



Joe E Meyer

May 24, 1957 - August 3, 2022

Joe E. Meyer was born in Anthony, Kansas, on May 24th, 1957. He attended Chaparral High School, where he played varsity football and golf. When he wasn't playing sports, Joe worked on his grandfather's farm, feeding cattle and harvesting wheat.

After he graduated from high school in 1975, Joe enlisted in the United States Navy, where he became an aviation machinist, airman, and crew chief. He earned his private pilot's license during his time in the Navy, and was part of the flight crew that flew the last Lockheed P-2 Neptune to the Greenwood Military Aviation Museum in Canada.

While in the Navy, Joe had the choice to be stationed in Iceland or Puerto Rico, and made the wise decision to go to Puerto Rico where he earned his PADI Scuba Certification and explored various reefs in the Caribbean. During his assignment in Puerto Rico, Joe met the love of his life, Colleen, who was also serving in the Navy. Following their military service, Joe and Colleen were married in Danville, Kansas, on July 24th, 1982. As newlyweds, they lived and worked in Anthony, Kansas, where Joe served on the Anthony Volunteer Fire Department.

In 1983, Joe was accepted into Spartan School of Aeronautics, and he and Colleen relocated to Tulsa, Oklahoma. Jo graduated as a Certified Airframe

and Powerplant “A & P” Mechanic, and began his lifelong career at American Airlines in January of 1985. During his 37 years of service at American Airlines, Joe earned multiple awards, including several “IdeAAs in Action” Leadership Awards and Quality Awards. As a crew chief, Joe was extremely knowledgeable and master of his craft, and he served as a valued resource for his colleagues. He was known across the company for his positivity and love of people, and he made countless friends during his time at American. As his colleagues so accurately put: Joe was an Aviation Maintenance Professional, a leader, a jokester, and most of all, a friend.

Outside of work, Joe was an avid outdoorsman. In addition to camping and golfing, he loved to hunt deer and pheasant with his son, Craig, and friends. He also enjoyed fishing of all types, from fishing off the dock with his grandkids, setting jugs with his brother, Jon, deep sea fishing in the Florida Keys, and ice fishing in Minnesota. If he wasn't doing one of these things, you could usually find him fixing anything, tinkering with his tools, or mowing the lawn.

Most of all, Joe loved to spend time with his family. Whether it was gardening with his grandkids, preparing a big meal on a Sunday afternoon, boating at the lake, or just being at the beck and call of his two adoring granddaughters, Joe was happiest when he was making memories with his family. His idea of a “perfect day” would be a full day on the lake pulling his kids and grandkids on the tube, followed by grilling his famous steaks at the house with family and close friends (with a few cold beers, of course).

In addition to being a cherished colleague and friend to so many, Joe was the essential family man, and his greatest accomplishment and source of pride was his family. He will be remembered as a loving husband to Colleen, his wife of 40 years; a proud and perfect father to his three kids; a beloved “Papa” to his seven grandchildren; and a loving son to his mother, Charlotte.

Those he leaves behind who hold many cherished memories include:

Wife; Colleen

Children; Caitlin Johnson, husband Lee of Owasso, and children Beckett, Meyer, and Ellis

Christen Webb, husband Andrew of Tulsa, and child Graham

Craig Meyer, wife Krista, of Broken Arrow, and children Harper, Hunter, and Hayes

Mother; Charlotte Meyer, of Ponca City, Oklahoma

Sister; Janet Hacker, of Ponca City, Oklahoma

Brother; Jon Meyer, wife Goldie, of Afton, Oklahoma

Siblings in law; Ray, Cheryl, Cary, Larry, Corky, Kelly, Patrick, Molly, and Sara

He was preceded in death by his father, Cyril Meyer, of Anthony, Kansas, brother-in-law, Wendell, of Ponca City, Oklahoma, and brother-in-law, Jerry Milligan, of Forest Lake, Minnesota.

A Rosary service will be held 6:00 p.m. Monday, August 8, 2022, at St. Therese Catholic Church in Collinsville, Oklahoma. Funeral Mass will be held 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, August 9, 2022, at St. Therese Catholic Church with Father Matt LaChance officiating. Committal service and interment will follow at St. Therese Catholic Cemetery in Collinsville, Oklahoma. The family requests memorial contributions be made to the Joe Meyer Memorial Fund, payable to Christen Webb, 1004 East 30th Place, Tulsa, Oklahoma, 74114. Arrangements and services were entrusted to Mowery Funeral Service of Owasso.

