



## Rupert Charles Meyer

July 7, 1928 - December 17, 2016

Rupert Charles Meyer of Cape Girardeau was called to his heavenly home on Saturday, December 17, 2016 at the age of 88 at Chateau Girardeau Health Center.

He was born July 7, 1928 in Apple Creek, Missouri, the eighth of eleven children born to Hugo and Albertine Buchheit Meyer. In 1947 Rupert graduated from St. Vincent High School in Perryville, Missouri and later joined the Naval Reserve.

Rupert met Helen Virginia Schamburg while working as an assistant manager at the Kroger Store in Perryville, Missouri. On July 21, 1956 they were married at St. Boniface Catholic Church in Perryville. Shortly after, they moved to Bonne Terre, Missouri where Rupert was a manager at Krogers.

In 1960, they moved to Cape Girardeau and Rupert went into the real estate business with his brother. He joined the Cape Jaycees and shortly after joined the Lion's Club, serving as an officer and Pancake Day Chair. Rupert was also a member of the Chamber of Commerce and active with Cub Scout Pack 16.

He was named Salesman of the Year for the state of Missouri in 1964 and Salesman of the Year for Cape County in 1973. He was the vice-president of Meyer Realty. He also served as M.L.S. president and was on its Board of

Directors. Rupert was a past State Associate Director of the Missouri Association of Realtors. He retired after 55 years in real estate.

An active member of St. Vincent De Paul Catholic Church, he served a term on the Parish Council.

Survivors include his wife, Helen; three children, Becki (Tom) Essner of Cape Girardeau, Lisa (Harry) Smith of Charlotte, North Carolina, and John (Suzanne) Meyer of Dallas, Texas. Grandchildren include Josh (Jenny) Essner of Alexandria, Kentucky, Katie (Tommy) Garlock of Buffalo, New York, Mackenzie (Fiance, Drew Steck) Smith of Indianapolis, Indiana, Harry L. Smith, III, Sam Smith, Ryan Smith, Lauren Smith, and Luke Smith of Charlotte, Austin Meyer of Midland, Texas, Liz Meyer and Jack Meyer of Dallas, Texas. He has one great-grandchild, Charlie Essner, of Alexandria.

Rupert is also survived by two brothers, Thomas L. Meyer of Cape Girardeau and Urban Meyer of Sarasota, Florida; three sisters, Theresa Meyer and Laverne Hinchey of St. Louis and Sr. Frances Meyer of San Francisco, California.

Preceding him in death were his parents; one brother, Clete Meyer; and three sisters, Hedwig Meyer, Hildegard Meyer, and Margaret Walker.

Visitation will be from 4-8 pm, Sunday, December 18, 2016 with parish prayers at 7 pm at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau.

Funeral mass will be at 10 am, Monday, December 19, 2016 at St. Vincent De Paul Catholic Church in Cape Girardeau with the Rev. David Hulshof officiating.

Burial will follow at Fairmont Cemetery in Cape Girardeau.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be given to Teen Challenge or a charity of your choice.

# Cemetery Details

## Fairmont Cemetery

835 Caruthers  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 18. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Parish Prayers

DEC 18. 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Mass

DEC 19. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Vincent DePaul Catholic Church  
1919 Ritter Dr.  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701



# Tribute Wall

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“ *Helen & family - we were sorry to hear about the passing of your husband (and father). We always enjoyed seeing him (and of course you) when you came down to Coppel to visit with John and his family. God Bless*

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**Chip Schilb** - December 20, 2016 at 08:44 AM

PA

“ *Rupert was one of the finest men I ever had the good fortune to know. Helen and family, please know he was very much loved. Peppermint Patty*

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**Pat** - December 18, 2016 at 09:52 AM

NC

*Sad to hear of Uncle Rub's passing. Was such a caring man. Much love to the family. He in in Heaven with my Mom, Margaret. RIP.*

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**Nancy Cowan** - December 18, 2016 at 06:32 PM