



## Robert Ernst Meyer

May 3, 1932 - January 10, 2025

Robert Ernst Meyer, age 92, of Versailles, passed away Friday, January 10, 2025, at the Golden Age Living Center in Stover. He was born May 3, 1932, in Hermann, Missouri, a son of the late Oswald Fritz and Florence W. (Volleresen) Meyer.

On June 9, 1956, in Owensville, Missouri, he was united in marriage to Phyllis Irene Piezuch, who preceded him in death on May 19, 2022.

Robert was a veteran of the United States Navy having served in the Korean Conflict.

He started working for the Highway Patrol as a State Trooper on July 12, 1959 and was promoted to Sergeant on July 1, 1974. He retired on July 1, 1987, after twenty-eight years of service.

He was a member of the Versailles United Methodist Church, the Versailles American Legion Post 104 and was an active member of the Versailles Optimist Club during its tenure.

Robert was an avid sports fan, coaching baseball and founded the 3M Baseball League. He stayed active as a Boy Scout leader, enjoyed fishing for catfish and especially loved building bird houses for the Purple Martin birds he

cared for in his yard.

He is survived by his sons, Dale Meyer and wife Teri of Marshfield, Missouri and Ronald Meyer and wife Rebecca, David Meyer and wife Melody and Marvin Meyer and wife Kathy all of Versailles, Missouri; thirteen grandchildren; sixteen great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren with one on the way; his brother, Randy Meyer and wife Dorothy of Wellsville, Missouri and many other relatives and friends. In addition to his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by an infant brother, Oscar Meyer and a sister, Gladys Finley.

Funeral services will be held at 12:00 Noon, Thursday, January 16th, at the Versailles United Methodist Church. Graveside services and interment will follow in the Versailles Cemetery with the Missouri State Highway Patrol escort and full military honors. The family will receive friends from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon, Thursday, at the church with the Missouri State Highway Patrol Honor Guard providing honors. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Versailles United Methodist Church.

Arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.

# Cemetery Details

## Versailles Cemetery

550 Clay Road  
Versailles, MO 65084

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 16. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Versailles United Methodist Church  
201 N. Monroe St.  
Versailles, MO 65084

## Service

JAN 16. 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Bob was my field training officer when I first became a trooper with the Missouri State Highway Patrol. We worked together in the same zone for 10 years. I looked up to Bob as a mentor and a friend. As an individual he was one of the most intelligent people with whom I ever worked. His wit and dry sense of humor was always entertaining. It was a joy getting to know his family. It was a treat to hear all the stories about his wife Phyllis, boys Dale, Ronnie, David and Marvin. I feel fortunate that I was able to stop and visit with Bob a few years ago. He was mentally very sharp for his age and joked that I was the second former zone member to visit in a short period making him think his time was short. Bob was a good man and I will always have good memories of him. My condolences to Bob's family. Sorry that I live so far away and won't be able to attend his funeral....

Gsry E. Hurt - January 15, 2025 at 04:38 PM

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“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Neil Meyer - January 14, 2025 at 05:05 PM

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*Dale, Ron, David, Marvin and families, David and I are sorry for your loss.*

*One memory I have of your Dad that never goes away ... he and my dad did not want me to ever want to ride or own a motorcycle, so your dad dug out some work photos ... that did it! Also remember events in the two houses in Montgomery City, watching trains from one of them, watching your dad and my dad rewire the other. Didn't spend much time in the last house, but loved that big old dairy farmhouse! I'm guessing the photo I added here with our great grandma Meyer and Grandpa Meyer and your dad is a generational photo ... maybe Dale?*

*We won't be there in person for the funeral, but we will be with you in our thoughts.*

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**Neil Meyer** - January 14, 2025 at 05:14 PM

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“ *Camilla And Derek Iman lit a candle in memory of Robert Ernst Meyer*



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**Camilla and Derek Iman** - January 14, 2025 at 05:00 PM

CB

“ *Cristy Bauer lit a candle in memory of Robert Ernst Meyer*



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**Cristy Bauer** - January 14, 2025 at 11:48 AM

DM

“ *I have known Robert since my kids were young. He will be missed by all. Sorry for your loss Christy*



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**Diana Moore** - January 13, 2025 at 07:12 PM