



James E. Meier

June 4, 1949 - April 29, 2012

Visitation for James "Jim" Edward Meier, 62, of Manteno, will be from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. today at the Clancy-Gernon-Houk Funeral Home, St. Anne, where funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday. Father Tony Nugent will officiate. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the American Heart Association. He died Sunday (April 29, 2012) in the emergency room at Provena St. Mary's Hospital in Kankakee.

Mr. Meier worked for more than 20 years for Eastern Illinois Clay Company, a family-owned business, and recently retired as the owner of Meier Quality Lawn Care in Manteno. He was born June 4, 1949, in Kankakee, the son of Dr. and Mrs. Donald Meier. He was a graduate of Eastridge High School and a member of the Masonic Lodge. He liked to spend his free time fishing and enjoying the outdoors, in particular, he loved his yearly trip to Canada.

Surviving are his wife, the former Debra Just, whom he married June 17, 1972; one son and daughter-in-law, Edward and Casey Meier, of Manteno; two grandchildren, Griffin James Meier and Bennett Mitchell Meier; one daughter and son-in-law, Elizabeth Jane Meier Howard and Cooper Howard, of Denver, Colo.; one sister and brother-in-law, Jane and Larry Hoyer, of Plano, Texas; niece, Dr. Aimee Hoyer; nephew, Erick Hoyer; aunt, Marjorie Nystrom, of Florida; and uncle, Ronald Meier, of St. Anne.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to American Heart Association -

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Cemetery Details

St. Anne Township Cemetery

South Route 1
St. Anne, IL 60964
(815) 427-8346

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 1. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

St. Anne - Clancy-Gernon-Houk Funeral Home
214 W. Sheffield
St. Anne, IL 60964
(815) 932-1214
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Funeral Service

MAY 2. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

AN

“ On behalf of Fr. Mario Quejadas and the Parishioners of St. Martin of Tours Kankakee, I would like to express our sincerest condolences. God bless all of you.



Aimee Flor Nellas - May 04, 2012 at 01:36 PM

BW

“ I was so shocked and saddened to hear of Jim's passing. My heart felt sympathy's go out to his family. I am thinking about you Janie and Deb. I didn't know his children and being a grandma, myself, I know how wonderful grandchildren are and can just imaging Jim with his. He was always a happy person, full of spunk and adventure, he was one of my first crushes in Jr High School and we became good friends over the years. Whenever I was in Kankakee visiting my family and drove by his former residence, I would remember the fun times spent there with him and Janie. Good bye old friend.



Becky Henderson Wilson - May 03, 2012 at 06:39 PM

TC

“ Deb, Edward and Elizabeth, Tom and I send our condolences. We will say a prayer for all of you. I am sorry that we did not come but I did not know until late Wednesday night. RIP Jim!



Thomas and Beverly Cranston - May 02, 2012 at 11:33 PM

JS

“ I knew Jim and Deb In the beginning. My condolences to Deb, Edward and Elizabeth. He was a colorful person with a lot of memories for me. Deb you know them all. RIP Jim and I will always miss him.

Julia Skeldon - May 02, 2012 at 05:30 PM

BF

“ Jim will be greatly missed. A treasure to have as a friend, I worked with Jim for 18 years at Domco, Through the years we would see each other and every time we would run into each other our friendship was like there was no time gap in between, Jim always had that warm friendly smile. R.I.P. Jim. Our Prayers & thoughts are with you Debbie, Edward, and Elizabeth.



Ben Weber & Family - May 02, 2012 at 12:46 PM

GD

“ We have barely known Jim a year. He was one the first campers we met when we pulled into Timberlake. We loved having him for a camping neighbor. It was always a joy when we pulled in and saw he was there, Jim and Tater sitting on the deck. We loved his stories, his jokes and his vibrant personality. It was great when he would stop by and visit. Our thoughts & prayers go out to his family that they will find strength & peace in their hearts. He will be dearly missed. We will cherish the memories we have of him for years to come.

