



Richard E. Meyer

August 5, 1945 - June 6, 2014

Richard E. Meyer, a beloved father, brother and grandpa, of Kansas City, KS, passed away on Friday, June 6, 2014 at Shawnee Mission Medical Center at the age of 68. Richard was born the son of Nellie Ruth (Gruber) Meyer and Freddy, Sr. on August 5, 1945 in Leavenworth, Kansas. At a very young age, Richard found his calling as a Truck Driver of which 38 years was at CTW. He was a loving husband and father, Richard and his family moved to various places, always going to where the work led him. He is survived by one son, Michael L. Meyer, Sr. and wife Penny; three daughters, Marilyn Wiseman and husband Steve, Patricia Allen and husband Ron, Deborah Meyer; three brothers, Fred Meyer, Robert Meyer and Claude Hough; one sister, Emma Rose Owens; 16 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren. Richard is preceded in death by his parents; his beloved wife, Mary Joyce and granddaughters, Crystal Meyer and Phylcia Hamden. Visitation will be held on Thursday, June 12, 2014 from 1-2 PM followed by a memorial service at 2 PM both at the Maple Hill Funeral Home, Kansas City, KS. Inurnment will follow at Maple Hill Cemetery, KCK. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Special Neighbors, 3675 S. Noland Road, Independence, MO 64055 and/or Make A Wish Foundation, 7000 W. 105th Street, Overland Park, KS 66212. To share a memory or to leave condolences, please visit www.maplehillfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Maple Hill Cemetery

2301 S 34th St
Kansas City, KS 66106
(913) 262-6610
info@maplehillfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 12. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery created a Tribute Video in memory of Richard E. Meyer*



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - June 10, 2014 at 10:09 AM



“ *Richard E. Meyer*

October 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ *Richard E. Meyer*

September 17, 2022 at 08:24 PM



“ *There is not a day goes by I don't go with out thinking of you... I miss you and Mom so much it hurts.... I know you are not in Pain anymore... and that makes me Happy... I love you both so much...*

Patricia allen - September 10, 2014 at 11:09 AM

PM

“ I will forever miss you. Your toothless grin, the sparkle in your eyes when you smile. Your uncanny ability of being able to find me when i was lost. You were better than GPS. Just know that when it snows i may not be able to call you to sing LET IT SNOW anymore but i will be singing it just the same. I know you will hear me in heaven. And i know you will be laughing and saying "thats your ass". You were a good listener. Family was always important to you. You always had family gatherings and fed anyone who came through your door. You always had great work ethics and passed that on to your kids. You did a great job of raising your Kids. (even though they can be a pain in the ass sometimes) For a young man to take on the roll of dad to four kids and a wife and stick with it to the end is a hero in my book. I am glad that i can be called family. I will miss your cranky ass and i will miss giving you a hard time. No life is ever perfect thank goodness because that gives us the spice we need in life. Thank you for being my Dad for 35 years. I Love you Old Man.
Penny

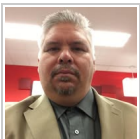
penny meyer - June 14, 2014 at 10:15 PM

YC

“ Your Friends at CTW purchased the Personally Yours - Your Smile for the family of Richard E. Meyer.



Your Friends at CTW - June 13, 2014 at 03:14 PM



“ My sincere condolences, Richard was a good man and he will be missed.

Robert Meyer - June 12, 2014 at 06:09 PM

UF

“ *Unilever Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Richard E. Meyer.*



Unilever Family - June 11, 2014 at 02:13 PM

PM

“ *Penny Meyer lit a candle in memory of Richard E. Meyer*



penny meyer - June 11, 2014 at 12:25 PM

MS

“ *Michael Meyer Sr lit a candle in memory of Richard E. Meyer*



michael meyer sr - June 11, 2014 at 12:23 PM

JG

“ *Grandpa- you are loved by all and somehow have touched everyone living as you drove truck for a lifetime. You cared for your family, provided, lived, loved, and laughed with us all. We will forever miss you. Ps- after you tell grandma HI - tell her we all miss her. God just received an angel to drive on his golden highways :-)* with his wonderful angel of a wife. You both are missed . Love you

Jeffrey Chaney - grandson - June 11, 2014 at 08:11 AM

KC

“ I met Richard when I came to work for Bob Winsky at CTW 25 years ago. Richard was a kind & gentle man with a heart of gold. Always the 1st one to lend a helping hand to anyone that needed it- always so giving. Richard, you will be greatly missed... but our loss is Heaven's gain- I know Mary was at the gate to greet you... So rest peacefully with Mary, Richard, you've earned it.
Kay Carter-Barnes

Kay Carter-Barnes - June 10, 2014 at 08:13 PM

MM

“ Dad, was a word i didn't take lightly. I never had someone I could call Dad, till he came into my life. Dad choose us, a ready made family. And rasied all us kids to be proud and good people. Dad was all male and a hug our kiss didn't come early for me. It came the day he adopted me on my 18th birthday. He wanted to make sure thats what i wanted. And it was. I'm was a Meyer. Never to be considered a "step-son". Dad was a proud man, and never treated any of us as "step-childern". We were his children. So we did what we could do to make him proud. Dad I miss you already, miss the missed phone call, answer your phone. I know you and Mom are together now, as Mom has been waiting to have her 50th annivesary dance. So dance the night away. Love you Dad.

