



Janet Sue Meyer

January 15, 1938 - June 20, 2018

Janet Sue Meyer, 80, of Cape Girardeau died Wednesday, June 20, 2018 at the Lutheran Home.

She was born January 15, 1938 in Perryville, Missouri to J. George and Fern Rabold Muench. She and Richard W. Meyer were married August 12, 1960, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Perryville.

Janet graduated from Perryville High School in 1956. She then attended St. Paul College in Concordia, Missouri for two years. In 1958 she was assigned to teach at St. Paul Lutheran School in Houston, Texas where she stayed for one year. She returned to Cape Girardeau and completed requirements for her BS degree at Southeast Missouri State University where she was also a member of the Golden Eagles Marching Band. In 1960 she began teaching at Trinity Lutheran School in Cape Girardeau and was there for five years. During that time she also received a Master of Education degree from Southeast Missouri State University. She then began teach at Jefferson School in Cape Girardeau and continued there for thirty two years until her retirement in 1998.

She truly enjoyed traveling and during summer vacations and retirement years, visited many foreign countries and all fifty states. When possible she was accompanied by her husband or very close friend, Judy Peetz.

Janet was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Cape Girardeau and served her church by serving on different boards and committees.

Survivors include her husband, Richard Meyer of Cape Girardeau and her brother, John (Martha) Muench of Cape Girardeau. Also surviving are two nieces and three nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Visitation will be 10:00 am to 11:00 am on Saturday, June 23, 2018 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Cape Girardeau.

Funeral service will follow at 11:00 am at the church with the Rev. Douglas Breite officiating.

Burial will be at Fairmont Cemetery in Cape Girardeau.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to Trinity Lutheran Church, Trinity Lutheran School or a favorite charity.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Fairmont Cemetery

835 Caruthers
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 23. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Trinity Lutheran Church
100 N. Frederick
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Service

JUN 23. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

CS

“ *My classmate and friend. I pray for the family, for God to wrap his comforting arms around you and give you peace. Her suffering is over on planet Earth as she joins the Family of God forever.*

Clyde W Schremp - June 24, 2018 at 07:11 AM

CM

“ *Aunt Janet was a friend and inspiration to me from a young age, and I will miss her. We always looked forward to her visits to our house to share her travel stories and photos, the short trips she'd take us on for our birthdays in the summer, and visits to her house at Christmas for a delicious dinner and the opening of the Christmas gifts.*

I can say that she was the inspiration for me to follow in her footsteps in becoming a teacher; the days spent helping her in her classroom at Jefferson School to get ready for the new school year and helping her grade papers in her home office showed me a professional path which I have followed happily.

We always looked with a bit of jealousy at her worldwide travels, and here again, I can say that she inspired me--to see the world, first Europe and then Asia. I doubt that I will see all 50 states like she did, but I'm working on it.

If I can be a person with a fraction of her professionalism, organization, interest in the world, desire to share knowledge, and fun-loving nature, I will certainly be better for it.

*Corey Muench
nephew*

Corey Muench - June 22, 2018 at 09:22 PM

CH

“ I’m so sorry for the family’s loss. She was my 5th grade teacher at Jefferson school. I loved her as a teacher. Good memories come to mind thinking about her.

Chrissi (Dale) Wright

Chrissi - June 22, 2018 at 08:08 PM

LR

“ While I did not have the honor of knowing Janet personally, as a friend of John, Martha and Craig, I know how much she touched their lives and am truly sorry for your loss.

*Best,
Laura Ritter*

Laura Ritter - June 22, 2018 at 07:24 PM

RP

“ I remember Mrs. Meyer as a grade school student at Trinity Lutheran School. Mrs. Meyer always had a smile for her students. I’m so glad that she was able to enjoy her retirement.

*RIP Mrs. Meyer.
Ruth Ellen*

Ruth Ellen Parker - June 22, 2018 at 01:00 PM

GT

“ Dear Dick,

Glenn and I were so very sad to learn of Janet's passing. Heaven is a place of happiness, and we pray that she's happy now. Janet will be never gone in our hearts, memories and the gratitude for the gift of her presence in our lives.

With love and prayers, Glenn and Ann Tews

Glenn and Ann Tews - June 22, 2018 at 11:23 AM

BM

“ Dick, we extend our deepest sympathies to you at Janet's passing. She will be missed. May memories sustain you and the Good Lord and friends comfort you.

Best regards, Joe and Barb McKeon

Barb McKeon - June 22, 2018 at 10:24 AM

VW

“ Mr. Meyer I am so very sorry.

VIVIAN M WHITE - June 22, 2018 at 08:35 AM

RW

“ I have memories of Janet Meyer being one of the Sunday school teachers at Trinity for many years. The Sunday school teachers not only prepared and taught lessons but spent hours in December preparing for the Sunday School Christmas Program. I know now the amount of time she and other Sunday school teachers gave and spent away from their families to provide these wonderful childhood memories. I pray that her family's faith comfort them.

Rita Heimbaugh Weber - June 21, 2018 at 05:23 PM