

## Arthur (Art) Eugene Meyer

December 26, 1934 - February 25, 2022

Arthur Eugene (Art) Meyer, 87, entered into God's eternal rest on Thursday, February 25, 2022, at Boone Hospital in Columbia, Missouri.

Visitation will be from 4:00pm -7:00pm on Friday, March 4, 2022, at Bibb Veach Funeral Home in Bowling Green. A rite of Christian burial will be held on Saturday, March 5, at 11:00am at St. Clement Catholic Church with Frs Henry Ussher and Mike Coleman co-officiating. Burial will take place at St. Clement Cemetery.

Art was born at home December 26, 1934, in Bowling Green, Missouri, to Ferd and Laura (Grote) Meyer. He married Delores (Butch) Niemeyer on November 8, 1958, at St. Clement Catholic Church. To this union six children were born.

Survivors include his beloved wife of 63 years; children Jeff Meyer (Laura) of Bowling Green, Tammy Bagley (Neil House) of Columbia, Teri Weise (Steve) of Columbia, Scott Meyer (Ellen) of Bowling Green, Curt Meyer (Christine) of Troy, and Bruce Meyer (Stephanie) of Bowling Green; grandchildren Daniel Finke (Stacie), David Finke (Kim), Julie Bowen (Clint), Kelsey Thomas (Michael), Brian Meyer, Bret Weise (Sammy), Halie Wyble (Cole), Kara Meyer, Clayton Meyer, Emily Meyer, Evan Meyer, Carley Meyer and Catelyn Weise; great grandchildren Thomas Finke, Will Finke, Jacob Bowen, Charlie Bowen, Lauren Finke, Lily Bowen, Sophia Finke, Karrah Thomas, Lydia Gibson, Cash Wyble and soon to be born Lainey Thomas, Colton Weise, Caroline Wyble and Charlotte Wyble; siblings Vera Smith, Mel Meyer, and Martha Hoggard;

brothers in law Roland (Duke) Orf, Fred Niemeyer (Mary Carol), Bob Niemeyer (Judy) and Ansel Niemeyer as well as numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brother Cletus, sisters Clementine (Clem) Porter and Mary Margaret (Mog) Orf; his father and mother-in-law, Frank and Catherine Niemeyer, brothers and sisters in law, Bill Smith, Vic and Rose Ann Niemeyer, Frances Schroeder, Lorraine (Bee) Meyer; and his beloved grandson, Cameron Bagley.

Art attended St. Clement Catholic School through 8th grade followed by three years at Assumption Catholic High School in O'Fallon, Missouri. He returned home for his senior year and graduated from Bowling Green High School. After graduation, Art worked the family farm in addition to having jobs at the quarry, the poultry house, and Ogden filling station. He entered the U.S. Army serving two years in the military while stationed in Fairbanks, Alaska. Upon his discharge, Art returned home to work and on November 8, 1958, he married Delores (Butch) Niemeyer. They soon started a family that quickly grew with the birth of six children all born in the 1960's.

Art and Butch purchased the family farm and worked tirelessly to make ends meet and care for their family. In the early days, in addition to full time farming, Art earned income by hauling water and selling Dekalb seed corn. He became a substitute rural letter carrier in the 1980's eventually becoming a full-time carrier before retiring a decade ago after many years of service. He was involved in various community and church activities including Cursillo retreats and being a Knights of Columbus 3rd Degree Member; serving as Grand Knight of Council #1928 at St. Clement. He was a founding board member for the Bowling Green FFA Educational Advisory Board, a board member for MFA Oil, as well as the St. Clement Cemetery Association.

The passion for farming and love of the farm life was in Art's blood. From day to day and season to season he focused on the hard work needed to get the daily chores done as he took care of the family and taught his sons how to farm. There were many 4-H experiences and FFA projects where life skills

were taught to the kids and great memories created. Conversations about weather, crops, livestock, and market prices took place daily whether it was at home or with his friends at the sale barn or at Meme's. The Meyer family farm, which celebrates its 100th year of family ownership in 2022, gave Art great joy as he looked forward to each season of planting and harvesting. He raised both hogs and cattle over the years and checking on his cows kept him going over the last couple of years when his body no longer had the stamina to do the hard work needed to farm.

