



Karl John Meyer

March 27, 1975 - March 21, 2026

Mass of Christian Burial will be 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, March 26, 2026, at Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church, Richmond, MN for Karl John Meyer, age 50, who died Saturday at the St. Cloud Hospital surrounded by his family. Burial will be in the parish cemetery. The service will be live streamed at www.christcatholic.com.

There will be a visitation on Wednesday, March 25, 2026, from 4:00 – 8:00 p.m. and will continue Thursday morning after 9:30 a.m. at the Wenner Funeral in Richmond.

Karl was born on March 27, 1975, in St. Cloud, MN to James and Lucy (Janssen) Meyer. He graduated from St. John's University in 1997. Karl worked for Cetera Financial for many years. He enjoyed riding his Harley and going to Sturgis every August. Karl loved quoting lines from comedy movies, peanut M&M's, and sausage pizza from Gary's. He was a proud uncle, brother, and son.

He is survived by his mother, Lucy Thomes; brother, Ben (Chelsey) Meyer; sisters, Michelle (Chuck) Schmitz, Andrea Olmscheid; nieces and nephews, Carter (Ashley), Mallory, Matthew, Isaac, and Colin.

He is preceded in death by his father, James; stepfather, Dennie Thomes; and

his grandparents.

Cemetery Details

Sts. Peter & Paul Parish Cemetery

Richmond, MN 56368

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 25. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Wenner Funeral Home - Richmond
151 Oakwood Ave. SE
Richmond, MN 56368

Visitation

MAR 26. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Wenner Funeral Home - Richmond
151 Oakwood Ave. SE
Richmond, MN 56368

Mass

MAR 26. 11:30 AM (CT)

Sts Peter & Paul Catholic church
110 central ave n
richmond, mn 56368

Tribute Wall

JH

“ I just heard the news about Karl today. My deepest sympathy to family. Jeffrey and I had the privilege of Karl's friendship: at the shop during a tattoo or Sturgis upcoming events or what took place. He truly was an amazing person. Karl may you ride with the Angels every day. God Bless Judy Hunstiger

Judy Hunstiger - May 11 at 04:10 PM

PH

“ I had the pleasure of visiting with Karl at the Iowa bike rally. Karl always brought a big smile! His physical challenges were obvious while his spirit was powerful! What a wonderful man of God to include everyone in his happiness! Friend and fellow biker, Paul Hoeschen

Paul Hoeschen - March 27 at 10:43 PM

TP

“ Working at Cetera with Karl was a treat. He always helped in any way he could and never lacked in great banter. Fantastic guy,

Trevor Palusky - March 26 at 05:53 PM

LU

“ Love, Eli and Ursula purchased the Healing Tears - Blue and White for the family of Karl John Meyer.



Love, Eli and Ursula - March 26 at 09:14 AM

JF

“ *Deepest condolences to family and many friends of Karl. We will sure miss his quick wit and easy laugh out at Sturgis. He could always be found in the middle of the shenanigans with a gleam in his eye!*



May you 'Ride' in Peace Karl!

Jordan Moening Friedrichs - March 25 at 09:05 AM

PG

“ *Karl was such a nice person who made everyone his friend! So many good times and great stories in Sturgis. Hie always had a smile for everone! We will really miss him!*

Peter Gruhl - March 25 at 06:42 AM

TN

“ *It was a privilege to work with Karl at Cetera. He was truly a nice person and will be greatly missed.*

Tracy Nelson - March 24 at 08:55 PM

PE

“ *It's 106 miles to Chicago. We've got a full tank of gas, half a pack of cigarettes. It's dark and we're wearing sunglasses. Hit it!*

Pete - March 24 at 07:32 PM

EK

“ So many teenage stories to tell. Karl and I were nearly like glue thru school. Him and I went thru a ton of life's complications and life's best moments. And I know for sure that both Jim and Lucy question if I was a good thing or bad.lol. But we became best friends for along time. I am saddened that we didn't stay in touch like we should have. RIP my friend. I will see you on the other side

Eric kohorst - March 24 at 12:14 AM

JJ

“ Karl was a good man and a joy to work with, he will be missed by his Cetera family. RIP Karl.



