



## Edwin "Ed" Meyer

March 2, 1936 - January 20, 2021

Ed was born in Cold Spring to Al and Gertrude Meyer. Graduated from St. Boniface High School in 1954. He joined the Army and served in Security and Intelligence in Germany until 1957. From 1958-61 he worked at the Cold Spring Brewery.

He married Mary Lou (Zierden) September 10, 1960. In 2020 they Celebrated their 60th year of marriage, Ed shares his three secrets to marriage: "be spontaneous, be loving, and be joyful. And communication is key."

Ed realized that his true calling in life was to become a teacher, went to college on the GI bill and later got his master's degree. His first job teaching woodshop and metalwork was in Midwest, WY. He then went to schools in Kenyon, MN and Litchfield, MN where he taught with his brother Jerry for 23 years. He ended his career as a professor at St. Cloud State University. He took joy in the fact that he greatly exceeded what other's expectations were of him.

Ed loved helping people, especially Vets. He created the GPS for Troops program and more recently volunteered at the VA hospital & Eagle's Healing Nest.

He enjoyed many hobbies: family, fishing, birding, carving, clowning, cross

country skiing, photography, woodworking/turning and reading since he retired.

He was a great husband, father, grandfather, sibling, uncle, and friend.

Ed was preceded in death by his father, Al and his mother Gertrude. Two infant daughters. Sons Michael and Mark. Siblings Betty, Norm, Richard, Ione, and Jerry.

He is survived by his wife Mary Lou, his daughter Mary Beth (Scott), and daughter-in-law Stephanie. Grandchildren: Bryce (Madison) Kate (Jordan) Sydney, Tristan, and Cameron. Siblings: Don, Carol, Sue (Gene) and Louie (Paula). And many nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made in honor of Ed to [www.eagleshealingnest.org](http://www.eagleshealingnest.org).

# Cemetery Details

## Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery

15550 Minnesota 115  
Little Falls, MN 56345

# Previous Events

## Private Funeral Service

JAN 25. 11:00 AM (CT)

st. Mary Help of Christians Catholic Church  
24560 County Road 7  
St. Augusta, MN 56301

# Tribute Wall



“ Edwin "Ed" Meyer

January 29, 2023 at 09:26 AM



“ Mary Lou, I'm sorry to hear about Ed's Passing. He was such a great guy. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.  
Marlys Bjur

mARLYS bJUR - January 30, 2021 at 10:15 AM



“ Ed was such a dear friend to Quiet Oaks. I enjoyed him and was always impressed by his 'can do' attitude. So generous in his gift of time. He will be truly missed. My sympathy to Mary Lou and his family.

Linda Allen - January 30, 2021 at 12:56 AM



“ Oh no, I'm so sad to hear this. Ed was truly the best. Will never forget him, his kindness, his magician tricks with the kids, his amazing wood work and stories about being a Veteran. God's speed....you are missed already. 🥹🙏🇺🇸

Jake and Celest Stang - January 28, 2021 at 11:08 PM

DK

“ I am so sad to hear of Ed's passing. I will remember him for the love he showed. He was always so kind and generous to the youth in our community. He also was so welcoming and loving to myself and my own kids. Ed, thank you for reaching out to me. Your kindness and love is felt deeply by me. I will miss you.

Deb Klaverkamp - January 28, 2021 at 01:09 PM



“ Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Edwin "Ed" Meyer.



January 25, 2021 at 11:01 AM

RS

“ Our condolences to your family. I always looked forward to seeing Ed at St Mary's HOC church. He was so pleasant and upbeat. May he Rest In Peace.