Art's priority was always his faith and his family first and foremost. He became better known as "Papa" to his 14 grandkids and 13 great grandkids. Fun for Papa included few hours gambling at the boat which seemed to pay off favorably more often than not. The many trips to Vegas created many fond memories of Papa rubbing the machines for good luck. A tasty meal or good steak dinner was always a highlight, as was a competitive game of cards and time with family. His good nature, sharp memory, aptitude for math, and the ability to recall details and tell stories will forever be remembered. The wisdom he shared, the strong work ethic instilled, his positive outlook on life, and being the shining light of Christ to others is the legacy he leaves to his family. He is remembered as a kind and good man who always had a smile on his face; a person who enjoyed life. Art knew no stranger and the many relationships he forged during his lifetime were built on love and those relationships gave life to him. In 2018, he received the diagnosis that the previous prostate cancer that he had beaten in 1999 had remerged and metastasized to the bones. He diligently focused on doing everything he could to continue to live. The ravaging effects of the cancer eventually took its toll physically and emotionally and the four year battle ended on February 25, 2022. Surrounded by his loved ones, Papa was ready to meet Jesus and reunite with Cameron and all those he loved.

His prayer was always for a long and loving life and God truly delivered on that. For his family and friends who remain, and who by faith and the

redemptive work of Jesus knows that this is not the end, it's goodbye for now because they know they'll see him again. Thanks be to God and to Him be all the glory.

Memorials may be made to Celebrating Beautiful Souls, Inc. a 501 (c) (3) nonprofit created in memory of grandson, Cameron Bagley, to minister to those who have experienced the sudden loss of a child.

Celebrating Beautiful Souls PO Box 30571 Columbia, MO 65205

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 4. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Bibb-Veach Funeral Home's & Crematory LLC - Bowling Green  
606 West Main Street  
Bowling Green, MO 63334  
(573) 324-2211  
office@bibbveach.com  
<https://www.bibbveach.com/>

## Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 5. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Clement Catholic Church  
21509 Hwy 161  
Bowling Green, MO 63334  
<http://www.stclementmo.org>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Amazing Grace 44" Sonnet was purchased for the family of Arthur (Art) Eugene Meyer.*



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March 04, 2022 at 02:11 PM



“ *Susan Scherder King lit a candle in memory of Arthur (Art) Eugene Meyer*



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**Susan Scherder King** - March 04, 2022 at 01:35 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Arthur (Art) Eugene Meyer.*



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March 04, 2022 at 10:43 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Arthur (Art) Eugene Meyer.*



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March 04, 2022 at 01:53 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Arthur (Art) Eugene Meyer.



March 03, 2022 at 06:37 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Arthur (Art) Eugene Meyer.



March 03, 2022 at 02:16 PM



“ The Vic Meyer Family sends our deepest sympathy to the family of Art Meyer. Prayers and thoughts for his wife and family.

Mary Meyer Cannon  
Joyce Meyer Kirby  
Ed Meyer  
Larry Meyer  
Carol Meyer LaRocca

MARY CANNON - March 03, 2022 at 12:14 PM



“ Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Arthur (Art) Eugene Meyer.



March 02, 2022 at 08:38 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Arthur (Art) Eugene Meyer.*



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March 02, 2022 at 03:06 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Arthur (Art) Eugene Meyer.*



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March 01, 2022 at 03:43 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Arthur (Art) Eugene Meyer.*



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March 01, 2022 at 09:08 AM

PC

“ *The Francis Meyer Family send our deepest sympathy to Art's beautiful family. I always enjoyed the Meyer reunions. Art always had a big smile and always made you feel welcome with his laugh. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his wife Butch and his entire family. Love to all of you!*

