



Donald L. Meyer

December 13, 1923 - January 31, 2022

Donald L. "Sparky" Meyer, 98 of Centralia, Illinois passed away Monday, January 31, 2022 in his home.

He was born December 13, 1923 in Centralia, he was the son of Lawrence H. and Irma (Fritz) Meyer and they preceded him in death. He married Joan (Gott) Meyer and she preceded him death. He was also preceded in death by two brothers-in-law: William Cox and Thomas Gott.

Sparky worked for Karchmer Pipe Supply since 1944 and was still active in company. He and his wife were well known for being the operators of the Grand Roller Rink in Centralia. He enjoyed travelling with his wife. He was Chicago Cubs fan and an Orphan Fan. He and Dick Wethington went to Orphan games together.

Survivors include, his son Michael D. Meyer and wife Tina Chitwood, and daughter Shelley Claar all of Centralia. He also has one grandson, Chad Claar also of Centralia. Also left to mourn his passing is his sister: Margaret Cox of Centralia and two nieces, and lifelong friend Jim Buehne of Florida. Private funeral services will take place at Mt. Evergreen Cemetery in Central City. There will be no public visitation or service.

Memorial contribution may be made to Centralia High School Sports Association and will be accepted by the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home at 235 North Sycamore Street Centralia, Illinois 62801, (618)532-3523, who is honored to be of service to the Meyer Family. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com and the

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Tribute Wall

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“ Janet Finley Huffman lit a candle in memory of Donald L. Meyer



Janet Finley Huffman - February 02, 2022 at 07:21 AM

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“ I remember attending a orphan football game once with my dad and Sparky, I think the temperature was 4 below 0. Sparky had brought a heater and a blanket to warm us.
I remember having a skating party at the grand roller rink, and Sparky and Joan skating together, and how graceful they were together. So sorry for your loss Mike and Shelley! I for one will never forget them. May they rest in peace together forever!

Rick Wethington - February 01, 2022 at 10:16 PM

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“ Shelley - are thoughts and prayers are with you. Judy Brennan and Susan Lyons

Susan Lyons and Judy Brenan - February 01, 2022 at 08:06 PM

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“ Sherri Stanley lit a candle in memory of Donald L. Meyer



Sherri stanley - February 01, 2022 at 03:43 PM

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“ *Susan Kleinedler lit a candle in memory of Donald L. Meyer*



Susan Kleinedler - February 01, 2022 at 02:58 PM

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Sparky and Joan are skating in the moonlight in heaven's stars.

Susan Kleinedler - February 01, 2022 at 02:59 PM