



Bruce E. Meyer

August 19, 1931 - October 31, 2016

Bruce Earl Meyer, 85, of Manito, passed away peacefully in his sleep on Monday, October 31, 2016. Bruce was born August 19, 1931 to Clarence and Sarah (Woodley) Meyer at the family farm near Manito, Illinois.

The second of two children, he graduated from Manito Community High School in 1949, and went on to Western Illinois University to study Agriculture. Bruce served in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict, and was stationed in Europe as part of the Allied Occupational Forces. After serving his country, he remained a member of the local VFW Post # 561.

After college Bruce came home and married his long time sweetheart and neighbor, Beverly Gwen Proehl on June 3, 1956. At that time he began a long and successful farming career, which he thoroughly enjoyed. He also enjoyed hunting and local sports.

Bruce considered himself fortunate to live in the community that he loved, surrounded by family and friends that he loved. Bruce and his wife Beverly volunteered for many community organizations and projects, including the new community pool, the Meadow Lawn cemetery, and the Manito Historical Society. One year they sponsored a spectacular Memorial Day fireworks display, simply out of love for their community.

Bruce is survived by his sons, Matt (Kristen) and David (Gloria) Meyer, six grandchildren; Ashley, Abby, Cooper, Chance, Westin, and Nick, and four great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, his brother, Russell Meyer, his daughter Gwen Elizabeth Meyer, and his wife, Beverly.

Funeral Services will be held Saturday, November 12, 2016 at 10:30 AM at the Manito United Methodist Church with visitation preceding the funeral from 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM.

Following the burial in Meadow Lawn cemetery, a meal will be provided at the United Methodist Church.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Manito United Methodist Church, the Manito Community Pool, or the Manito Historical Society.

Maas-Hurley Funeral Home in Manito is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Meadow Lawn Cemetery

Manito, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 12. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Manito Community Methodist Church - Manito
109 S. Washington
Manito, IL 61546
(309) 968-6226

Funeral

NOV 12. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Bruce E. Meyer*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss.*



Peggy Ogden - November 08, 2016 at 08:02 AM



“ *Deblafary lit a candle in memory of Bruce E. Meyer*



deblafary - November 06, 2016 at 07:08 PM



“ *So many fond memories of The Meyer Family. What a true Gentleman, who always had a smile that could make even a grumpy man grin. Joined with his Two Angel Gals in Heaven now, may Bruce rest in Peace. It has been a pleasure to know you. Jeff Maxwell*

Jeff Maxwell - November 05, 2016 at 03:51 PM

Allison
Anderson

“ *RIP Bruce. Always saw you at the farm on our backway from Manito. You are in heaven with your wife Beverly. Thank you for the little kiddie park in her name by the school. My almost 2 yr old nephew really likes it. Fly high Bruce.*



Allison Anderson - November 05, 2016 at 11:47 AM

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“ *So sad to hear of Bruce's passing. Bruce was a dear friend for years as are families all grew up at the fairs many years ago. Always loved seeing him out and about. He will be missed.*

Rozanne Elmore (and entire Elmore family)

Rozanne Elmore - November 03, 2016 at 11:57 AM

RF

“ *Saddened to hear of Bruce's passing. It was always a pleasure to talk to Bruce. Prayers for the family!*

Robert Fleming

Robert Fleming - November 02, 2016 at 08:29 PM

JG

“ *Bruce was a wonderful man.. such a huge loss to manito. .*



Jennifer Gordon - November 02, 2016 at 06:04 PM

SS

“ *It was always good to see Bruce around town. Coffee time, ice cream time or time to visit. We always enjoyed visiting with Bruce. He will be missed.*



May God hold you close in his loving, comforting arms.

In Christ,

Steve and Kim Singley

Steve and Kim Singley - November 02, 2016 at 03:26 PM

VD

Enjoyed Bruce coming to the Legion once a month on 3rd Monday of each month. He always enjoyed the meal for the meeting. We'll miss him.

Virgil Dawson - November 05, 2016 at 04:05 PM