Michael Meyer - June 10, 2014 at 03:58 PM

EO

“ Richard was always my protector. Him and Mary were like mom and dad to me a lot when I was younger. I remember staying with Mary and kids while Richard was on the road. Our last conversation was like on thursday or friday. I told him the date we had picked for the family reunion. He was suggesting where he thought I could get poker chips. He said he would be there if he got a ride. I told him some one would bring him. Or I could call Donna, I know she would come and get him. He said," Oh hell no". And he laughed. I hadn't heard him him laugh in a long time. I will always miss him, but I know he isn't suffering any more. And I will see him again. And I hope he will be in my dreams like Mary and Buddy. Richard I love you. Sis

Emma Owens - June 10, 2014 at 02:24 PM



“ *Written in the Stars* was purchased for the family of Richard E. Meyer.



June 10, 2014 at 10:09 AM

SB

“ He was such a nice and funny man. I will miss him dearly but know he's in a better place now. Him and grandma Meyer were always funny and made me laugh as a kid. Great grandparents! We love and miss you both.

Stephanie Blakeney - June 09, 2014 at 08:18 PM

BH

“ I was lucky enough to have known Richard for 18 years. He always had his usual great smile and a hand shake whenever he picked up at our shop. I would often request Richard to pick up our shipments because I always knew that he would get it there on time. He was a hard worker and a gracious man. I am proud to say that he was my friend. My heart goes out to Richard's entire family. I am so sorry for your loss. May God bless you all. From the entire Accent Controls shop production team we will miss you greatly Richard.

Bill Harrison - June 09, 2014 at 04:17 PM

PA

“ Wrote on this yesterday but do not see it. My dad was the dad he doesn't have to be he chose to be are dad. His hands weren't always gentle but he made sure we all knew right from wrong. He loved us, taught us, took care of us
He may be gone but his legacy lives on in all of us kids. And we know he has touched many lives. He has been so many places. He will be missed. ... Am I right. or am I right ????... Remember you all he always said..... you play. ... You pay. ...
Will miss his daily phone calls and messages. .. Patty... This is dad.
..bye. I love you..... Dad bye... I love you...

Patricia Allen - June 09, 2014 at 06:18 AM

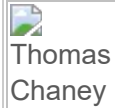
JT

“ Marilyn, Steve and the Family of Richard Meyer,

So sorry to hear of the loss of your Dad. My prayers are with you now and the days that follow.

Joann Turner

Joann Turner - June 08, 2014 at 10:18 PM



“ I have so many great memories of grandpa, I know that he is now on a better place, and that one day we will add to those memories. He will always be in my heart.

Thomas Chaney - June 08, 2014 at 09:13 PM



“ Holly Hartmann lit a candle in memory of Richard E. Meyer



Holly Hartmann - June 08, 2014 at 09:07 PM



“ Marilyn Wiseman lit a candle in memory of Richard E. Meyer



Marilyn Wiseman - June 08, 2014 at 08:39 PM



Dad I am going to miss you so much.I miss our daily talks, you were a man of great knowledge. I loved being lost and calling and you knew street for street how to talk me out of my mess. Dad you were always there for us, even when you would rather not have to be. Some people refer to your children as step children, we were taught through you and your love.....there is no such thing. Dad thanks for all the lessons you taught us, how to wash dishes, how you knew if the floor had been swept that day...! All your funny quotes will continue through our families forever! Am I right or am I Right???? He taught us all to defend ourselves, traded punches with us and stuff. He said don't you ever start a fight but by gosh if someone hits you, you damn well better finish it!!! Dad I love you forever..... Kiss Momma for me.

Marilyn Wiseman Daughter - June 11, 2014 at 12:17 PM

SH

“ I remember when Mr.Richard took me out in his new blue truck to teach me how to drive..I couldn't believe that I watched him for a few mins and he pulled over and told me to drive..He was a great man, a wonderful friend to my mom and dad..and always there for us girls to help us out any way we needed..He will be missed greatly. Rest now, Mr. Richard...



Shari - June 08, 2014 at 06:07 PM



“ Just want to say that you will be missed, Kiddo!!! Lots of wonderful memories with you and Mary...I will miss you both. I didn't realize how close neighbors could be, till I met you and Mary...Talkin across the yards, from the kitchen window. All the time Mary and I spent the last year. You 2 made such a difference in my life. Give her a hug for me and say 'Hey' to Cliff.



Debbie Stephens - June 08, 2014 at 05:48 PM



“ I remember growing up almost every weekend we would make the long trip from Lucas Kansas to Kansas city to spend the weekend with our grandparents. Now those trips don't seem like they were enough time. We love you grandpa.

Aubreanna Hamden - June 08, 2014 at 03:41 PM

EO

“ Emma (Sis) Owens lit a candle in memory of Richard E. Meyer



Emma (Sis) Owens - June 08, 2014 at 09:53 AM

EO

“ Richard was always my protector. Got me out of a lot of sticky situations. Him and Mary treated me more like a daughter at times. Our last conversation was different than the ones we had been having lately. I told him we had set a date for the family reunion and what we were planning and he was suggesting where I could get poker chips. He said he would be there if he got a ride. I told him he would have a ride even if I called crazy Donna to pick him up. I know she would come get him. He says, "Oh hell no". And we laughed. First time I had heard him laugh in while. He was always so serious. He got that from Mom. He was so much like her, tho would piss him off to tell him that. I will miss him. I will miss the EARLY calls on Christmas morning. My heart will ache for him. He was the older soul of us kids. He was a worker and a worrier. He is my brother and I will love him all my days on earth till I see him again. Sis

Emma (Sis) Owens - June 08, 2014 at 09:45 AM

PA

“ My Dad was the best dad he didn't have to be. .. He chose to be... His hands were hard when needed to be he taught us all true values. .. He has loved us all... He will be missed. .. Love you Dad. .. Your Daughter Patricia... I will miss your phone calls... and messages. Of... Patty this is Dad Bye love ya.... Bye Dad love ya...

Patricia Allen - June 08, 2014 at 07:58 AM