Jeff Janechek - March 23 at 10:15 PM

AG

“ Angela Goman lit a candle in memory of Karl John Meyer



Angela Goman - March 23 at 10:00 PM

CS

“ Corina Schlichting lit a candle in memory of Karl John Meyer



Corina Schlichting - March 23 at 09:56 PM

AR

“ It was always a pleasure getting to speak with Karl. He was consistently kind, warm, and genuine, and he had a way of making you feel like a true friend. I had the privilege of covering as his manager while his assigned manager was on PTO, and I truly enjoyed the opportunity to work more closely with him. Whether we were talking about his upcoming Sturgis trip or working through questions he had, I always looked forward to our conversations. Karl was an incredible person, and I am deeply saddened by his passing. I keep him and his family in my thoughts and prayers. I feel truly fortunate to have known such a special person.

Andrew Rimer - March 23 at 07:39 PM

KG

“ Such a wonderful person, always so kind and caring . I have no doubt he’s cruising on a Harley in Heaven. You will be missed by so many.



Kristina Grant - March 23 at 06:54 PM

GB

“ To know Karl was truly a special opportunity. He was the kind of person who rarely asked for anything, yet gave so much of himself to everyone around him. He was always so positive and seemed to always find the good. When he told a story you felt like you were part of it.



He had a quiet strength and a genuine kindness that made people feel at ease just being around him. Karl's presence was a gift, one of those people you meet and you felt like you've known forever.

I'm so deeply sorry for your loss. My thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.

Sturgis just won't be the same without him.

Love

Grant and Jadie Burkel

Grant and Jadie Burkel - March 23 at 06:06 PM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Karl John Meyer.



March 23 at 05:56 PM

SD

“ *Karl was always a pleasure to work with.*



Steve Donney(Cetera) - March 23 at 05:43 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Karl John Meyer.*



March 23 at 05:20 PM

MW

“ *My condolences to the Meyer's family and to Karl's friends and co-workers. May God's peace be with you. From Malinda Williams, Cetera Financial Group*

Malinda Williams - March 23 at 05:17 PM

MD

“ *Michele Darnell And Chris Darnell lit a candle in memory of Karl John Meyer*



Michele Darnell and Chris Darnell - March 23 at 04:59 PM

DL

“Karl will be remembered for his genuine kindness, quick humor, and unwavering dedication. He had a rare ability to connect with everyone he met, making others feel seen and valued. His compassion and love for people shone through in all he did and will leave a lasting impact on all who knew him. He will be deeply missed by me and the rest of his team.

Dani Labrecque - March 23 at 04:56 PM

NS

“I valued Karl's work ethic, I knew he was someone I could count on especially during the time we shared assignments. Writing this makes me sad, seeing his smiling face makes me happy. Karl...I knew you as a quiet strength and I know you will be missed. Rest peace and power

nicole sheehan - March 23 at 04:48 PM

NS

“Nicole S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Karl John Meyer.

Nicole S. - March 23 at 04:47 PM

DL

“Donna Litty lit a candle in memory of Karl John Meyer



Donna Litty - March 23 at 04:42 PM

DC

“Karl was truly one of the kindest people I’ve had the privilege of working with over the years. He was always generous with his time, thoughtful in his words, and quick to share a laugh. Our conversations, both about work and life, were meaningful, and I will always remember his warmth and good humor. He will be deeply missed.



Diane Castellon - March 23 at 04:41 PM

JS

“I have known Karl since 2007. He always had a smile on his face, and he never had a bad word to say about anyone. He was truly a good man. I will never forget when I was training him to back up our team, we had to road trip to Harmony, MN. We got caught in a blizzard in Rochester and white knuckled it all the way home. It is a very memorable moment for me, and I hope it was for him. I am glad I got to see him back in December after I came back to Cetera. Rest in Peace, Karl. You will be missed

Joe Scharfbillig - March 23 at 03:48 PM

MM

“Karl and I became great work friends when we both were awarded Presidents Club at work. We went to Florida and spent our trip with Karl and Ben. We had some long conversations and I enjoyed his friendship. He will be greatly missed. I’m sorry Ben, I know you and Karl were very close.