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Tribute Wall

JS

“ *Colleen, I'm so so sorry to see this. Please accept my condolences. You guys were my best neighbors. I appreciated your help and company.* ❤️

Jeanie Sweger Sykes - August 14, 2022 at 11:21 PM

MM

“ *1 file added to the album share a memory*



maureen milligan - August 13, 2022 at 11:08 PM

JC

“ My family attended the same church as Joe in Anthony. I was probably 10-11 when after church, I noticed two little boys wrestling in the grass. I asked my mom who those guys were, she said Joe and Jon Meyer. That was the first time I knew who he was. Fast forward to when I came back from college and needed a job for the winter. My Dad was friends with Bill Nassz, who was a Painter by trade. I went to work for Bill, and Joe was already working for Bill. Thats when we became good friends. Our friendship grew from there, with another buddy of ours, Alan Mosely. We were kind of the "3 Amigoes" for awhile. Water skiing during the summer at the Anthony lake along with playing on the same softball team, until we all decided we were too old to get back in shape for work the next Monday. :-)

I remember when Joe told me at work he was going to the Navy. He had been quiet for most of the morning, then told me and Bill his plans. It turned out to be a smart move on his part, as a career was born from the training he received.

I also remember when he brought Colleen home. I thought he was going to marry a foreigner, but then I realized her accent only met she was from Minnesota. That choice of her, also turned out to be a very smart move, as the family will most certainly agree.

I could go on and on with stories about Joe, but some would bore people, and most defintiely run out of writing space.

I will just finish with, you all should be proud of Joe, he was a great man, and a super friend, and will be missed by everyone that ever crossed paths with him.

Rest in Peace, Good buddy,
Jim Coady

James a Coady - August 10, 2022 at 05:40 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Joe E Meyer.*



August 09, 2022 at 10:29 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Joe E Meyer.*



August 08, 2022 at 01:34 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Joe E Meyer.*



August 08, 2022 at 11:32 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Joe E Meyer.*



August 08, 2022 at 10:28 AM



“ *A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Joe E Meyer.*



August 08, 2022 at 10:03 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Joe E Meyer.*



August 08, 2022 at 09:02 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joe E Meyer.*



August 08, 2022 at 08:41 AM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Joe E Meyer.*



August 07, 2022 at 11:45 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Joe E Meyer.



August 07, 2022 at 10:20 PM



“ *Vivid Recollections* was purchased for the family of Joe E Meyer.



August 07, 2022 at 08:40 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Joe E Meyer.



August 07, 2022 at 08:37 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Joe E Meyer.



August 07, 2022 at 12:16 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Joe E Meyer.*



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“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joe E Meyer.*



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August 07, 2022 at 07:51 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joe E Meyer.*



August 07, 2022 at 05:04 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Joe E Meyer.*



August 06, 2022 at 11:10 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joe E Meyer.*



August 06, 2022 at 05:06 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Joe E Meyer.*



August 06, 2022 at 05:00 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Joe E Meyer.*



August 06, 2022 at 04:52 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Joe E Meyer.*



August 06, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Joe E Meyer.*



August 06, 2022 at 01:16 PM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joe E Meyer.*



August 06, 2022 at 12:36 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Joe E Meyer.*



August 06, 2022 at 08:26 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Joe E Meyer.*



August 06, 2022 at 08:09 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joe E Meyer.*



August 05, 2022 at 11:48 PM



“ *My condolences and prayers for healing and strength for the Meyer family. Joe was one of the nicest guys to work with. He was always happy and friendly. May God Bless You all during this difficult time... Calvin Warren.*

Calvin Warren - August 05, 2022 at 09:56 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joe E Meyer.*



August 05, 2022 at 05:36 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray* was purchased for the family of Joe E Meyer.



August 05, 2022 at 04:33 PM



“ *With Love, Your BOKF Treasury Family* purchased the *Days of Sunshine Bouquet* for the family of Joe E Meyer.



With Love, Your BOKF Treasury Family - August 05, 2022 at 04:09 PM



“ *Pretty Please* was purchased for the family of Joe E Meyer.



August 05, 2022 at 04:08 PM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia* was purchased for the family of Joe E Meyer.



August 05, 2022 at 04:04 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Joe E Meyer.



August 05, 2022 at 03:13 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Joe E Meyer.



August 05, 2022 at 02:52 PM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia* was purchased for the family of Joe E Meyer.



August 05, 2022 at 02:37 PM



“ *The Werdels - Kenny, Sandy, Lisa & Josh* purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Joe E Meyer.



The Werdels - Kenny, Sandy, Lisa & Josh - August 05, 2022 at 02:23 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Joe E Meyer.*



August 05, 2022 at 02:17 PM