



Ralph R. Meyer

May 14, 1918 - December 12, 2007

Ralph R. Meyer, 89

Bluffton resident, Ralph R. Meyer, 89, died at 9:14 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 12, 2007, at Christian Care Retirement Community.

Born in Wells County to Jacob and Ida (Beeler) Meyer on May 14, 1918, he married Josephine F. Liechty in Bluffton on Dec. 24, 1944; she preceded him in death on April 9, 2004.

A 1936 graduate of Bluffton High School, Mr. Meyer worked on the family farm for 37 years, and also at Franklin Electric for 26 years before retiring in January, 1981. He was a long-standing attendee of Hope Missionary Church in Bluffton.

Surviving relatives include one daughter, Linda Wiegman of Fort Wayne; three sons, Richard D. (Theresa A.) Meyer of Huntley, Ill., Jerry L. (Vickie L.) Meyer of Owosso, Mich. and Douglas K. Meyer of Bluffton; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mr. Meyer was preceded in death by four sisters, six brothers and a grandson, Ben Wiegman.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Hope Missionary Church in Bluffton with Rev. Gary Aupperle and Rev. Matt Hartsell officiating. Calling hours will be from 2 to 5 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m. Friday at the Thoma/Rich, Chaney & Lemler Funeral Home and for one hour prior to the service at the church. Burial is at Six Mile Cemetery, in Bluffton.

Preferred memorials are to the church or Christian Care Retirement

Community.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 14. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home
308 West Washington Street
Bluffton, IN 46714
(260) 824-3850
info@thomarich.com

Visitation

DEC 14. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home
308 West Washington Street
Bluffton, IN 46714
(260) 824-3850
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Service

DEC 15. 2:00 PM (ET)

Hope Missionary Church
429 E. Dustman Rd.
Bluffton, IN

Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ralph R. Meyer*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - December 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *Ralph R. Meyer*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *We extend our deepest sympathy to all of your family. Uncle Ralph held a special place in our hearts. We wish that we could be at the funeral with you today, but know that we are there in spirit.##imported-begin##Carol & Max Yoder##imported-end##*

December 15, 2007 at 12:06 PM



“ *Doug:
I read in the Banner of your Dad's passing. You have my deepest sympathy. Kathy (aka kl)##imported-begin##Kathy A. Longenberger##imported-end##*

December 15, 2007 at 10:10 AM



“ Rick, Jerry, Linda, Doug and your families...we were saddened to hear of Uncle Ralphs passing. We always visited him when we in Bluffton and he seemed to really enjoy seeing us. Our prayers are with you. Jim and Betty join us and our chilren and their families in our thoughts of you at this time. God bless you all.##imported-begin##Tom & Candy Streams##imported-end##

December 14, 2007 at 07:08 PM



“ Doug and family,
My prayers are with you and your family at this time. I am sorry for your loss.
Aleta Goins##imported-begin##Aleta Goins##imported-end##

December 14, 2007 at 09:49 AM



“ Jerry, Vickie, Brett, and Heather and other family members, you are in our prayers and we praise God for the cofidence with which He is blessing you of Ralph being in His presence with blessings we cannot begin to understand.##imported-begin##Rodger and Reta De Vore##imported-end##

December 13, 2007 at 12:06 PM



“ Dear Rick, Jerry, Linda, Doug and Families,
We were greatly saddened to learn of our Uncle Ralph's passing. He was our last remaining Uncle and we have only the fondest memories of him. He always wanted to please and always had a kind word.
The framed photo of he and my mother (looking like twins!), that Linda had given us, will be a treasure for years to come.
Our visit with him a couple of years ago when we were in Bluffton is still very vivid and we are so happy for those memories.
Our deepest sympathies to a wonderful family that we are so proud to call cousins. It is our hope that even though Uncle Ralph has now passed away and we are miles apart, that we can remain in contact.

Our love,
Will & Sherrill Misner##imported-begin##Will & Sherrill
Misner##imported-end##

December 13, 2007 at 11:27 AM



“ All of the Meyer families,

Our sympathy and prayers to all of you at this difficult time. We always enjoyed visiting with Ralph and catching up on all of your families, which he was so proud of.
What a happy reunion there must be with your mom and Ben!

With love,
Jerry & Carolyn##imported-begin##Jerry & Carolyn
Hunnicuttt##imported-end##

December 13, 2007 at 10:13 AM



“ Doug,
*You are in our thoughts and prayers along with the rest of your family. Your mom has to be smiling.
Love you.##imported-begin##Scott and Lori T.##imported-end##*

December 13, 2007 at 10:00 AM



“ Doug,

Just wanted to send our thoughts and prayers to you and your family. As you said, now your Dad is home with your Mom. Please let us know if there is anything we can do to help.

*Sincerely,
Matt, Ang, Tristan...and Nikita!##imported-begin##The Levels##imported-end##*

December 12, 2007 at 02:38 PM