



Mr. Leon E. Meier

July 4, 1932 - November 6, 2017

Mr. Leon Edward Meier, 85, "Mayor of Columbia Terrace", Adams, died peacefully at his home surrounded by his family on Monday, November 6, 2017 at his home.

He was born in Adams on July 4, 1932, son of the late Leon and Josephine (Szura) Meier. He attended schools in Adams and graduated from the former Adams High School with the class of 1951. He went on to earn an Associate's Degree from the Stockbridge School of Agriculture at UMASS Amherst in 1956.

Mr. Meier was a Veteran of the Korean Conflict, having served with the United States Navy until receiving his Honorable Discharge in 1953.

Mr. Meier last worked as a supervisor for the former Pfizer Co., Adams, until retiring in 1991. He had also worked for the Town of Adams as the Sealer of Weights and Measures for 17 years and as an Animal Inspector for 2 years.

He was a communicant of the Parish of St. John Paul II Parish, Adams. He was a member of the Adams Lodge of Elks, the Adams Post 160 American Legion, the Berkshire Beagle Club and the National Rifle Association. He was a former member of the Adams Turn Hall, the Mountain Club, the Adams Hound and Hunt Club and had been a committee member for the former Boy Scout Troop 3. Mr. Meier had also been a longtime Adams Town Meeting Member. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and playing cards, especially poker, pitch and cribbage. He also enjoyed spending time with family and friends and attended sporting events of his children and grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife of 62 years, the former Frances H. Owczarski, whom he married on November 24, 1955;

Two sons, Alan Meier and his wife Doris of East Chatham, NY and David Meier and his wife Rachel of Ashfield;

One daughter, Ann Meier of Adams;

Five grandchildren, Michael Meier, Matthew Meier and his wife Nellie, Christopher Meier, Josephine Meier and Jacob Meier, as well as many nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be held on Monday, November 13, at 9:00 A.M. from the PACIOREK FUNERAL HOME, 13 Hoosac St., Adams, followed by a Liturgy of Christian Burial at 10:00 A.M. in Notre Dame des Sept Douleurs Church, McKinley Square, Adams, celebrated by Mr. Meier's nephew, Rev. Matthew Alcombright.

Burial will follow in Bellevue Cemetery, Adams.

Calling hours are Sunday from 2:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St Jude Place

Memphis, TN 38105 or to the St. John Paul II Rosary Sodality Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 231 Adams, MA 01220.

Tribute Wall



“ I am just seeing this now as news never spread to me last year. Know that I have many fond memories from all the times at the house growing up with David and of course Alan in scouting. He was always there, always supportive, and truly loved his family and wife. A great role model for his sons and all the extended friendships he influenced. For me, he brought nothing but smiles and so my heartfelt best wishes to the family always.

Ken Michaels - November 18, 2018 at 08:12 PM

DB

“ May the love of friends and family carry you through your grief.

Dan Bigelow - June 07, 2018 at 10:58 AM

BZ

“ A neighbor in childhood a friend for life. Our deepest sympathy for Frances and family.

Betty & Vince Zajac - June 07, 2018 at 10:58 AM

DM

“ Al and family...sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.

Derek Malcolm - June 07, 2018 at 10:58 AM

VZ

“ Dear Frances an family, My sincere and deep sympathy for your great loss. May you find comfort in the many memories you must have. Thoughts and prayers, Vicki

Vicki (Piekos) Zabawa - June 07, 2018 at 10:58 AM

JG

“ So sorry to hear of Leon's passing. Craig thought of him like a father. Love and prayers.

Jeanne Garofano - June 07, 2018 at 10:58 AM

MC

“ *Ann & family, I am very sorry for your loss. He was a gentle soul and I have such fond childhood memories of spending time at your house, it was like a second home!! am sending you my love and would love to hear from you Ann.*

Michele Pitoniak Crawford - June 07, 2018 at 10:58 AM

JM

“ *Annie,I am so sorry to hear about the passing of your Dad. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers, as you have been. I want you to know that I miss you and think of our fun times together often. May you be comforted during this time. Love to you,Jenn (and Rob)*

Jennifer Miller - June 07, 2018 at 10:58 AM

DW

“ *To the Meier family-I am so sorry for your loss.My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Dot (Nowak) Wandrei - June 07, 2018 at 10:58 AM

PK

“ *I was very sad to read of Leon's passing. He and I had great conversations. Rest In Peace my friend.*

Peter Karpenski - June 07, 2018 at 10:58 AM

ET

“ *Dear Fran & Family,It is always difficult to see someone we love transition into the "new life" promised to those of us who believe. Separation, regardless of age, is a difficult to adjustment. You and Leon shared 62 years together and that is a true blessing. Our only consolation is to know that he is free from suffering and resting comfortably in the hands of God. You will find comfort knowing that the physical presence isn't all there is to life and that he will be with you in all the moments that you shared together. Memories will bring him close to you in unexpected ways. Prayers and Blessings Sr. Eunice"*

Eunice Tassone - June 07, 2018 at 10:58 AM

BF

“ *Dear Fran and Family,My deepest sympathy goes to your entire family on the loss of your beloved husband.When you spend your entire life with someone, it is so difficult.Take care of yourself Fran, Barb Favreau*

Barbara Favreau - June 07, 2018 at 10:58 AM

JC

“ *God Bless*

Jennifer Zabek Trevor Crombie - June 07, 2018 at 10:58 AM