



Roland "Skip" B. Myers

June 11, 1936 - November 24, 2024

Roland B. "Skip" Myers, age 88 of Kankakee passed away on Sunday, November 24, 2024 at Ascension St. Mary's Hospital, Kankakee. He was born June 11, 1936 in Kankakee, the son of Sylvester and Porta (Hester) Myers.

Skip married Peggy Aubert on November 11, 1960 in Kankakee.

Skip was a baker by trade. He was the very proud owner of a third generation bakery. Myers Family Bakery was in business for 64 years from 1935 to 1989.

Skip was an avid bowler in many leagues from 1965 to 2020.

Skip was a veteran of the United States Marines from 1956 to 1960. He was a past commandant of the Marine Corp League Detachment and Detachment Adjutant for several years.

Skip was a member of Grace Baptist Church, Kankakee.

Surviving is his wife, Peggy of Kankakee; three daughters, Angel (Frank) Myers-Martin of Kankakee, Maris Myers of Muskegon, MI, Porta (James) Schut of Rockford, MI; three grandchildren, Austin Schut, Kayla (Ryan) Robertson, Michele Myers; and two great grandchildren, Hezekiah and Zarah Robertson.

Skip is preceded in death by his parents.

Visitation will be from 10:00 a.m. until the time of the 12:00 p.m. service on Friday, November 29, 2024 at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, Kankakee.

Cremation rites will be accorded after the service.

Memorials may be made to Marine Corps League 1253 Detachment.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **29**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home
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Kankakee, IL 60901
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Funeral Service

NOV **29**. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

HJ

“ Skip was our Boss at the bakery back in the 70’s. I made cookies and Roll dough with Skip. He was amazing to watch . His level of consistency, speed and perfection were unmatched. All the while, keeping us engaged, entertained and focused. Great stories, great life lessons. He was a Big Brother to us. Funny how many Life Lessons he instilled upon us. On behalf of myself, Allen Menard, Doug Richard’s, Dennis Schnell and all the Cobrastones, we all loved you Skip. Thank you for touching our lives!
Hugh “Beaumont” Janda



Hugh Janda - December 22, 2024 at 06:46 AM

SC

“ Mr. Myres and family made my wedding cake in 1981 at the Westbury Nazarene Church. It was perfect. I'm sorry Maris, my high school band fellow 💔 about your loss 😞 My dad is 86 and gets around in a wheel chair now. Chris and Pauline are taking care of him at his house. Im in Texas. I hope I get to see you again before long. Praying for you. Let the tears flow. My mom died last summer. You will be thankful for all the memories. Your family is a blessing.

sarah Cook-Bennett - November 30, 2024 at 10:00 AM

TE

“ Peg, I am so sorry to hear of Skip's passing. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers ❤️ Teri- UpliftedCare

Teri - November 29, 2024 at 02:04 PM

DW

“ Skip and I didn't know each other long, but he welcomed me with open arms to the Marine Corps League family. After swearing in, I believe his words to me were "Good job Doc", with a good handshake and a smile. Semper Fidelis my brother.

Doc Watson - November 26, 2024 at 04:43 PM

SK

“ I remember how he would help out every chance he could with the vets. You are a great person. Thank you for your service also



shory. aka Sherri Keigley - November 26, 2024 at 02:58 PM

CO

“ Connie Ohrt lit a candle in memory of Roland "Skip" B. Myers



Connie Ohrt - November 26, 2024 at 02:24 PM

HJ

“ Skip was my port in a storm when someone would make me feel bad or angry the would put his arm around my shoulder and said shake it off Marine it'll be ok. He always had a positive attitude and a smile to boot. He made me laugh when I felt bad. He was a great Commandant and served in many other offices in the Marine Corps League 1253 Kankakee. He had a strong voice and could be heard above the chatter. Him and Peg were a great team and always complimented each other all the time and he had that grin that let me know he was about to say something. He will be greatly missed in our League and nobody that is in the unit today could ever take his place or Peg's place either. Always proud and professional in all their endeavors. I loved that Marine more than I ever told him.



Harlan Judd - November 26, 2024 at 01:05 PM

PD

“ Polly Davis lit a candle in memory of Roland "Skip" B. Myers



Polly Davis - November 26, 2024 at 11:14 AM

MG

“ Peggy so sorry to hear this. Please know that you and your family are in my prayers 🙏

Mark Grogan

Mark Grogan - November 26, 2024 at 10:38 AM

CH

“ *My dad would bring me into the bakery every Saturday morning for some freshly baked frosted raisin bread and donuts for us kids. Wonderful memories of you and the bakery. Rest in Peace Skip* 🍪



Chris Page Huffman - November 26, 2024 at 08:38 AM

JA

“ *Julie Akerman lit a candle in memory of Roland "Skip" B. Myers*



Julie Akerman - November 26, 2024 at 07:01 AM

JA

I won't be able to attend the services but I send all my love and comfort to my Aunt Peggy, Porta, Maris, and Angel...❤️

Julie Akerman - November 26, 2024 at 07:03 AM

GA

Skip was always so kind to me. Always had a big smile and would slip me a butterscotch candy at church. Always so gracious whenever I sang. He will be missed.

Gail - November 26, 2024 at 04:46 PM