral Service

JUL 24. 1:00 PM (PT)

Oak Lawn Cemetery  
2245 SW Whiteside Drive  
Corvallis, OR 97333  
(541) 753-4532

# Tribute Wall



“ See you on the other side...

Alvie Grover - July 23, 2016 at 07:48 PM

ML

“ As a proud Navy mom my heart hurts for your family. Alyssa thank you so much for servicing this great country of our with Pride. You seemed to have been a beautiful person inside and out. Everyone who knew you are better for it. I pray our Heavenly Father wraps his arms around you family and gives them the strength to get thru this very difficult time. Rest in peace.

Mary Lecea  
Navymom  
San Antonio, Texas

mary Lecea - July 23, 2016 at 12:38 PM

Krista Rock

“ Condolences to you all, I couldn't imagine what your going through. As a Navy mom of 2 daughters this is my worst fear. You are in my prayers now & forever!



Krista Rock - July 23, 2016 at 12:25 PM

ME

“ Prayers for you all from a fellow Navy Mom



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**Melissa** - July 22, 2016 at 10:32 PM

AM

“ Amy Michielsen lit a candle in memory of Alyssa Marie Swain



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**Amy Michielsen** - July 22, 2016 at 09:23 PM

EB

“ My thought and prayers are with you. I pray the Lord wrap his loving arms around you and you find some comfort there. May you find peace with his comfort.

*Elaine Barber Navy prayer group.*

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**Elaine Barber** - July 22, 2016 at 09:15 PM

JB

“ My heart aches for your family! I am so very sorry for your loss! I'm a Navy mom, and so appreciate Alyssa's service to our country. She sounds like a wonderful young woman! May God give you comfort and strength, and Alyssa eternal life with Him. My deepest sympathy!



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**Jackie Buchta** - July 22, 2016 at 08:33 PM

JW

“ God Bless and Keep you, may He give you comfort and peace.  
Your family is in my prayers. The Proud Mom of a US Navy Seabee.

Jennifer Wernsing - July 22, 2016 at 08:12 PM

DO

“ Prayers for your family and her friends.  
Love, A Navy Mom in Virginia

Doane - July 22, 2016 at 08:11 PM

GR

“ I never met you daughter but you are a part of  
my Navy family my daughter is in the Navy.  
Prayers to you and your family. Big Navy hug



Greer Rossen - July 22, 2016 at 07:51 PM

Julie  
Aust

“ I am so very sorry for your loss, Thank you for  
your service and god bless



Julie Aust - July 22, 2016 at 06:56 PM

JB

“ Our Condolences to the Parents & Family of this young Bright Star!  
May the Holy Spirit Comfort you all as only he can! And may she  
continue to shine Bright from Heavens Shores!  
From a Navy Family: the Brownlee's

Joyce Brownlee - July 22, 2016 at 06:54 PM

SC

“ *Fair Winds And Following Seas Sailor💙  
Others have the watch now...  
Our Heavenly Father only take the finest for  
his battels in Heaven  
Keeping your family in our Prayers  
So very sorry for your loss*



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**suzanne cummings** - July 22, 2016 at 06:44 PM

CJ

“ *Cheryl Janowich lit a candle in memory of  
Alyssa Marie Swain*



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**Cheryl Janowich** - July 22, 2016 at 06:27 PM

CD

“ *My heart and prayers are with you. Though we have never met, I  
am part of your Navy family. My son also serves. May God bless  
you and comfort you. - Carman Dickson, Johns Island, SC*

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**Carman Dickson** - July 22, 2016 at 06:21 PM

CG

“ *My heart breaks for all of you.... So young, beautiful and looks like  
her eyes could tell stories. God give you all peace and  
understanding. 💔🇺🇸 ⚓ Thank you for your service. 1 Peter 1:2-9  
~~A Navy Mom from Texas*

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**Cynthia Gaddis** - July 22, 2016 at 06:19 PM

AS

“ My prayers to you and your family... I too am a Navy Mom and after reading all the wonderful things about Alyssa I wondered had I ever crossed paths with her during my many trips to Portsmouth VA or if she may have seen or talked to my daughter...

*Please know that I will always keep you lifted in prayer asking God to give you the strength as the days go by...*

*With LOVE Navy Mom from GA*

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**altheia smith-parham** - July 22, 2016 at 06:12 PM

BG

“ So sorry for your loss. Alyssa sounded like an awesome individual who cared for others. Sending prayers and hugs to her family. Thank you for your service from a Navy grandmom.

