



Gerald "Jerry" Meyers

April 23, 1941 - September 22, 2020

Meyers, Gerald "Jerry" Ervin

Saginaw Twp., Michigan

Our beloved husband, father, teacher and dear friend passed away peacefully on Tuesday, September 22, 2020 at Covenant HealthCare – Cooper. He was 79 years old. Gerald Ervin Meyers was born on April 23, 1941 in Saginaw, MI to the late Ervin and Emma (Kaleyta) Meyers. He attended Arthur Hill Tech and then furthered his education at Delta College and Central Michigan University, receiving his Bachelor's and Master's Degree in Education. At Central Michigan, he met the love of his life, Sylvia Jeanne Miller, and they were married in Ludington, MI on August 17, 1968. Jerry and Sylvia then settled in Saginaw, where Jerry taught school with the Saginaw Public Schools for 39 years. During those years, Jerry mentored many students and enjoyed coaching and refereeing basketball. In his free time, he enjoyed playing in a men's slow pitch softball league, playing softball with the U.S. and Canadian friendship games, fishing and camping at Burt Lake, gardening and breeding tropical fish.

He will be deeply missed by his wife, Sylvia; children: Preston Meyers, Kristian Meyers and his partner, Kyle Howard, and Devin Meyers and his wife, Twila York; sister, Valerie Foster and her children: Stacy, Shannon and Jason; brother-in-law, Stephen Miller; and sister-in-law, Connie Miller.

FUNERAL: A private funeral service for Gerald will be held at 12:00 p.m. on Monday, September 28, 2020 at Deisler Funeral Home, 2233 Hemmeter Rd. (off State). Rev. Erik Schmidt will officiate. Burial will be at Roselawn Memorial Gardens at 2:00 p.m. Monday.

VISITATION: Family and friends will privately gather at the funeral home on Monday from 11:00 a.m. until the time of service.

MEMORIALS: Those planning an expression of sympathy may wish to consider a donation to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Please share your thoughts and memories with the family at the funeral home or through www.DeislerFuneralHome.com

Cemetery

Roselawn Memorial Gardens
950 N Center Rd.
Saginaw, MI, 48638

Events

SEP 28 Visitation 11:00AM - 12:00PM
Deisler Funeral Home
2233 Hemmeter Road, Saginaw, MI, US, 48603

SEP 28 Funeral Service 12:00PM
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SEP 28 Burial 02:00PM
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Comments



“ Vicki Bradley lit a candle in memory of Gerald “Jerry” Meyers



Vicki Bradley - October 24 at 04:43 AM



“ My name is Monica Doss, Mr. Meyers was my 6th grade teacher at Houghton Elementary in the 70's. He was a hard but fair teacher he made and wanted you to learn, for every spelling word or math problem you missed you got one lick with the paddle with the holes in it, that encouraged me to study harder so I wouldn't get anything wrong ever cause I didn't like being paddled and then come home and get whooped by your parents lol. I learned to appreciate him and understood that he only wanted the best for his students. As the years went by I ran into him being my daughter's referee at her elementary basketball games, I asked if he remembered me after I told him my name and he said yes I was flattered. I could go on and on about being in his class. My condolences go out to you and your family he was a good man.

Monica Doss-Blackman - September 28 at 10:32 PM



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Deisler Funeral Home - September 28 at 06:18 PM



“ He was my father, teacher, coach, and friend. I learned a lot from him, whether it was about my subjects in school, how to breed tropical fish and care for them as he did, and to approach life with boldness and confidence. He also encouraged me when I dared to blaze my own path at times, publishing 3 novels of my own (the first three of a Christian fantasy fiction series). I summed up how the faithful view loss of a loved one in my works..."he is not lost--only separated from us" and "remember, you are a part of me. We can never be truly separated." Though grieving, I still hold fast to my faith--that we shall be reunited one day again with our father in heaven. I hope to be the kind of man he can be proud of, changing the world for the better with my life, so when he looks down at us from above, he might say, "That's my boy." I'll always love you, Dad--Preston

Preston Meyers - September 28 at 10:40 PM



“ I had the honor of working with Jerry for many years for the Friendship Games and the elementary sports leagues in Saginaw Public Schools. He was the kindest man, always a smile and words of encouragement and appreciation for anyone who was involved in our work with the community, and especially for the kids of Saginaw. I know he left his mark on many of us, we all admired his striving for his personal best. Sending prayers to your family for comfort, Jerry won't need them, he is an angel already. He walked the earth as one, too.

Janet Nash - September 28 at 10:56 AM



“ I knew Jerry when we both worked for Saginaw Public Schools. He was a good person and a very good teacher. He cared about doing the very best for his students. He will be missed. My sincere condolences to his family.



Lawrence V. Wells - September 26 at 10:12 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear of Mr. Myers passing. He was my teacher and also I grew up and got to work with him in an educational field, I will never forget Mr. Myers he was a good guy very loving. All the kids loved him. He was a good coach and teacher. He will truly be missed.

Ronda Smith - September 26 at 08:19 AM



“ My friends and I remember him teaching us math and being a coach at Merrill Park when we were kids. Mostly his mad minutes he use to have us do. I am truly sorry for your families loss.



ashleigh touchet - September 25 at 10:44 AM



“ Oliver and I remember playing volleyball while attending Bethlehem church adult vb league. Jerry and Sylvia were on the adult league that played against other Lutheran churches . Jerry and Oliver took the games seriously and gave their all in each game.

Oliver & Sharon Larkin - September 24 at 05:14 PM