Claude Swanson, PhD

December 29, 1946, - June 28th, 2022



PhD Physicist Dr. Claude Swanson was a keynote speaker at the Hour For Peace NoCo several times, the last time in 2013 at Plymouth United Church of Christ in Fort Collins. Since the Hour For Peace is centered on group prayer, we are extremely grateful for his scientific research proving its power and efficacy. His first book "The Synchronized Universe" studied and documented scientifically what happens when many minds focus on creating peace at the same time. The Hour For Peace is blessed to have a copy of it and his last book "Science of the Soul".

We are confident that in attaining Eternal Peace, he is also rejoicing in all the additional Knowledge and Wisdom he's gaining in the Next Life!

Dr. Swanson's family is now working to preserve his research and access to his published works. Their hope is that his library and equipment will continue to support exploration into the mysteries of our universe . . . including how prayer works. They have photographed his books, notebooks, and equipment here and invite you to review the site. They are giving these boxes away for the cost of shipping, and to request one (or several), please submit a form through the site. Many of the books have Claude's notes or underlines in them, which make them even more special. Due to time constraints, they are not able to send individual items from within boxes. The family also plans to continue publishing the *Synchronized Universe* series, including the publication of Claude's fourth book in 2023.

Obituary

"Dr. Claude Vince Swanson passed away peacefully in his sleep on June 28th, 2022, in Tucson, Arizona at the age of 75.

Born on December 29, 1946, to Claude Sr. and Dolly Swanson, Claude was driven by an intense curiosity about the world around him. He pursued a career in applied physics, earning his undergraduate degree at MIT and winning the Borden Prize for the highest freshman GPA. He earned a PhD in Physics at Princeton while receiving both the National Science Foundation and Putnam Fellowships, and continued his research as a postdoctoral fellow at Cornell University. Following a leadership position at the Aeronautical Research Associates of Princeton, he founded his own consulting company, Applied Physics Technology, Inc., that carried out studies in applied physics for commercial and government agencies.

But Claude was most passionate about understanding the phenomena that science could not explain. His first pursuit as a graduate student was unified field theory, an ambitious field of physics research that seeks to unite all the governing theories of force and matter in the universe into a single framework. By his accounting, the science of the paranormal was an essential missing piece of that framework. His deep curiosity and this conviction drove his investigations into the paranormal that he documented and shared with the world through his published volumes: The Synchronized Universe (I); Lifeforce (II); and Science of the Soul (III).

His research, his passions, his life's work and his deepest commitment were in pursuit of what he felt was his purpose: to learn and teach how we humans are more than our physical bodies. As an expert on the science of the paranormal, he was an influential author and speaker in the community, and was professionally affiliated with the Monroe Institute, Forever Family Foundation, MUFON, and many others. He was deeply grateful for the close friendship and intellectual openness that he found in these communities.

Claude was shaped by his early life growing up in Gretna, Virginia, as the oldest brother to his four siblings: Tom, Mary Ellen, Patricia and James. He played clarinet in the school band, was an Eagle Scout and paper boy, helped teach his classmates physics, worked at the local grocery store, and helped his father in the summer on his family's several farms. Claude is survived by his two children, Alexandra and William, and their mother Marian; his siblings, Mary Ellen, Patricia and James; and his grandchild, Oliver. He was sensitive, brilliant, loving, complex, and gentle, and we all miss him dearly."