



## Elgin O'Dwyer Chippendale Swapp

August 16, 1961 - January 25, 2022

Name: Capt. Elgin O'D. C. Swapp, MSc,  
AFNI ("Junior/Bertie/Poo")

Born : August 16, 1961

Place of Birth: Claremont, St. Ann, Jamaica

Faith: Methodist. Recommitted his life to Christ with gratitude for all God had done for him and his family and never questioning why he was afflicted with the disease.

Associations: Associate Fellow of the Nautical Institute, Domino School (Trinidad Chapter) and Association of Jamaicans in Trinidad and Tobago

Passed in perfect peace on: January 25, 2022

Place of Death: Lehigh Acres, Florida at Bruce & Diedre's home where he loves to visit

Illness: Stage 4 Pancreatic Cancer

Age: 60

Residence: Trinidad and Tobago

Wife: Camile Swapp

Daughters: Shara Morris & Anya Swapp

Father: Elgin Swapp deceased

Mother: Eda Swapp deceased

Sisters: Judith Swapp O'Neill & Allyson Swapp Warren

Brother: Charles Swapp

Nieces: Leigh-Ann O'Neill deceased & Stephanie O'Neill

Passion: Marine Piloting

Hobbies: Gardening- loved orchids especially, Listening to music (Reggae, Jazz, Calypso, Parang), Travelling

Skills: Master Chef, Artisan, Poet

Personality: Elgin was a man of action and few words but when he spoke it was always meaningful. He was independent, loving, faithful, and dedicated to family and friends. He valued putting family before himself, and was a giver and teacher. He was known for his strength. Elgin was duty-bound in his professional life and encouraged people to work at optimum levels. He would also search out opportunities for their development and advancement.

Education, Profession & Family Life

Elgin attended Claremont Primary School, then Ferncourt High School, both in St. Ann, Jamaica from which he graduated and then worked at the National Commercial Bank. He was awarded a scholarship to attend the Jamaica Maritime Training Institute for Navigational Maritime Sciences. He graduated and started working on ocean liners as a navigator. Elgin then acquired his Captain License, becoming a Master Mariner. As a captain he traveled the world's seas visiting about 50 countries.

Captain Swapp then decided to stay on land after meeting Camile Fray. Elgin was married by his cousin Rev. Bruce Swapp to Camile in June 1996, and became father to Shara Morris. Then later Shara became a sister when Camile and Elgin gave birth to Anya Swapp. Elgin subsequently began lecturing at his Alma Mater, Caribbean Maritime Institute, and then was awarded a scholarship to further his studies at the World Maritime University Graduate School in Sweden where he attained an MSc in Maritime Training and Education. After, Elgin returned to Jamaica, he

accepted the position of Senior Lecturer at the Caribbean Maritime Institute as the Head of the Nautical Department. Starting a new chapter, Elgin then moved with his family to Trinidad and Tobago where he was enlisted by the Govt. to join the academic staff at the University of Trinidad and Tobago (UTT) as an Assistant Professor. On completion of that assignment, Captain Swapp was selected to join the Trinidad and Tobago Marine Pilots' Association, thereby fulfilling his young adulthood passion of becoming a Marine Pilot.

Funeral Details: Elgin's body will be blessed on January 28, 2022 at Christ United Methodist Church, Lehigh Acres Florida.

After he will be cremated and buried in Beechamville, St. Ann, Jamaica. Some of his ashes will be taken to Trinidad and Tobago and scattered at sea.

Elgin Swapp Jr. will be dearly missed by his family,

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

JAN 28. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Christ United Methodist Church  
1430 Homestead Rd N  
Lehigh Acres, FL 33936

# Tribute Wall



“ Gendron Funeral & Cremation Services Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Elgin O'Dwyer Chippendale Swapp



Gendron Funeral & Cremation Services Inc. - January 27, 2022 at 01:09 PM

AH

*May his soul rest in peace*

ASHFORD HESLOP - January 28, 2022 at 04:04 AM

TH

*Our condolences to Camile, Shara & Anya. To all family & friends. Gone too soon. Deeply sad. In Jesus' arms, may he rest in eternal peace.*

Toni Heffes-Doon - January 28, 2022 at 08:04 AM

MW

*Words cannot express the feeling I got when I heard of Junior's passing. May the grieving bring peace to carry the family through. He was an amazing man. His smile so radiant. His caring so deep and committed to his loved ones. Hugs. 🌸👤♀️💕🙏*

Marclin Williams - January 28, 2022 at 09:20 AM

LY

*Dear Camille, Shara and Anya. Sending condolences on behalf of Imani, Chinyere, Josiah and Jabari. We will miss Junior. So gentle, hospitable, and with a quiet sense of humour. What a great cook too. So many times we have had the opportunity to 'taste his hands'. We are here for you all as much as we can. Love for him and for each other, as well as the good memories you share, will help to bring comfort and peace in the years to come.*

