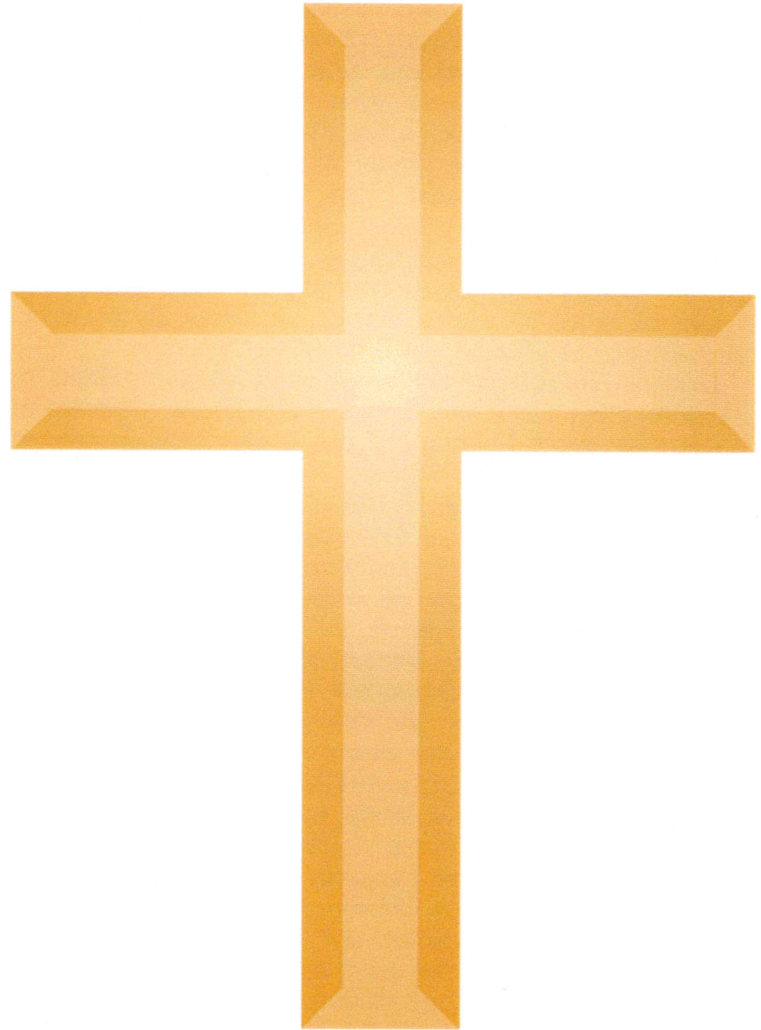


For *God* so
loved the world,
that He *gave* His only
begotten Son,
that whosoever
believeth in Him
should not perish
but have
Everlasting life.

John 3:16



Jerry Dean Meins was born May 29, 1947, in Hawarden, Iowa, the son of Otto and Bernadine (Muth) Meins. He entered into eternal rest on Thursday, April 30, 2026, at his home in Missouri City, Texas, at the age of 78.

Jerry grew up in Hawarden, Iowa, and later attended the University of Northern Iowa, where he began preparing for a career that would become his life's work. He dedicated many years to athletic training, serving at the University of Southern California, the Houston Oilers, and the Houston Aeros. He later continued his work through Methodist Hospital, where he supported high school athletic programs and worked closely with the student-athletes. Jerry was deeply respected in his profession, known for his steady presence, knowledge, and genuine care for those he served.

Jerry is survived by his loving wife, Margene Meins of Missouri City, Texas; his brother, Larry Meins (Clarene) of Vermillion, South Dakota; his aunt, Evelyn (Meins) Taggart of Vermillion, South Dakota; his nephew, Ric Meins (Britney) of Vermillion, South Dakota; and his nieces, Valarie Hower (Robin) of Vermillion, South Dakota, Holly Meins of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, and Lizzy Meins of Vermillion, South Dakota. He is also survived by numerous great-nieces and great-nephews.

He is also survived by his extended family on his wife's side, including his brothers-in-law, Paul Johnson (Cindy) and Dick Johnson (Debbie); his sisters-in-law, Linda Murphy, Pam Stricker (Steve), and Gloria Ping (Chad); along with many nieces, nephews, and great-nieces and great-nephews.

Jerry was preceded in death by his parents, Otto and Bernadine Meins; his niece, Ashley Meins; his father and mother-in-law, Ervin and Marjorie Johnson; his brothers-in-law, Robert Murphy, Bob Johnson, and Tom Johnson; and his sisters-in-law, Dixie Johnson and Sandy Johnson. He was also preceded in death by many beloved aunts, uncles, and cousins from the Meins and Muth families.

Jerry will be remembered for his quiet strength and the steady faith that shaped his life. He found joy in helping others, in his work, and in the relationships he built over the years. His legacy is one of compassion, integrity, and unwavering faith.

In Loving Memory Of Jerry Dean Meins



MEMORIAL SERVICE

11:00 a.m. Saturday, June 6, 2026

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

Ireton, Iowa

OFFICIATING

Rev. Michael Boothby

SPEAKER

Joel Krekelberg

ORGANIST

Jeanna Negaard

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS

"Blessed Assurance"

"When Peace Like A River"

"How Great Thou Art"

INURNMENT

Pleasant Hill Cemetery

Ireton, Iowa

*Please join Jerry's family for lunch and fellowship
at the Ireton Community Center following the committal service*