Ruth Schultz - January 24, 2021 at 07:23 PM

CK

“ Marybeth and family, so sorry for your loss!! Your dad was an awesome teacher!! He was always a fair man whom I respected very much!! With sincere sympathy, Cindy karg(Anderson)

cindy karg - January 24, 2021 at 04:51 PM



“ Ed was such a strong influence on me during my High School years! I practically lived in in the metal and wood Shop, Ed and Mr Tvrdik were my mentors, I will treasure my memories of working with Ed during summer vacations at the School, working on the cabin and building a home.  
 I am sad we kind of fell out of touch until Facebook came along, always meant to reconnect in person and just waited to long.  
 I am also frustrated that this Pandemic will not allow allow us who cared for him to show his family what he meant to all of us!!  
 Love you Fast Eddie!!!

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**Mark Angier** - January 24, 2021 at 11:33 AM

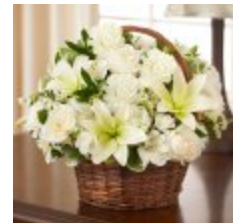


“ Mr. Meyer thought me how to "just say thank you" when someone gives a compliment instead of argue it~ very special teacher and mentor in my life~ great man. Peace in his transition, and much love~Kathy

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**Kathy Herzog** - January 24, 2021 at 12:58 AM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All White was purchased for the family of Edwin "Ed" Meyer.



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 January 23, 2021 at 10:58 PM

DW

“ 4 files added to the album Memories Album



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**David Weeres** - January 23, 2021 at 12:13 PM

DW

*I spent a lot of time with Ed in a boat and learned much from him. He was a good friend that always had time to take me fishing. He will be missed. A life well lived, no doubt about it.*

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**David Weeres** - January 23, 2021 at 12:18 PM

ES

*Sending our sympathy and love.  
Elaine and Roger Stensrud*

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**Elaine Stensrud** - January 23, 2021 at 12:40 PM

LR

*We were next door neighbors to Ed and Mary Lou for 20 years and have known for longer! Such a good friend and will certainly be missed. Always had a smile and good humor!  
We send our sympathy's Mary Lou  
Lyle and Janelle Rudningen*

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**Lyle and Janelle Rudningen** - January 23, 2021 at 10:29 PM

KK

“ Godfather Ed never failed to greet me with a big smile and hug. I always felt like I was a special godchild because of him! I greatly admired all he accomplished in life! Like all of you, I will miss him dearly! Love Kacky

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**Kathy Kramer** - January 22, 2021 at 07:55 PM

RA

“ Thank you Edwin for all of your service to our Veterans. You honored us by your service and time sacrificed. We now honor you each time we stand and sing the words “THE LAND OF THE FREE AND THE HOME OF THE BRAVE”. Rest in Peace and Honor Edwin.

*Bob Ahles  
St. Cloud, Minnesota*

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**Robert Ahles** - January 22, 2021 at 04:00 PM

SE

*I remember all of the fun Ed and Ray Evans had together!!!!!! The two of them reminded me of Abbott and Costello - always joking and having fun! They knew jokes and stock piled them for years and years - (Mary Lou and I - still laughed in spite of how many times she and I had heard the same ones - more than we could count!!!) Once Ed and Mary Lou left Litchfield life just wasn't the same anymore. Now that Ed has passed away I comfort myself thinking of Ed and Ray entertaining the biggest audience they ever had!!! PEACE!!!!!! (AND TO TOP IT OFF ED HAD TO MAKE A GRAND ENTERANCE ON RAY'S BIRTHDAY!) Peace Be With You dear Eddie!!*

*Sandie Evans, Litchfield MN*

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**Sandie Evans** - January 24, 2021 at 02:25 PM

JW

*ENJOYED WORKING WITH ED IN SIESTA VILLAGE WOODSHOP. HE WAS A SHOP MONITOR FOR ME AT SIESTA VILLAGE IN TEXAS. ALWAYS WILLING TO HELP PEOPLE AND TAUGHT EVERYBODY NEW WAYS TO DO THINGS. HE WAS A GOOD FRIEND AND WILL BE ALWAYS REMEMBERED.  
JIM WISNICKY OGEMA,WI*

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**Jim Wisnicky** - January 28, 2021 at 03:07 PM