Gary & Kelly Davis - May 02, 2012 at 10:44 AM

CB

“ *My school days in K3 are full of memories of Jim. Whenever I would return home from the service I always sought him out to spend time and catch up. My condolences to Jane and Debbie and the children. We will keep Jim in our prayers and memory forever.*
Chuck and Rica Baldwin

Charles Baldwin - May 01, 2012 at 08:21 PM



“ *My thoughts are with your family and you are all in my prayers. I remember stopping by Jim's house with my dad all the time when I was a young girl.*



Sarah Berns - May 01, 2012 at 06:18 PM

JC

“ The day has truly grown colder with the loss of Mr. Meier. In today’s troubling times we find ourselves clinging to the good and rarely appreciated things. It is in this category, I believe James E. Meier will forever be listed. There are many ways in which to see the true qualities and overall achievements of a man. I have witnessed with my own eyes his greatest measure. The people who attach themselves to James are a reflection of who he is. A person cannot help but to take on the traits of those they associate with. If you look around the room at those who came to pay their respects, you will see small fragments and glimpses of the man who has forever changed who they are, and what they will become. He has not left behind his family and friends, but instead paved the way to the next great adventure. We will not meet him today, nor will we meet him tomorrow, but one day we will be welcomed into James’ arms once more.

I am sorry I could not say this in person, but life rarely comes together the way you would like it to. I will make every effort upon my return to the States to visit and pay my respects in person. Your family has my deepest sympathy and condolences.

Jeremy P Caraway

Jeremy Caraway - May 01, 2012 at 05:27 PM



“ It was with great sadness that I learned of Jim's death and I will miss his bright smile and generosity of spirit. I live in Colorado, but whenever I got back to Kankakee to visit my own family there, Jim was always on my list of people to visit with. He was so ecstatic about being a grandfather and enjoyed that role completely. He will be greatly missed and I send my deepest sympathy to his family and loved ones.

Cheryl Enz Melichar

Cheryl Melichar - May 01, 2012 at 03:13 PM

SB

“ Sending heartfelt thoughts of sympathy to Debbie, Edward and Casey, Elizabeth and her husband and all their family members at this time of such sudden and shocking loss.
May you find some peace in knowing so many people care for you and are sending thoughts and prayers your way.
Skip

Skip Barrie - May 01, 2012 at 11:44 AM



“ Jim will be missed at Timberlake. He was a great neighbor to us all. My condolences to his family and friends. If you need any of us to do anything at the campground let us know.

Carole Gillenwater - May 01, 2012 at 10:48 AM

BS

“ I haven't seen Jim in many years, but remember his quick wit, warm smile, and in spite of the years passing his ability to pick up our friendship right where we left off. My condolences to his family, and loved ones.

Bob Schneider - May 01, 2012 at 08:27 AM

MN

“ Michele Nestel lit a candle in memory of James E. Meier



Michele Nestel - April 30, 2012 at 08:20 PM

PV

“ *DEBBIE, EDWARD, AND ELIZABETH. WE HAVE KNOWN YOU ALL FOR MANY YEARS AND BEEN VERY CLOSE TO JIM IN THE LAST YEARS AT TIMBERLAKE CAMPGROUND. SO SORRY FOR YOU LOSS. WE LOVED JIM AND SHARED FISHING AND CAMPFIRES WITH TALKS OF THE CHILDREN GROWN NOW WITH FAMILIES OF YOUR OWN. I DO NOT HAVE DEBBIE'S ADDRESS, BUT WISH TO LET YOU KNOW I THOUGHT OF ALL THE WONDERFUL TIMES WE SPENT TOGETHER. JIM WAS SO LOOKING FORWARD TO PLAYING WITH THE NEWEST GRANDCHILD AND ENJOYING HIS NEW TRAILER. HE WAS A GOOD FRIEND TO US AND PRAY YOU WILL GET SOME COMFORT FROM KNOWING THAT. OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY, PATTI AND LARRY VANHAM.*

patti and larry vanham - April 30, 2012 at 06:50 PM