



## Joseph L. Myers

December 3, 1935 - December 3, 2013

Joseph L. Myers, 78, went to be with his Lord, Tuesday, December 3, 2013, surrounded by family at Ashton Creek Health and Rehabilitation. Born in Richmond on May 10, 1935, he was the son of the late Paul and Margaret Myers. He attended and graduated from Richmond High School, where he enjoyed being on their football and wrestling teams, excelling in taking State Championships. Joe loved boating on Lake Wawasee and Lake Erie, was a member and past Commodore of NIBA. The avid Chicago Bears fan enjoyed traveling, hunting morel mushrooms in the spring, and his favorite winter hobby was working jigsaw puzzles. After retiring from Navistar with over 40 years of service as a Project Engineer, he and his wife, Sharon, enjoyed living in Florida for over ten years. While there they resided in Sun City Center, FL, and then Bradenton, FL, returning to Fort Wayne in 2005. Joe was a loving and caring husband and father, giving his family and friends many wonderful memories of times together.

He is survived by his wife, whom he shared 28 happy and loving years, Sharon; children, Jeffrey (Susan) Myers and Kym (Bill) Guevara; step-children, Amy Leitch, Julie (Andrew) Vesey, Bill Marvin; grandchildren, Kelly, Jeremy, Stephanie, Juliun, Thadius, Emily, Josh, Marissa and Allison; great-grandchildren, Sophia, Olyvia, Christian, Sebastian, Lilyana, Parker, Graham, Evie, and an expectant great-grandson in April, 2014; and siblings, Richard Myers, of South Carolina, Patty (Gayle) Harvey and Lois (Jim) Dudas both of Richmond; and many nieces, nephews and cousins. He was also preceded in death by his sister, Nancy Brehm.

Memorial service is 11 a.m. Saturday at Concordia Cemetery Gardens Chapel, 5300 Lake Ave., Fort Wayne with calling one hour prior. Preferred memorials are to Messiah Lutheran Church, Worship for Shut-ins, or Parkinson's Disease Foundation. Joe's family wishes to sincerely thank the entire staff at Parkview CCC/Randallia and Ashton Creek Health and Rehabilitation for the excellent and loving care they administered to Joe every day he was under their care.

# Comments

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“ DEAR JEFF  
I'M SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT DAD PASIING,MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU AT THIS TIME. YOUR AUNT CATHERINE WAS MY MOTHER,IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE I SEEN YOU,I WILL BE THINKING OF YOU AND YOUR FAMILY.  
STEVE

**Steve Hickey** - August 20, 2014 at 10:42 AM

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“ To the family of Joe,  
Betty & I was class mates of Joe. I remember him well, since there was no way I could handle him during wrestling. We are sure he will Be sorely missed by all. May God bless you all during this difficult time.  
Betty(Danels)McKee & Tom McKee (RHS class of 1954)

**Betty Danels McKee & Tom McKee** - August 20, 2014 at 10:42 AM

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“ To the Myers family please accept our condolences of the passing of Joe. Joe and I were classmates in many classes during our high school years and was a terrific football player and wrestler. I always thought of Joe as the gentle giant of our class who would also go out of his way to help someone. He shall never be forgotten.

**Gene & Carol Kovach** - August 20, 2014 at 10:42 AM

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“ Dear Sharon and Family, Just a note to let you know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers in the passing of your loved one. God be with you now and always. Grace

**Grace Reed** - August 20, 2014 at 10:42 AM

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“ Sharon, Jeff and Kym,

I just heard about Joe's passing. I am so sorry to hear this news. What a wonderful man. I remember hearing the story of "running away" from home at the age of 2 or so in Bryn Mahr and going down the street and saying "coot over Joe". Guess I crawled in bed with him. He also LOVED waking you up with an ice cold wash cloth to your face. UGH! Sharon, Mom and Dad so enjoyed you and Joe's companionship. They loved you both so much! So many great memories. Please know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers. Much love, Laura

**Laura Shultz Sellars** - August 20, 2014 at 10:42 AM