



Chris Louis Meyer

March 11, 1944 - September 25, 2024

Chris Louis Meyer, 80, passed away peacefully on September 25, 2024 surrounded by his family and close friends where, in his last moments, they celebrated together in worship and Holy Communion. A memorial service will be held at Alta Woods United Methodist Church at 11:00 AM, Saturday September 28, 2024, with visitation beginning at 10:00 AM prior to the service.

Chris was born on March 11, 1944 in England, Arkansas to the late Rev. George Meyer and Euna Meyer. Chris was raised as a United Methodist minister's son living in multiple cities throughout the State of Arkansas. He graduated from Russellville High School and went on to attend Arkansas Tech University.

Chris' life was spent in service to his faith in Christ and he dedicated himself to supporting and deeply loving his family. He was intent on raising his girls in church, and, through his faith, modeled Jesus' love in the home and the community so that others might see Christ through him. His love for the United Methodist Church permeated every aspect of his life, and there was profound meaning in his service to its congregation.

His humble spirit led him to minister to and love others in a way that sought no recognition. Whether he was serving his church or engaged in a deep theological conversation, Chris exuded grace in such a way that others were

able to recognize his gentle charm.

He thought deeply on the things of life and was ever curious about history and facts of nature. He loved his back yard where all manners of birds came to enjoy the food he had put out for them. Chris was a sharer and wanted everyone he knew to enjoy the things he found joy in, but only in their own way.

Throughout the years, Chris enjoyed serving in various roles including time as the Director of the Fort Smith Girls Club, a proud member of The Exchange Club of Oak Forest where he enjoyed using his talents as Bonz the Clown with his clown unit to raise money for the prevention of child abuse and neglect. He also enjoyed his job as a motor coach operator where he met many people over the years. In his later years, Chris proudly served the people of South Jackson through the Alta Woods United Methodist food pantry ministry.

Chris is preceded in death by his father, Rev. George Meyer, and his mother, Mrs. Euna Meyer. He is survived by his loving wife of 53 years, Leola Meyer, his sister, Gwen Dunkum (Bill), his daughters Melissa Butler (Ben), Emily Ingram (Chris), and Heather Dickerson (Michael), six grandchildren: Louis, Natalie, Emery, Nate, Mary Gwen, and Georgia Grace, beloved nieces and nephews, and numerous loving friends and extended relatives.

Donations may be made in his memory to Alta Woods United Methodist Church Memorial Fund, 109 Alta Woods Blvd., Jackson, MS 39204.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **28**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Alta Woods United Methodist Church
109 Alta Woods Blvd
Jackson , MS 39204

Memorial

SEP **28**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DA

“ I remember Chris in his clown suit and his collections of clowns. Chris was a man of character. His love of God and his church. His love for Leola and his beautiful three daughter and their family which he talked about which he was very proud of. He's now in the Heavens enjoying that beautiful place which we are all promised. Chris you rest now and your love ones will see you again
Prayers for the family in this time of need. Debbie and Rick Acker

Debbie Acker - September 28, 2024 at 02:57 PM

GL

“ Glenn/Ann/Mike/Debra/Kathy/Sara/Mark/De purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Chris Louis Meyer.



Glenn/Ann/Mike/Debra/Kathy/Sara/Mark/De - September 27, 2024 at 02:08 PM

GL

“ Glenn/Ann/Mike/Debra/Kathy/Sara/Mark/De planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Chris Louis Meyer.

Glenn/Ann/Mike/Debra/Kathy/Sara/Mark/De - September 27, 2024 at 02:08 PM

DF

“ *Dona, Cindy, Harriet & Families purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Chris Louis Meyer.*



Dona, Cindy, Harriet & Families - September 27, 2024 at 12:25 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Chris Louis Meyer.*



September 27, 2024 at 07:23 AM

AR

“ *Anna Runnels planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Chris Louis Meyer.*

Anna Runnels - September 27, 2024 at 07:23 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Chris Louis Meyer.*



September 27, 2024 at 03:35 AM

NP

“ Neal Pepper planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Chris Louis Meyer.

Neal Pepper - September 27, 2024 at 03:35 AM

KG

“ Kathy Harrison and Sandy Gay purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Chris Louis Meyer.



Kathy Harrison and Sandy Gay - September 26, 2024 at 11:17 PM

SW

“ Sam and Janet Winters purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Chris Louis Meyer.



Sam and Janet Winters - September 26, 2024 at 07:39 PM

JK

“ Jan and Kaye purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Chris Louis Meyer.



Jan and Kaye - September 26, 2024 at 07:31 PM

JK

“ Jan and Kaye planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Chris Louis Meyer.

Jan and Kaye - September 26, 2024 at 07:31 PM

SM

“ Sandy & Hershell Morgan purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Chris Louis Meyer.



Sandy & Hershell Morgan - September 26, 2024 at 06:59 PM

SM

“ Sandy & Hershell Morgan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Chris Louis Meyer.

Sandy & Hershell Morgan - September 26, 2024 at 06:59 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Chris Louis Meyer.



September 26, 2024 at 06:08 PM

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“ Girl Scout Troop 3854 planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Chris Louis Meyer.

Girl Scout Troop 3854 - September 26, 2024 at 06:08 PM