



Frederick James Meyer

May 23, 1925 - December 26, 2016

Surfside Beach

Frederick James Meyer

Frederick James Meyer, age 91, died on Monday, December 26, 2016 at his residence.

Born in Shamokin, PA, he was a son of the late Frederick William and Mary Meyer. His family moved to New York City when Fred was 2 years old, after high school he joined the Navy and attended further education to become a motor machinist. He served on the USS LST 739 in the Pacific in WWII. Upon discharge, he returned to New York and worked as a pressman for many of the newspapers and magazines especially The NY Daily News, for 35 years. After retirement and moving to Myrtle Beach, with his wife Nora, he enjoyed golfing, boating, and card games, such as pinochle, poker and Hand and Foot. He was an avid golfer and poker player. Frederick was a member of the American Legion, VFW, Elks, Moose and St. Michael Catholic Church. Fred and Nora enjoyed their 19 cruises, parties with all their wonderful friends he had made over the years. He enjoyed life! He was preceded in death by his parents and wife Eileen Meyer.

Survivors include his wife Nora Schagel-Meyer; children, Barbara (Billy) Dunlap of Gilbertsville, PA, Michael Meyer of Coram, LI NY, Eileen Meyer Avitabile of Myrtle Beach, Frederick J. Meyer Jr. and Sylvia Kaiser of Bohemia, NY, Kevin (Suzanne) Meyer of Rocky Point, NY; Step-children, Judith Christenson of Lake Odessa, MI, William J. (Tonya) Schagel of

Prescott, MI, June A. Schagel of Rockford, MI, Linda D. Schagel of Muskegon, MI and James L. (Carrie) Schagel of Reedsville, OH; grandchildren, Zachary Koenig (Jen) of Lansdale, PA, Keith (Jenny) Koenig of El Segundo, CA, Noah Dunlap of Gilbertsville, PA, Anthony Avitabile of Swanaonoa, NC, Ashley (Tommy) Clark of Lake Orion, MI, Jill (Nick) Oleszewski of Lacey, WA, Amber L Porter of Hawaii, Andrew McKillar of Rockford, MI, Jeffery J. (Kelly) Schagel of Prescott, MI, Lauren Schagel of Prescott, MI, Serena Dunlap of Colorado Springs, CO, Sean Meyer of Kentucky, Brianna Meyer of West Babylon, LI NY, Alex Gladding (Briana) of Quogue, LI NY, Matthew Christenson of Lake Jordan, MI, Alyssa Christiansen of Lake Jordan, MI, Cooper Schagel of Reedsville, OH, Raeann Schagel of Reedsville, OH, and Kendall Schagel of Reedsville, OH; several great-grandchildren; and sister Marguerite M. Meyer of Garden City, SC.

An online guestbook is available at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com.

Funeral Mass will be held at 2:00 pm on Friday, December 30, 2016 at St. Michael Catholic Church. The family will receive friends from 4:00-7:00 pm on Thursday, December 29, 2016 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel. Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ Goldfinch Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Frederick James Meyer



Goldfinch Funeral Home - December 28, 2016 at 01:22 PM

RO

Sorry for your loss. Prayers to you and family. God bless!

Robert - December 31, 2016 at 11:31 AM

CM

Sorry for your loss Kevin and Sue

Cathy McConville - December 31, 2016 at 05:10 PM



Bon Voyage old sailor. Thank you for your service.

William Yovino - December 31, 2016 at 05:48 PM

DT

Thanks for being like a second father to me. Hoping you are with all your favorite in heaven starting up a game of 10,000 or bust.

diane tantillo - December 31, 2016 at 06:36 PM

CC

My deepest condolences Kevin. It looks like he had a very happy life and a fabulous retirement! I'm sure you made him very proud.

Christina Chalkley - January 01, 2017 at 06:59 AM

DA

“ *Dennis and i are thinking of you all. Uncle Fred was one in a million. Hugs to all.*

dennis and anne - December 31, 2016 at 05:19 PM

PC

“ *Nora, thinking of you.*

peggy chestnut - December 31, 2016 at 09:43 AM

BQ

“ *To my friend and best man: good memories from the press room. fondly, Bud Quast (N Y Times Chapel)*

Bud Quast - December 29, 2016 at 01:38 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Frederick James Meyer.*



December 29, 2016 at 11:03 AM

WG

“ *so sorry to hear the passing Mr Fred Meyer.It was a wonderful life and he raised a fantastic family. In our thoughts Bill Dan John and the entire Graham family.Love to all!*

william graham - December 29, 2016 at 10:23 AM

BG

“ I knew Fred and Nora from playing cards and also being my neighbor. Fred was such a special person. I know God just opened his gates for yet another special angel. May the good Lord wrap his arms around each of you and give you peace knowing that Fred is no longer suffering and is at peace.

Betty Ghent - December 28, 2016 at 07:18 PM

AC

“ Alex, Briana and Cooper purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Frederick James Meyer.



Alex, Briana and Cooper - December 28, 2016 at 04:55 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Frederick James Meyer.



December 28, 2016 at 12:34 PM

RO

“ Fred was a great man. we knew him through playing a card game called hand and foot. our first meeting was at Ryan's eating place with his wife Nora. he just loved the game and was really good at it. He also loved the people that played with him. He was always smiling and a lot of laughter came from him. He would often look over to his wife Nora (who also was in the group) and give her a big smile. They showed a lot of love for each other. One of the sweetest men we have ever meant. God Bless and our prayers are with his family and friends. We know that he will be looking down on us all and saying don't give up. He probably would say live life to the fullest like he did. We send our love to all the family and everyone that knew him. God Bless from your friends
sincerely,
Ralph and Shirley Owens



RALPH AND SHIRLEY OWENS - December 28, 2016 at 10:44 AM

LM

“ Nora and family, We had the pleasure of knowing Fred for the last seven years and will miss him very much. We loved for him to share his Navy days and golf experiences. We are so sorry for your loss.

Len and Gail McCoy - December 28, 2016 at 09:23 AM

CC

“ Clark Retirement Community purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Frederick James Meyer.



Clark Retirement Community - December 28, 2016 at 08:47 AM

WU

“ Thanks for your service Sailor !!!
Wayne Williams
United States Marine Corps



Wayne Williams - USMC - December 28, 2016 at 08:10 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for
the family of Frederick James Meyer.



December 27, 2016 at 06:11 PM

WC

“ Wayne, June and Andrew, Amber Porter,
Thomas, Ashley & Mason Clark purchased the S
entiments of Serenity Spray for the family of
Frederick James Meyer.



**Wayne, June and Andrew, Amber Porter, Thomas, Ashley &
Mason Clark** - December 27, 2016 at 01:09 PM