Melissa Mayer - March 23 at 03:37 PM

PT

“ Pam Trobec lit a candle in memory of Karl John Meyer



Pam Trobec - March 23 at 03:29 PM

SS

“ I worked with Karl for almost ten years, and he was always so kind and genuinely great to talk to.

We shared many conversations about his trips to Sturgis; something I especially enjoyed as a Sons of Anarchy fan. He told me stories about seeing cast members from the show there.

He would also laugh at me when I told him I was bundled up in a blanket because the temperature had dipped below 60 degrees here in California. Our conversations made me smile and always brightened my day.

I'm truly grateful to have known Karl, and I will miss him very much. My deepest condolences to his family, friends, and all who loved him.



Sharon Swarthout - March 23 at 03:19 PM

CP

“ *It's hard to put into words the impact Karl had on all of us who he worked with. He was more than just a colleague, he was someone we could always count on to be supportive and kind.*

He had a way of lifting others up, offering help without hesitation, and bringing a sense of calm and positivity to our requests. Many of us leaned on him, and he never failed to show up.

We will deeply miss him!

Christine Peterson - March 23 at 03:15 PM

CB

“ *Carmen Bohlke lit a candle in memory of Karl
John Meyer*

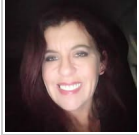


Carmen Bohlke - March 23 at 02:59 PM

RH

“ *Karl faced some challenges but he always brought a smile to my face. From workplace banter to visiting him at Sturgis he typically sported a grin and made sure you were welcome. I never heard him complain except for a couple times about Mac and Terry. Karl will be missed.*

Rick Hallinan - March 23 at 02:45 PM



“ *Karl was truly a wonderful person and an invaluable member of our team. His kindness, commitment, and steady presence made a lasting impact on everyone who had the privilege of working with him.*

He will be deeply and sincerely missed—both professionally and personally.

My heartfelt condolences go out to his family during this incredibly difficult time. Please know you are in my thoughts, and I hope you find comfort and strength in the memories and love you shared.

Janus Stanley - March 23 at 02:21 PM

FC

“ *From Christina Pacheco(Cetera colleague) purchased the Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White for the family of Karl John Meyer.*



From Christina Pacheco(Cetera colleague) - March 23 at 02:10 PM

CH

“ *Corey Hacker lit a candle in memory of Karl John Meyer*



Corey Hacker - March 23 at 02:05 PM

DC

“ *So sorry to hear of his passing. His teamwork, positivity and work ethic were inspiring to all of his co-workers. My sincere condolences*

Deric Camarigg - March 23 at 02:05 PM

CT

“ *Cetera Ad Review Team purchased the White Standing Spray for the family of Karl John Meyer.*



Cetera Ad Review Team - March 23 at 01:59 PM

MO

“ *Loved comparing stories of His grandparent's Huskies since he knew I had Huskies. He will be missed!*



Mike Oliver - March 23 at 01:56 PM



“ *Bountiful European Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Karl John Meyer.*



March 23 at 01:36 PM

TF

“ *The Burkel Family purchased the Simply Lily for the family of Karl John Meyer.*



The Burkel Family - March 23 at 12:47 PM

DS

“ Dan Steffen planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Karl John Meyer.

Dan Steffen - March 23 at 12:46 PM

DS

“ Dan Steffen purchased the Classic Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Karl John Meyer.



Dan Steffen - March 23 at 12:46 PM

AP

“ Andy & Nancy Price planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Karl John Meyer.

Andy & Nancy Price - March 23 at 12:45 PM

AP

“ Andy & Nancy Price purchased the Healing Tears - Blue and White for the family of Karl John Meyer.



Andy & Nancy Price - March 23 at 12:45 PM



“ Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Karl John Meyer.



March 23 at 12:02 PM

MM

“ *Mac McCullough purchased the European Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Karl John Meyer.*



Mac McCullough - March 23 at 11:26 AM

TE

“ *Terry And Jackie Evavold lit a candle in memory of Karl John Meyer*



Terry and Jackie Evavold - March 23 at 11:19 AM

RV

“ *Rick Lockhart and Kathy Vaughn purchased the Healing Tears - Blue and White for the family of Karl John Meyer.*



Rick Lockhart and Kathy Vaughn - March 23 at 11:10 AM