*Pam Caldwell  
Sherri Orr  
Scott Meyer*

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**Pam Caldwell** - March 01, 2022 at 08:49 AM

VK

“ *I remember Uncle Art as always having a big smile and the most genuine laugh ever. He was a wonderful man who touched so many of our lives in the positive way. My thoughts and prayers for the entire family. Love you all.*

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**Vickie King** - February 28, 2022 at 02:32 PM

JS

“ *So very sorry to hear of your loss. Please accept our deepest sympathies and know that you are in our hearts and prayers now & in the months ahead. Hugs and prayers.* 😊🙏😊🤔  
*JoEllen & Clayton Storch*

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**JoEllen Storch** - February 28, 2022 at 09:43 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Arthur (Art) Eugene Meyer.*



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February 28, 2022 at 09:10 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Arthur (Art) Eugene Meyer.*



February 28, 2022 at 08:55 AM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss of a great man He always had a smile and enjoyed seeing his friends. He will be missed!*

*Ed and Jane McGeorge*

**Jane McGeorge** - February 28, 2022 at 03:03 AM



“ *Mr. Meyer was always a joy talk to and visit with. He always had kind words and an infectious laugh and smile. My family thought wonders of Mr. Meyer. May God bless you all as you deal with the loss of this wonderful man.*

*The Amelungs*

**Don Amelung** - February 27, 2022 at 11:41 PM



“ *I met Art in 1991 at the Post office. We sure had fun working there. He was quite the storyteller and had lots of wisdom. I'm sure he still has that big ole smile as he enters the gates of heaven. RIP my friend.*



**Ellen Orf** - February 27, 2022 at 10:11 PM

EG

“ Prayers for your loss, such a nice man. Don't know what we'll do for tomatoes now. <smiles> Hugs for the family. Howard and Ernestine Grimmert

Ernestine Grimmert - February 27, 2022 at 09:34 PM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Arthur (Art) Eugene Meyer.



February 27, 2022 at 09:26 PM

WP

“ Never met a more respectful man ever. Always left him a special Christmas present in our mailbox and when I seen him next he would wink at me and say thanks. Those who share Thursday and Friday breakfast know Art had a special named after him and I will think of him every time I order it. I know Art is in heaven and free of pain. I pray to shake his hand again someday

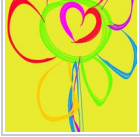
william prior - February 27, 2022 at 09:25 PM



“ Donna Korte Wiss sent a virtual gift in memory of Arthur (Art) Eugene Meyer



Donna Korte Wiss - February 27, 2022 at 08:54 PM



“ I remember when Art would bring water to fill our cistern when it ran low. My mother would tell us kids not to waste that water because Art had to work hard to bring it. My mother would bake and put a loaf of Amish bread in her mailbox for Art.



Donna Korte Wiss - February 27, 2022 at 08:54 PM



“ Donna Korte Wiss sent a virtual gift in memory of Arthur (Art) Eugene Meyer



Donna Korte Wiss - February 27, 2022 at 08:47 PM



“ Jackie Stockamp lit a candle in memory of Arthur (Art) Eugene Meyer



Jackie stockamp - February 27, 2022 at 08:38 PM



“ sorry for your loss. I didn't know Art very well but would see him on the road delivering mail He always waved at me. I didn't know his wife. I just met her once or twice. She was nice too.



Harriett Worrell - February 27, 2022 at 08:29 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Arthur (Art) Eugene Meyer.*



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February 27, 2022 at 08:00 PM



“ *Tom-Jean Dempsey sent a virtual gift in memory of Arthur (Art) Eugene Meyer*



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**Tom-Jean Dempsey** - February 27, 2022 at 06:50 PM



“ *Cathy Bibb sent a virtual gift in memory of Arthur (Art) Eugene Meyer*



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**Cathy Bibb** - February 27, 2022 at 06:40 PM



*Love you!*

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**Cathy Bibb** - February 27, 2022 at 06:40 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Arthur (Art) Eugene Meyer.



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February 27, 2022 at 04:49 PM