



Richard "Dick" Meyer, 89, Maple Plain, MN, passed away Sunday, Feb 28th in his home.

Dick was born in 1932, the son of Clifford and Delora (Meiner) Meyer and grew up in Wayzata, MN where he was proud to be a "West End" kid. He graduated from Wayzata High School in 1949 where he played football and basketball. Dick talked frequently about the "old" Lake Conference and the many good players and coaches. He received his Bachelor's degree in Dairy Technology from the University of Minnesota in 1953 where he was a member of the AGR fraternity.

In 1952 Dick married Trish (Patricia Murphy) in Waseca, MN with whom they had five children-David, Paula, Stephen, Barbara and Marcia.

Dick spent his entire career managing Meyer Brothers Dairy with his father, uncles, and brothers. Dick had a great appreciation for Wayzata, the rich History of Lake Minnetonka and its residents. Dick was a successful businessman, but most respected as a devoted husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather. Dick loved the Minnesota outdoors and enjoyed playing all sports. He much enjoyed canoeing and especially trips to the Boundary Waters. He and his brother Don competed in the Aquatennial Itasca to Minneapolis Mississippi River Canoe Race. Dick spent many summer evenings baling hay and gave most of his family a heightened appreciation for square bales. Dick had a passion for golf going back to his youth caddying at Woodhill, and ultimately building Pioneer Creek Golf Course. Dick was a retired member of the Delano School Board.

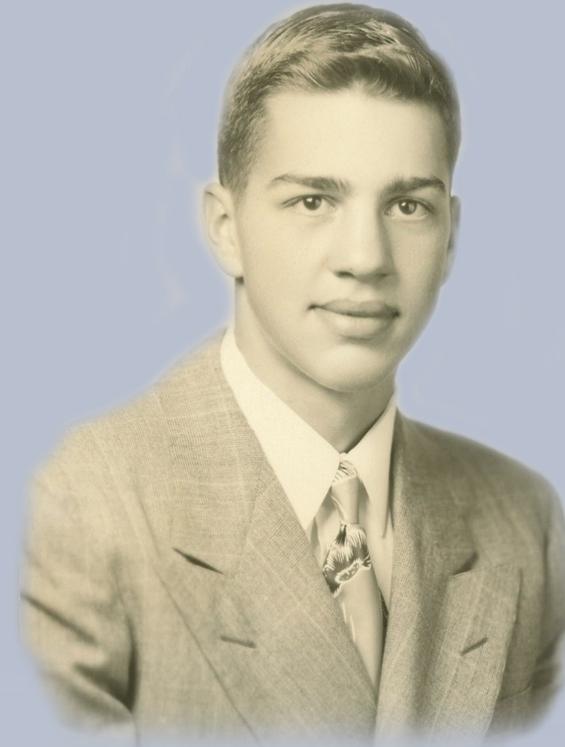
Dick is survived by his wife Patricia; sons David (Candace) West Fargo, ND, Stephen (Debbie) Vero Beach, FL; daughters, Barbara Janas (Tom) Delano, Marcia Kreklow (Mike), Maple Plain; brother Fred (Christine) Wayzata; brother-in-law Jim Filipczak, Columbia, MD; 24 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his daughter Paula Field (Mike), Delano, MN; brother Don (Jean) and sisters Sandy Bodkin (John) and Carol Filipczak.

Funeral Service will be on Saturday at 1:45 pm at the St Peter Campus, Church of St Maximilian Kolbe in Delano, MN. Visitation will take place on Friday, March 5, 2021 from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm and continues on Saturday, March 6, 2021 from 12:30 pm -1:30 pm ALL at the Iten Funeral Home in Delano. Interment will be in Calvary Cemetery in Delano.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to the Paula Field Memorial Scholarship c/o Church of St Maximilian Kolbe, PO Box 470, Delano, MN 55328.

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January 29, 1932 - February 28, 2021

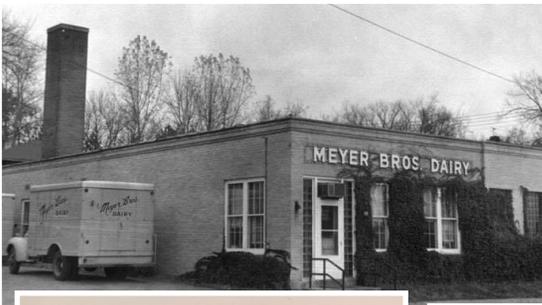


*Richard Lived Life to the Fullest,
but His Greatest Legacy will be the
Accomplishments and Contributions of the
Generations that Follow in his Footprints.*



Dick's Quotes & Memories

- "Best day of my life when we got rid of the milk bottle washer"
- "Marry the boss's daughter and you get two bosses"
- "Absolutely don't brake and turn at the same time."
- "Put a ring on her finger and get a ring through your nose"
- "No matter how good you think you are at pool, there is always someone better"



- Practiced 10,000-mile oil changes before synthetic oils were invented.
- TV was seldom on-Always did something with family in evening and on weekends
- Taylor Falls Trip
- Excelsior Amusement Park
- "Everything is better with butter"



Loved to play Chess, Gin Rummy, Cribbage and Bridge. Card Tricks

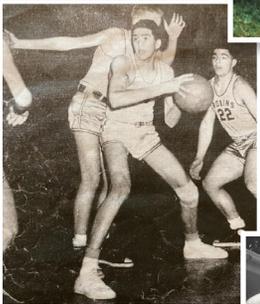


Ordering at McDonalds for our family - kids could not order what they want - he would order 25 hamburgers, 8 fries and everyone got a chocolate shakes except Grandma always got strawberry

Never Missed one of the child or grandchildren's sporting or school event
Coached Little League and Elementary Basketball
Over-Achieved in Marriage

Always paid Cash, no credit cards
Orono Twilight Golf League

"If someone in Las Vegas bets you \$200 he can hold out a deck of cards and the jack of diamonds will jump out and piss in your ear. You will most likely end up \$200 poorer with a wet ear"



Scary Campfire Stories
Loved to sail
He was a man's man
Never Complained
Old School-Leadership by Example



Hard Work
"Rise and Shine"
"Be humble-still water runs deep"
Never Owned a new car
"Old Chinaman told me"

Risk Adverse but Bold in his Commitments
Never owned a snow blower-used grain shovel
"Nothing beats a Duluth Pack"
"Daredevil still best Lure"
Seldom missed a family dinner



Walk on his Hands. I saw Dick walk on his hands then walk up a stairway on his hands. Pretty good for a big man. Coins always fell out of his pockets.

Could juggle anything
Lifting Bar Stools-No one was better

