

In Loving Memory Of

Charles & Sally Meyer

Funeral Services

St. James Catholic Church
Chamberlain, SD
Monday, July 10, 2023
10:00 a.m.

Officiating

Deacon Jim Bregel

Music

Linda Potter ~ Organist
St. James Choir

Interment of Ashes

St. Anthony's Catholic Cemetery
Pukwana, SD

Everyone is invited for lunch and fellowship at the Pukwana Community Center in Pukwana following the interment of the ashes.



Charles M Meyer

January 24, 1939 ~ December 7, 2022

Sally K Meyer

November 12, 1942 ~ May 13, 2023

Sally K. Meyer, 80, from Pukwana passed away on May 13th, 2023, in Pensacola, FL.

Sally Kathleen Meyer was born on November 12, 1942, at Chamberlain, SD, to Gerald R. London and Mary-Lois (Sinclair) London. She grew up in Denver, CO and moved with her family from Englewood, CO back to Pukwana, SD right after her senior year in HS. Her father, who was a WW2 Seabee was hired to work on the Lake Francis Case Project with the US Army Corps of Engineers.

Sally started working at St. Joseph's Indian School in Chamberlain. She and her best friend Ms. Pat Bely roomed together for several years. Sally first met her future husband "Charlie" Meyer at St Anthony's Church in Pukwana and were eventually married in 1964.

Sally had her son Michael on August 6, 1965 and was a very devoted and loving mother. She took care of her family and enjoyed being a mom. Her favorite thing in life was to be around family. She enjoyed traveling when possible and loved shopping with her mother and sisters at Crazy Days in Mitchell and Chamberlain. Card games at her mom and dad's house in Kimball were full of laughter and always funny stories.

Sally had lovely flower gardens and enjoyed decorating and gardening. She was an excellent cook and enjoyed cooking. She helped with the farming and animal care when needed and seemed to always stay busy.

She and Charlie enjoyed ballroom dancing for years, getting together frequently with Walter & Betty Swanson, Chester & Marie Pazour, Glen and Jeanie Olson, Ralph and Francis Mitchell, and Lionel and Sidney Hoffman and many other dancing friends.

She was a member of the Country Colleens Extension Club and enjoyed get-togethers and visits.

Later in life she loved spoiling her three grandkids and created all sorts of cute clothes and outfits. Sewing was fun for her, and she was great at it and enjoyed it a lot. She loved the Lord and was a very sweet woman.

In 2018 it was decided to move to Florida to be closer to immediate family. Unfortunately, shortly after moving, Sally started suffering from Dementia and later Alzheimer's during her final years of life.

Charles and Sally were together for 58 years, and leave behind their sister Eileen Meyer in Chicago, their son Michael & wife Jackie (Jacobs) Meyer, daughter-in-law Linda (Giese) Rose, grandson Steven & Julie (Byrd) Meyer, grand-daughter Rebecca (Meyer) Sexton, grandson Matthew & Emily (Hunt) Meyer, and great-grandson's Adyn Meyer, Cillian Meyer, & Tommy Sexton, and great-grand daughters Elliot Sexton & Sadie Meyer. They also leave Immediate Family members Pat and Nancy London, Ginger and Dennis Urban, Maureen and John Gerdes, Marianne London, & Donna and Mike Dekemper. Nephew Walter Stearns and Eugene Dizon from the Meyer side, and 19 Nephews and Nieces from the London side.

Preceding Charles and Sally in death were parents Mary & Paul Meyer and Gerald & Lois London, sister Joan Stearns, brothers-in-law Geoff Fletcher, Leonard Stearns, Gene London, Mike London, & nephew Kelly Urban.

Charles M. Meyer, 83, from Pukwana, passed away on December 7th, 2022, in Pensacola, FL.

Charles Michael Meyer was born January 24, 1939, at Chamberlain, SD to Paul W. Meyer and Mary (Collins) Meyer. He attended elementary school at Red Lake for three years and then attended Pukwana grade school and High School where he graduated in 1956.

In the summers during and after high school, Charles spent time working for Duane Briggs Painting along with friends Ralph Pickner and Duane Miller. He also enlisted in the SD National Guard right after high school with friends Ray Willard and Wayne Bely and several other Pukwana friends. Later on, he attended Southern State College in Springfield, SD to get a teaching degree specializing in Math and English.

On Aug 14, 1964, Charles was united in marriage to Sally K. London at St. Anthony's Catholic Church. On Aug 6, 1965, their son Michael was born.

Later on, he attended Northern State College and received a specialized Master's Degree of Education with emphasis in education for special needs students. He taught for several years as a teacher in Mission, SD, and later several more years at Fort Thompson, SD.

After his father Paul passed, Charles decided to try his hand at farming. He enjoyed raising small herds of livestock and growing crops. In his later years, he determined goats did a good job keeping the weeds down and were easier to raise than pigs and sheep. He loved planting trees and planted quite a few shelter belts after living through the blizzards of the 1970's that completely snowed the farm in.

Charles worked at the Chamberlain police department as a dispatcher for many years to supplement Farm Income. He was a collector of many things and enjoyed collecting old bikes, car hubcaps, and older lumber. He was also musically talented and learned how to place the concertina. He and Sally would sing "You are my Sunshine" to the grandchildren.

He retired from dispatching when he turned 65. At age 70, he was unfortunately diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis (MS). His mobility slowly continued to diminish and in 2019 he and his wife Sally moved to Pensacola to live with their son Michael.

Charles was a lifetime member of St. Anthony's Church in Pukwana, and St. James Church in Chamberlain, and also was active in the Knights of Columbus and eventually became a 4th Degree Knight.

He loved family, was devoted to the Lord, prayed often, and was a good father. He loved his Son, Grandchildren, and Great Grandchildren and worked diligently in his later years to create many garden trails with adventurous paths the grandkids could explore and enjoy. He loved gardening and since he was Irish, loved planting potatoes and pumpkins. He always raised extra so he could give a lot of produce away to friends and family.

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