



Kenneth A. Meyer

April 1, 1936 - July 8, 2017

Kenneth Arthur Meyer, 81, of Deshler, Ohio passed away on Saturday, July 8, 2017 at Vancrest of Holgate, “and the dust returns to the earth as it was and the spirit returns to God who gave it.” (Ecclesiastes 12:7).

He was born April 1, 1936 in Hamler, Ohio to the late Arnold and Amelia (Schwiebert) Meyer. On November 22, 1956, he married Shirley A. Guelde at St. Stephen Lutheran Church, Hamler, and they shared over 60 years together enjoying the blessings of family.

He was a member of Peace Lutheran Church, Deshler. He enjoyed time spent in the outdoors: tending flowers, camping, hunting, or just grilling burgers.

Ken derived great satisfaction from doing a job well and serving his customers and clients, whether it was at Barhite’s in Hamler, or at the real estate office in Laramie, Wyoming. His family will remember Ken as a lifelong learner. His hobbies and work experiences varied widely, including classes, lessons, and hours of practice no matter the skill. His hours of law enforcement training were put to good use patrolling the Village of Hamler. In 2010 Ken was diagnosed with Lewy Body dementia, which diminished his mind and body over time, but never diminished the Spirit living in him.

He is survived by his wife, Shirley; five children, Beth (Don) Laipple, Fort Wayne, Indiana; Brad (Kathy) Meyer, Findlay, Ohio; Curt (Lauren) Meyer, Fort Wayne, Indiana; Jeff (Tina) Meyer, Deshler; Elizabeth “Betsy” Coffield, Deshler; nine grandchildren; five great grandchildren with two more on the way, and two brothers, Larry (Janet) Meyer, Glendale, Kentucky; Gary (Sandi)

Meyer, Cocoa, Florida. He was preceded in death by brothers, William and Donald Meyer, and son-in-law Ken Coffield.

A funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, July 12, 2017, at Peace Lutheran Church, Deshler with Pastor Peter Heyn officiating. A funeral luncheon will follow in the church fellowship hall. The burial will be a private, family service.

Visitation will be an hour prior to the service at the church.

Memorials are encouraged to the Alzheimer's Association, Putnam County Hospice or Peace Lutheran Church.

Arrangements were entrusted to Rodenberger Funeral Home, Deshler, Ohio.
www.rodenbergerfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Peace Lutheran Cemetery

County Road G and County Road 5
Deshler, OH

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Peace Lutheran Church
County Road G and 5
Deshler, OH

Service

JUL 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Please be encouraged:

"Do not be amazed at this, for the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out, those who did good things to a resurrection of life"

Rev 21:4

c.h - July 24, 2017 at 12:30 PM



“ Beth - so sorry to hear about the loss of your father.

Karen & Alan Mills

Karen Mills - July 18, 2017 at 08:57 PM

JM

“ Sorry to hear about Ken's passing. He was a very good person. Our hearts are open to you during this time of your great loss.

Jim and Patti Meyer

Jim Meyer - July 16, 2017 at 11:20 AM

JC

“ I am so sorry to hear of Ken's passing. I am Jeannie Cocke. I used to be married to Bob Schwiebert. I always liked talking to Ken whenever I would shop at Barhite's. I liked listening to his hunting stories that he would share with Bob. He would always say hi to my kids. Hold on to the wonderful memories and rest in God's comfort.

jeannie cocke - July 13, 2017 at 03:55 PM

MG

“ Shirley, I'm so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Marilyn (Laubenthal) Gordon

Marilyn Gordon - July 12, 2017 at 10:14 AM

DB

“ Shirley and family,
So many memories of all of you and this wonderful man!
Babysitting, piano lessons and church choir all stand out spanning many years. One of the kindest, most patient, and loving men I've ever known! I know you miss him! Thank God you'll be reunited one day! Much love to each of you!
Diann (Fuhrhop, Geiser) Brown

Diann Brown - July 11, 2017 at 09:33 PM

SB

So sorry to hear of your loss. My prayers are with all of you.
Sandra(Diem) Bowers

sandra bowers - July 12, 2017 at 09:10 AM

LM

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.
Lisa (Hammer) Marshall

Lisa Marshall - July 11, 2017 at 09:28 PM

MF

“ *To the Meyers Family,*

I'm so sorry to hear of Ken's passing. We feel truly blessed to have known Ken for the past 25 years during his visits to Fort Wayne. Ken (and Shirley) always made us feel like part of the family. It's reassuring to know Ken is no longer suffering and is at peace with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

A short tribute to Ken and his outstanding character follows below:

K...Kind to all he meets

E...Enthusiastic about life and family

N...Noble in his principles & character

N...Never willing to give up

E...Easy going, never knew a stranger. Treated 'others' as part of the family

T...Togetherness, a 'true' family man

H...Honorable in serving the Lord and others

A...Awesome personality and attitude

M...Mindful of others' beliefs and principles

E...Eager to learn as much as possible

Y...Youthful in mind, body and spirit

E...Energetic, always committed to giving 120% plus

R...Respectful of others regardless of the circumstances

Love and blessings to all,

The Mark Futter Family

Fort Wayne, IN

Mark Futter Family - July 11, 2017 at 08:34 PM



“ So sorry to hear of the passing of Ken. I remember his kind word, tender heart, and hard-working spirit in everything he did. Sending prayers of comfort and peace to the entire family.
Jim and Deb Oberhaus

Jim Oberhaus - July 11, 2017 at 05:20 PM



“ Jon and I send our sincere sympathy - Ken was a great mentor to Jon and he has so many many fond memories.

God Bless all of you and may you find strength in your faith at this time.

Kim Lange - July 11, 2017 at 04:00 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kenneth A. Meyer.*



July 11, 2017 at 03:32 PM



“ *Debra (Punches) Meyer lit a candle in memory of Kenneth A. Meyer*



Debra (Punches) Meyer - July 11, 2017 at 03:30 PM



“ I would ask my mom if I could get "anything" from the grocery store.... sometimes 3 or 4 times a day, just so I could see if Mr. Kenny was working. He would always smile at me and ask how mom and dad were and I would feel so very important as we would have a 30 second conversation and he would make me feel as though he would have talked with me all day. Thank-you Mr. Kenny for making this little girl feel like she was the only one in the store.

Cindi (Gonzales) Melchor

Cindi Melchor - July 11, 2017 at 02:40 PM



“ Dear Shirley and family: So sorry for your loss, he will be missed, I always enjoyed the smile he would get when I talked Low German to him, and him responding back as well. A language he didn't forget.Gods Blessings Carol Sonnenberg

Carol Sonnenberg - July 10, 2017 at 04:31 PM



“ Facilities Maintenance Kiawah Island Golf Resort purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Kenneth A. Meyer.



Facilities Maintenance Kiawah Island Golf Resort - July 10, 2017 at 01:34 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Kenneth A. Meyer.



July 10, 2017 at 12:01 PM



“ Dear Tina and Jeff, We are so sorry to hear about your dad. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Much Love, Pam and Doug Nicholson

Pam and Doug Nicholson - July 10, 2017 at 09:43 AM



“ Cheryl Schwiebert lit a candle in memory of Kenneth A. Meyer



Cheryl Schwiebert - July 10, 2017 at 08:55 AM



“ Cheryl Scwiebert lit a candle in memory of Kenneth A. Meyer



Cheryl Scwiebert - July 10, 2017 at 08:54 AM