

William J. Meyer

William (Bill) Joseph Meyer, 63, of Visalia, Calif., formerly of Minster, passed away on Wednesday, Feb. 27, 2013, following a lengthy illness.

He was born on May 9, 1949, in Piqua, the son of Dr. and Mrs. Roman L. Meyer of

Coldwater, and they survive.

He was a 1967 graduate of Coldwater High School, a 1971 graduate of Wright State University in Dayton, having earned a B.S. in education and a 1980 graduate of Wright State University with a Master of Education.

During his teaching career, he taught social studies from 1972-1974 at Sidney Lehman High School; third and fourth grade from 1975-1984 at Marion Local Schools and Jr. High Math from 1984-2001 at Minster Local Schools. He also coached at all three schools — football, basketball, baseball and golf.

On Nov. 9, 1974, in Troy, he married Peg (Markland) Meyer of Arcanum, and she survives.

He is survived by his son, Bryan J. and Darah (Hayes) Meyer; grandson, Grayson of Lakewood, Colo.; son, Erik W. and Jammie (Kohen) Meyer; grandson, Rhett of Visalia, Calif.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Denise L. Meyer.

He is also survived by his brothers, Jacque E. Meyer of Celina, Drs. Jeffrey A. and Anita (Wells) Meyer of Weeki Wachee, Fla., Roman R. Meyer of Coldwater; sisters, Susan E. (Meyer) and Chuck Aplin of Melbourne, Fla., Sandra E. (Meyer) and Aaron Tian of Morrisville, N.C.; three nephews, Alex Meyer, Joe Meyer, David Meyer.

He was a member of St. Augustine Catholic Church in Minster.

He was a lifelong fan of the Cleveland Browns and thoroughly enjoyed sharing this passion with his two sons. He loved his family, golf, traveling (especially in the western states) and teaching, and was known by many of his students for his sense of humor in the classroom.

A memorial service will be held at St. Paul's United Church of Christ in St. Marys in the spring.

A memorial website has been created for Bill at www.millerchapel.com. Please visit and share stories, memories, or condolences.

A scholarship will be set up at Minster Local Schools for graduating students who demonstrate excellence in science and/or mathematics. To donate to this fund in honor of Bill, please go to the memorial website for more information. Donations to the fund may also be sent to Peg Meyer in Visalia, Calif.