



Richard W. Meyer

March 15, 1938 - September 7, 2022

Richard W. Meyer, 84, of Cape Girardeau died at his home on September 7, 2022.

He was born March 15, 1938 in St. Louis, Missouri to Walter A. and Reva E. Meyer. He and Janet Sue Muench were married August 12, 1960, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Perryville, Missouri.

Richard graduated from Perryville High School in 1956. He then enlisted in the US Army and served from June of 1956 to May of 1959 spending a considerable amount of time in Texas and Korea. After discharge from the Army, he enrolled at Southeast Missouri State University and attended classes until accepting a position with a finance office. In 1970, he began a 30-year career with Southeast Hospital working in a number of management positions including approximately 16 years as an assistant administrator. He retired in the year 2001.

He and his wife, Janet, truly enjoyed traveling and with their years together visited all 50 states and several foreign countries. When they weren't working or traveling you could find them on one of their favorite fishing lakes.

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

Family survivors include brother-in-law, John Muench; two sisters-in-law Martha Muench and Vera Meyer; two nieces and three nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Janet; his parents; and a brother, Robert.

Visitation will be from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. Monday, September 12, 2022 at Ford and Sons Mount Auburn Funeral Home.

A funeral service will follow at 11:00 a.m. at the funeral home with the Rev. Douglas Breite officiating.

Burial will follow at Fairmont Cemetery.

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.

Ford & Sons Funeral Home - Mt. Auburn is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Fairmount Cemetery

835 Caruthers
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **12**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

SEP **12**. 11:00 AM.

Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel

Tribute Wall

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“ *What a shock. I just spoke with Duck late Tuesday afternoon and he was in great spirits. I have known Dick both as a friend and professionally for at least the last 35 years. A true gentleman who will be sorely missed. Rest In Peace with your dear wife Janet my friend.*

John Christensen - September 10, 2022 at 05:15 PM

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“ *Mr Meyer was the kindest gentleman. I remember him fondly when I was on the hospital board. Always a smile and a gentle spirit Jackie Clark-Otto*

Jackie Otto - September 10, 2022 at 02:20 PM