**Lynette** - January 28, 2022 at 01:06 PM

RP

*Dearest Camille, May you be comforted with his memories and love. Sending hugs and love.*

**Roseline Poon** - January 28, 2022 at 01:20 PM

AR

*Dear "my wife, Camille", Shara, Anya, and Swapp Family,*

*I hope that you will be comforted to know that Junior's legacy as a caring, loving, humorous, self-less person lives on in our memories. In 2018, having been told by my friend, June, that I had recently moved to Trinidad, Junior came to pick me up and took me to Georgia's birthday party, where I met this wonderful gang of friends and was welcomed as one of their own. That was also my first taste of Junior's delicious cooking. His selflessness was also exemplified last year, when in the midst of his battle with cancer, Junior took time to encourage my brother, who is fighting severe prostate cancer. We will miss this "gentleman", in all senses of the word.*

*Arlene Laing*

**Arlene** - January 28, 2022 at 01:28 PM

DN

*Condolenses Camille. So sorry to hear of the passing of your beloved husband.*

*I heard from your Aunt Jean.*

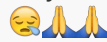
*Praying for you and family and we will be in touch soon.  
Love you forever my sister and friend. ❤️🙏*

**Donnette Norman** - January 28, 2022 at 02:08 PM



Marvin Hector

*Worked with Elgin at NCB Jamaica, UWI branch . Was such a gentle & pleasant person. Keen sense of humor. Gone too soon. SIEP Swappo may the angels welcome you into paradise. Condolences to the family*



**Marvin Hector** - January 28, 2022 at 02:14 PM

BB

*Deepest sympathies to all the family. I am a cousin who lives in the USA. I know Judy and Allyson. Regrettably never had the pleasure of meeting my cousin Elgin. We will meet in eternity. Knew your father my dear Uncle Elgin. May your sweet spirit RIP my dear cousin. 💕💕👉*

**Bev Blissett** - January 28, 2022 at 02:50 PM

DR

*Such a cordial and decent young boy he was in high school. Condolence to his family.*

**Dawn Rattigan** - January 28, 2022 at 02:52 PM

CG

*Sincere condolences from the Gabbadon family to Camille Shara, Anya and the extended family. A life well lived. RIP*

**Christine Gabbadon** - January 28, 2022 at 03:30 PM



Paula McCreath

<https://www.powtoon.com/c/bNz63YfRsx6/1/m>

*MasterChef Captain Elgin Swapp ,my daughter Phoebe called you. Fun memories of helping with the "University School", BBQ at your home with lady Swapp, myself (Paula), friends and our children. Captain Swapp, R.I.P in the hands of your Master Jesus Christ. Our prayers are with you Camille, Shara , Anya & your family.*

**Paula McCreath** - January 28, 2022 at 04:02 PM

AB

*Great memories of working with Elgin at NCB ; sincere condolences to his family.*

**Athelstan Bellamy** - January 28, 2022 at 04:11 PM

CB

*Condolences to the Swapp's family from the Barrett's sip Junior.*

**Claudette Barrett** - January 31, 2022 at 08:03 PM



*My deepest sympathy to Camille and all the family.*

**Karen Bart-Alexander** - February 06, 2022 at 11:09 AM

TF

*Very nice quiet and humble guy when I knew junior from primary school along with Allison condolences to his family*

**Tod Fraser** - February 06, 2022 at 02:49 PM



“ *Elgin O'Dwyer Chippendale Swapp*

October 09, 2023 at 02:01 AM



“ *Elgin O'Dwyer Chippendale Swapp*

January 28, 2023 at 12:09 PM

CN

“ *I just found out.....I am shocked. I know that his family was everything to him. May he rest in peace.*

**Carol Nicholas** - November 24, 2022 at 10:11 AM

DJ

“ *Delroy Granston JP lit a candle in memory of Elgin O'Dwyer Chippendale Swapp*



**Delroy Granston JP** - January 29, 2022 at 07:24 AM

DJ

“ Sincere condolences to the Swapp family. Elgin and I go way back. Claremont All-age and Ferncourt High. We were in Ferdie Johnson Sunday school class . We cadets together at Ferncourt High. Very warm and unassuming persons. Lots of childhood pranks We pull of at Ferncourt and made lots of fun with Principal Bud Fisher and St Aubyn Haye. To his family be comforted he lived a good life and he has contributed significantly to humanity in a meaningful way. Sleep on my brother and I am sure you are resting in the arms of your maker. Blessings to your family

Delroy Granston JP - January 29, 2022 at 07:19 AM

CC

“ Sleep well my friend it was a pleasure being your classmate and handing over to you your first command in December 25, 1994 those memories will be forever cherished. Condolences to the family and take solace in the fact that he lived his dreams. Capt Winston Chin JP MSc

captain Winston Chin - January 28, 2022 at 08:15 PM



“ I met Elgin and Camille, in 2000, when I joined my then husband who prior to me, met Elgin at the World Maritime University in Sweden where they were both attending. Junior was one of the nicest persons I know. A true gentleman, loving, kind, in fact he and his family became family to my family immediately upon meeting each other. Rest In Peace my brother.