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**Barbara Grimmie** - July 22, 2016 at 05:54 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family at this time. God Bless Alyssa and her love for her country. May you find comfort and strength at this time. Michelle ~ Navy Mom from Michigan.

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**Michelle Warnock** - July 22, 2016 at 05:41 PM

TB

“ I am so very sorry for your family's loss. May your daughter sleep well with the Angels and forever Rest In Paradise.

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**Terry Bacon** - July 22, 2016 at 05:23 PM

AH

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you. May you find peace and comfort knowing she is in God's arms until she can be in your again.

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**Annie Hooper** - July 22, 2016 at 02:30 PM

DR

“ Although I didn't know Alyssa, we are connected as a Navy family. My heart is heavy for your loss. She sounded like an amazing person and people who knew her personally are better for it. You were blessed with such an angel on earth who will now watch over you as a heavenly angel. Rest in peace Alyssa. Thank you for your service to your country, from a Navy mom and grateful citizen of this country.

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**Danielle Reilly** - July 22, 2016 at 01:55 PM

DC

“ So sorry for your loss. Praying for Alyssa Marie, her family and loved ones. Thank you for your service in the U.S. Navy, RIP. Diane Clerici, Navy Mom

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**Diane Clerici** - July 22, 2016 at 01:48 PM

 Terri Burrow

“ I am so sorry for your loss. May you be comforted and strengthened by the love and prayers of those around you. Thank you for supporting Alyssa's faithful service to our country.  
Sincerely, Terri B. (A Navy mom from CT)

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**Terri Burrow** - July 22, 2016 at 01:40 PM

MW

“ Thank you for your service to our country. May God Bless you and your family.

*Mother a a US Navy sailor*

Margaret Walker - July 22, 2016 at 01:05 PM

Barb Grajek

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

*Barb Grajek (Navy Mom)*

Barb Grajek - July 22, 2016 at 12:51 PM

TS

“ Teresa Staggs lit a candle in memory of Alyssa Marie Swain



Teresa staggs - July 22, 2016 at 12:39 PM

MA

“ My condolences to Alyssa's family. Sincere gratitude for Alyssa's service to our country. Prayer's for God's comfort. Mary Anne Z. Blue Star Mother



Mary Anne - July 22, 2016 at 12:38 PM

LR

“ so very sorry for your loss. God bless her and all the family. so young to be gone.

Linda Read - July 22, 2016 at 12:20 PM

EL

“ So very sorry for your loss,. Thank you for serving Our Country.  
Prayers

eliza - July 22, 2016 at 12:16 PM

JF

“ I am so sorry for the loss of your beautiful wife and daughter . My prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time. Fair winds and following seas. Judy Francesconi

Judy francesconi - July 22, 2016 at 12:15 PM

LM

“ Words can never adequately express the pain and sorrow we share with you at this most difficult time. I only hope it brings you all some comfort knowing that your Navy family holds you in our hearts and prayers. I'm just so very sorry for your loss and send loving prayers and Navy Mom Hugs...



Lynn Root, Navy Mom - July 22, 2016 at 12:12 PM

PS

“ Our sincere condolences to your family from our Navy family in WI. God speed Sailor Swain. xoxoxo

Paula Stoner - July 22, 2016 at 12:03 PM

 Debbie  
Peterson  
Peace

“ Our family want to offer our prayers, along with those of a grateful nation, for the sacrifice your daughter made while in service to her country.



The Bible says "Blessed are they that mourn, for they shall be comforted." I believe that God will shed his blessings on you and your family at this time. These are times when our Faith is tested the most, and yet it is Faith that will see you through the sorrow and agony of this tragedy.

I know that your faith will keep you strong. Please know that the prayers of so many people are with you and your wonderful family. I hope that you can find some solace in knowing that your loss is shared so deeply.

I pray that God gives you the grace to carry on. You can be proud of your daughter and her service to her country

My son Nathaniel was at boot camp with your daughter a member of the Great Eight 8/8/2014 hid division 241. As a Navy Mom my heart breaks for you

HC Alyssa Marie Swain You have completed your final watch, now rest in peace. As you soar on Wings of Eagles may you have Fair Winds and Following Seas.

Deb Peace  
Moon Township PA

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Debbie Peterson Peace - July 22, 2016 at 11:54 AM