



Melvin W. Meyer

December 11, 1926 - October 25, 2015

Melvin W. Meyer 88

Melvin W. Meyer, 88 of Grand Island died Sunday October 25, 2016, at CHI Health St. Francis.

Services will be 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Trinity Lutheran Church, 12th and Wheeler, in Grand Island. Reverend Jack Gillam and Reverend Adam Snoberger will officiate. Burial will be in the Grand Island Cemetery with military honors rendered by the U.S. Army and United Veterans Honor Guard. Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. Wednesday at All Faiths Funeral Home.

Melvin was born December 11, 1926, on a farm south of Palmer, NE, to Herman and Helen (Leuthaeuser) Meyer. He was married to JoAnn Sigman on October 1, 1954, at the Methodist Church in Grand Island.

Survivors include his wife of 61 years, JoAnn; and five children, Jeri (Donald) Erickson of Grand Island, Tom (Carol) Meyer of Bettendorf, IA, Patti (Jim Calonico) Meyer of Oakland, CA, Brad (Marcella Torres) Meyer of Martinez, CA, and Staci (Matt) Matsui of Omaha. His grandchildren include the children of Jeri Erickson: Justin Schneiderheinz, Katie Kluthe (special friend John Pebeck), and Halie (Jared) Osburn and the children of Tom and Carol Meyer: Kendra Meyer, Amber Meyer, and Megan (Curtis) Newman. His great-grandchildren include: Karter and Karlee Kluthe, children of Katie; and Athena, recently born to Halie and her husband Jared.

Melvin attended Worms Zion Lutheran parochial school and Palmer high school. He farmed with his father and then served in the Army from 1950-

1952 in the Korean War. Upon return from the service he resumed farming and in 1954 he and JoAnn moved to a farm at St. Libory; he farmed and raised cattle for 32 years. He obtained his real estate license in 1973 and in 1982 he left the farm and moved to Grand Island to sell real estate full time. In 1976 he attended the Superior School of Auctioneering at Decatur, Illinois. Melvin was a long-time member of the Zion Lutheran Church at Worms and then, the Trinity Lutheran Church in Grand Island. He was a member of the V.F.W., the American Legion, the Saddle Club, the Platte-Deutsch, and the Liederkrantz, and he was an admiral in the Nebraska Navy. He worked as a Dekalb dealer for 25 years and served on the St. Libory Elevator Board for 25 years. He served on the Howard Greeley Rural Public Power District for 28 years, and was elected president of the Nebraska Rural Electric Association in 1982 and 1983.

Melvin enjoyed his family, farming, and auctioneering, and felt life was great. He was preceded in death by his parents, brother, Donald Meyer, and sister, Rosella Niemoth.

Memorials are suggested to either Trinity Lutheran School or to the Lutheran Hour.

Cemetery Details

Grand Island City Cemetery

Grand Island, NE

Tribute Wall



“ *Melvin W. Meyer*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *Mel and Jo loved coming to Perkins in Grand Island on Sunday morning. I loved taking care of them. He will be sorely missed. Best wishes to the family. Sincerely Rod Rader GM*



Rod Rader - October 29, 2015 at 08:05 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I will always remember his smile and friendly personality at bible class. Enjoyed sitting by him. Then again a few times at Lees restraint when he would come in when I was there for coffee. We would always talk about grandchildren. God's peace to all.*



Barb Gannon Simpson - October 28, 2015 at 05:19 PM



“ *Praying for God's peace and comfort to his family, Kurt & Susan Koch*

Susan Koch - October 27, 2015 at 08:25 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Melvin W. Meyer.



October 27, 2015 at 05:27 PM



“ Dave and Jean Ross purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Melvin W. Meyer.



Dave and Jean Ross - October 27, 2015 at 04:20 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Melvin W. Meyer.



October 27, 2015 at 12:17 PM



“ We are praying for you and your families. I hope to make it to the service on Thursday, sending hugs to you all. Alice Meyer Hodges

Alice Hodges - October 27, 2015 at 10:36 AM

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“ *To Jo and family,
I will always remember his smile, he will truly be missed by many.
May God watch over and bless you all at this time of sadness.
Dee Donaldson*

Dee Donaldson - October 27, 2015 at 08:37 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for
the family of Melvin W. Meyer.*



October 26, 2015 at 11:37 PM