Condolences to my sister Camille, their daughters Shara and Anya, his sisters Judith and Alison, his brother Charles, and all his relatives and friends. May God strength and comfort be with you all.

Jennifer Bennett - January 28, 2022 at 03:26 PM

JH

“ *May your soul find eternal rest my dear friend. We loved you in life and we will love you in death.* 🙏🙏

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**Janet Haye** - January 28, 2022 at 02:14 PM

LB

“ *Elgin loved Sweden while studying there and loved the organization and tranquility of the Parks. I think this was so because the beauty and tranquility seem nothing but a reflection of his beautiful Being.*  
*Leighton Bennett*

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**Leighton Bennett** - January 28, 2022 at 01:28 PM

WJ

*Rest in peace Elgin the lord giveth and the lord taketh blessed be the name of the lord.*

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**Winston Johnson** - January 28, 2022 at 02:56 PM

DJ

*Sleep in peace Elgin as you rest in the arms of your maker*

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**Delroy Granston JP** - January 29, 2022 at 07:23 AM

CP

“ *Elgin or Junior was one of the nicest person i have ever met.He was loving,considerate and kind.He will be greatly missed.*

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**Carlene Peart** - January 28, 2022 at 10:43 AM

AM

“ Dear Camile and Swapp Family,

*Thank you for sharing your brother, uncle, father and husband with my family - the Van-Lows. We have been blessed throughout the years to have spent memorable times together celebrating life special moments – birthdays, Easter, Christmas, Mother’s Day, Father’s Day and the list goes on. Captain Junior Swapp was the centre, the cornerstone, and mainstay for all those blessed moments.*

*Captain Junior’s tower of strength, and love for his family spilled with ebb and flow to my children, who all received his love with care, and understanding. Ryan, Bryant and Kaelan loved you and cared deeply for you. Ed or Eddos as Captain would often say, experienced his relationship like a brother. He stood behind us all, with humility, and without any formal announcement. He lived his life without brag or boast while accomplishments peeked through his consistent, planful approach to life and climb in his professional career. His steadfast love for his family – Camile, Anya and Shara spilled over to our family boundary-free.*

*Thank you once again Camile and the Swapp family for sharing Junior with us.*

*“Cap Junior,” your smile is winner, your integrity will be preserved through all that we do, and your love for my family will never wane. Our lives have been enriched by your presence.*

*With loving gratitude,*

*The Van-Lows*



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**Anthea McLaughlin** - January 28, 2022 at 09:41 AM

ML

“ Marie Lue lit a candle in memory of Elgin O'Dwyer Chippendale Swapp



Marie Lue - January 28, 2022 at 09:35 AM

AG

“ My dear friend from way back. Your passing is really a tough reality to deal with. You always seem larger than life. You will always be in my heart. Sleep in perfect peace my friend.



Annette Griffiths - January 28, 2022 at 07:16 AM

AR

“ 9 files added to the album Life Tributes



Arlene - January 28, 2022 at 12:48 AM



“ *Lenworth James lit a candle in memory of Elgin O'Dwyer Chippendale Swapp*



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**Lenworth James** - January 27, 2022 at 09:13 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Elgin O'Dwyer Chippendale Swapp.*



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January 27, 2022 at 07:19 PM



“ *Condolences to his wife Camille, daughters Shara and Anya, sisters and brother, family and dear friends. May God comfort you all*

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**Marjorie Davis** - January 27, 2022 at 06:40 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elgin O'Dwyer Chippendale Swapp.*



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January 27, 2022 at 05:07 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Elgin O'Dwyer Chippendale Swapp.*



January 27, 2022 at 01:44 PM



“ *103 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Gendron Funeral & Cremation Services Inc. - January 27, 2022 at 12:42 PM



“ *Elgin, when we started high school together we could not predict the future. The passing of a classmate resulted in our reuniting and remaining in touch over the past few years. What a joy it has been. Your visiting Jamaica last year, primarily for a physical reunion, has now taken on far more precious meaning. We miss you Bro. We thank God for having afforded you Camile and the girls and for their genuine love and care. He will richly reward them and all who supported and facilitated them. Rest well my friend.*

*Godfrey Francis.  
Jamaica.*

Godfrey Francis - January 27, 2022 at 11:08 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Elgin O'Dwyer Chippendale Swapp.*



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January 27, 2022 at 10:27 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Elgin O'Dwyer Chippendale Swapp.*



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January 27, 2022 at 10:08 AM



“ *In our hearts forever. Pam Brown Barrett purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Elgin O'Dwyer Chippendale Swapp.*



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**In our hearts forever. Pam Brown Barrett - January 26, 2022 at 07:34 PM**