



## John Henry Meyer

December 13, 1939 - February 25, 2018

John H. Meyer, 78, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri died Sunday, February 25, 2018 at Southeast Hospital.

He was born December 13, 1939 in Benton, Missouri to Ben and Lorena Christine Essner Meyer.

He and Ruth Ann Lenand were married June 8, 1963 at Benton, Missouri.

John served in the National Guard for 26 years.

He worked for the Rite Group for 38 years, starting in 1979.

He was a member of St. Mary Cathedral.

John enjoyed spending time with his grandkids, woodworking, winemaking, and gardening.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth Ann Meyer of Cape Girardeau; two sons, Randy (Jeanie) Meyer of Cape Girardeau and Brian (Joyce) Meyer of West Memphis, Arkansas; two daughters, Carla (Joshua) Southard of Jackson, Missouri and Shannon Brady (fiance, Shawn Wenten) of Jackson, Missouri; three brothers, Gene (Kathy) Meyer of Pittsfield, Illinois, Tom Meyer (Peggy

O'Steen) of Elsberry, Missouri, Charlie (Ronnie) Meyer of Jacksonville, Illinois; nine sisters, Marie (Carl) Rankin of Saint Peters, Missouri, LaVerne (Anwar) Zubairi of Conquitlam, BC, , Helen (John) Schreckenbergh of Cahokia, Illinois, Margie (Bob) Stull of Benton, Missouri, Carolyn (Tom) Schumacher of Benton, Missouri, Bernadette (Wayne) Landis of Scott City, Missouri, Jane Meyer (Joe Werner) of Riverside, Illinois, Eileen (Dwight) Gates of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, Denise (Bob) Walton of Kenneth Square, Pennsylvania; nine grandchildren, Rex (Alicia) O'Connell, Ethan (Jill) O'Connell, Lexy Meyer (fiance, Cody), Beau, Luke and Jena Brady, Dawson Southard, Brantley Wentz, Jonathan (Becky) Kelley; two great-grandchildren, Chandler and Jace O'Connell.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Rita Mansell.

Friends may call 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Wednesday, February 28, 2018 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau. Parish prayers will be at 5:30 pm.

Funeral service will be at at 10:00 am Thursday, March 1, 2018 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau with the Rev. Rayappa Chinnabathini officiating.

Burial will be at Missouri Veterans Cemetery in Bloomfield. Committal services will be at 12 noon with full military rites provided by Missouri Honors Team.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given to Missouri Veterans Home or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

# Cemetery Details

## Missouri Veterans Cemetery

17357 Stars & Stripes Way  
Bloomfield, MO 63825

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 28. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel  
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

## Parish Prayers

FEB 28. 5:30 PM (CT)

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## Service

MAR 1. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Helen and John, sorry to here about your brother, wanted to let you know I am praying for your family, that God give you peace and comfort for the loss of your brother.  
MAY GOD BE WITH YOU ALL AND GOD BLESS. A FRIEND OF  
THE FAMILY PAULINE KINDER OF LAKE ST. LOUIS.*

PAULINE KINDER - March 01, 2018 at 08:55 AM

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“ *Dear Ruth Ann and the entire Meyer family, please accept my heartfelt sympathy for the death of John. I thoroughly enjoyed when I saw him and talked about his winemaking and sharing some of his homemade specialties with me. You will all continue to be in my prayers. Blessings to all of you. Donna J. Essner*

Donna J. Essner - February 28, 2018 at 02:52 PM

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*Margie, our sympathies are extended to all of John's family. Randy and I always appreciated visiting with John as he tended to tree plantings, etc at Meyer Lake in the early establishment. He was a good man and will be missed by so many friends and family. God bless his loved ones.  
Connie and Randy Grady*

Connie Grady - February 28, 2018 at 11:20 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John Henry Meyer.*



February 27, 2018 at 10:07 PM