

Clifford L. Meyer

Clifford L. Meyer, 73, of Newport, died at his residence on Wednesday, May 19, 2010.



He was born on Sept. 24, 1936, in Dayton, the son of the late Julius & Louise (Fiely) Meyer.

On April 7, 1956, he married Charlene A. (Pleiman) Meyer in St. Michael Catholic Church, Ft. Loramie. She survives in Newport.

He is also survived by his children: Eric (Bernadette) Meyer of Houston, Connie (Mike) Monnin of Russia, Karen (John) Shardo of Versailles, Keith (Barb) Meyer of Russia, Teresa (Jim) Hemmelgarn of Sidney, Andy (Linda) Meyer of Russia; siblings, Adolph "Sonny" (Joan) Meyer of Newport and Shirley (Harold) Balster of St. Henry; sister-in-law Linda Meyer of New Bremen, 21 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by an infant son, Philip Meyer; sisters Marilyn Caprara of Woodbridge, Va., and Carolyn Boerger of Ft. Loramie, brothers William Meyer of New Bremen, Delbert Meyer of Piqua and infant Robert Meyer.

He was a member of Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church, Newport, where he enjoyed helping out as a church usher. He was a member of the Russia Knights of Columbus, the Catholic War Veterans of Russia, the Newport Sportsmen Club, and the Versailles Fraternal Order of Eagles.

He served as a Sergeant in the U.S. Marine Corps in California. He was the retired owner and founder of Triple "M" Feeds in Russia after 45 years. After his retirement, he enjoyed socializing at Meyer's Garage, golfing, playing cards, dinners out, and time with his family.

Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Wednesday, May 26, 2010 at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Newport with Rev. Steven Shoup. Burial followed in the church cemetery where full military honors will be held. Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Russia handled the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to a charity of the donor's choice. Condolences may be made at www.hogenkampfh.com.