



## Louis J. Meyer

April 5, 1934 - September 16, 2021

Louis J. Meyer, 87, of Wapakoneta, died Wed. morning, Sept. 16, 2021, at his home with his family at his side. He was born April 5, 1934, in Edgerton, OH, the son of the late Walter and Doris (Lehman) Meyer. On Dec. 28, 1957, he married Sharon Anne Keener and she survives.

Other survivors include,

2 children, Craig Meyer, Delaware, OH,

Pam (Dean) Hobler, Wapakoneta;

2 granddaughters, Erin (Jason) Wenning and their children, Haydon & Braydon,

Emily (Josh Zaccagnino) Borsh and their daughter Riley;

several nieces & nephews.

He was preceded in death by 2 sisters, Janet Welly and Beverly Staysniak.

Lou was a graduate of Edgerton High School, Miami University, and the Bowling Green State University. He was a U.S. Army veteran stationed in Germany. He began his teaching and coaching careers in Parma, OH, and continued at Defiance, Columbus Grove, Kalida, retiring Dec. 31, 1992 from the Wapakoneta City Schools. Lou enjoyed woodworking, spending winters in Florida, telling his many stories, and hanging out at the shop. He was an avid golfer and enjoyed traveling. Lou was very proud of his granddaughters and great grandchildren. He was a member of First English Lutheran Church, Wapakoneta. His other memberships included the Wapakoneta V.F.W. Post

#8445, the American Legion Post #330, and the Hamer Lodge #167, F. & A.M. He was also a former member of the Wapakoneta Country Club.

Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m., Wed. Sept. 22, 2021, at the First English Lutheran Church, Wapakoneta, with Pastors Steven Nelson and Neil Brady officiating. Burial will be at a later date in the Forest Lawn Cemetery, Hicksville, OH. The family will receive family and friends 4-7 p.m., Tues. at the Eley Funeral Home & Crematory, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta, and 1 hr. prior to the service, Wed. at the church. Military rites will be conducted by the Wapakoneta V.F.W. following the funeral service at the church. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Animal Resource Foundation, c/o Mile Creek Animal Hospital, 4625 St. Rt. 66, Minster, OH, 45865, or the First English Lutheran Church. Condolences may be directed to the [eleyfuneralhomeandcrematroy.com](http://eleyfuneralhomeandcrematroy.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **21**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Eley Funeral Home & Crematory  
1102 Lincoln Ave.  
Wapakoneta, OH 45895  
eleyfuneralhome@gmail.com  
<http://www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com>

## Visitation

SEP **22**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

First English Lutheran  
107 West Mechanic Street  
Wapakoneta, OH 45895

## Service

SEP **22**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Hi Sharon just heard today about Lou, so sorry our thoughts prayers and love are with you. GOD bless Larry, Jan Free

Larry Jan Free - September 22, 2021 at 08:24 PM



“ Dear Mrs. Meyer, my deepest condolences to you and your family. Mr. Meyer was the only person to apply the board of education to my behind. I truly appreciated the fact that he never mentioned the incident to my parents. I am sure he and my mom have had a few talks by now. Again, prayers for all of you at this most difficult time.

David Amos - September 20, 2021 at 05:17 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Louis J. Meyer.



September 19, 2021 at 02:41 PM



“ Lou was my boss, and my friend. He hired me in 1979 and I still sub for WHS. He was a strait shooter. At first I was intimidated by him. I came to realize he was really a warm fuzz ball who always put the kids first. So many good memories. Rest In peace friend. Mark Short

Mark Short - September 18, 2021 at 08:47 AM

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“ What a great man! I loved being one of his "office runners" at Blume. He expected a lot, but you always knew he cared and wanted the best for you. I remember when we decorated his office on his birthday....and turned all of his desk drawers upside down. When he opened his desk and dumped all of the contents on the ground I remember laughing until my sides hurt! He later gave me one of my first jobs to help with the bus routing for the district. His expectations were very high, and I learned a lot. My prayers for comfort are with Mr. Meyer's family as I remember him fondly!

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**Amy Cartwright Rile** - September 18, 2021 at 08:27 AM

DH

“ I loved this man! You absolutely and always, knew where you stood with him! He hired me, was a mentor, a confidante, and a friend! Thank you Mr. Meyer, for making me believe in myself! We shared many stories and so much laughter! Louis J., was one in a million. Sharon, Craig, Pam, all family and friends, my thoughts and prayers are with each of you! To know him was to love him! Godspeed 💔

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**Deb Hemmert** - September 17, 2021 at 10:30 PM

JK

“ Orneriest fun neighbor ever! Lots of great conversations sitting in the front yard! We miss you buddy! Raising a glass to you tonight! Hugs to Sharon, Andvthecentire family! ❤️👍❤️

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**Jerry and Pam Knoch** - September 17, 2021 at 10:01 PM

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“ *Lou was such a great man! You always knew where you stood with him but he had a heart of gold!! He will be deeply missed!*



Chris Lambert - September 17, 2021 at 09:09 PM

SS

“ *Will always remembering eating pie in his office at Blume. I was an “office runner”, and someone brought him in a pie. He invited me in and we ate it together!*

Shelli Horman Sweede - September 17, 2021 at 04:49 PM

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“ *From the Columbus Grove Class of 1966. purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Louis J. Meyer.*



From the Columbus Grove Class of 1966. - September 17, 2021 at 04:23 PM

DW

“ *RIP Coach Meyer. I enjoyed having you as baseball coach of my junior and senior seasons at Columbus Grove. "HUBBA, HUBBA" !!! Dan Wiswell*

Dan Wiswell - September 17, 2021 at 03:27 PM