

Chuck Meyer

January 8, 1938 - July 30, 2024

Charles Henry Meyer, "Chuck," passed away on July 30, 2024 at the age of 86. He had struggled with Parkinson's Disease for a number of years.

Born on January 8, 1938 in Chicago, Illinois, Chuck was the son of Roland and Irma Meyer. He was a graduate of Austin High School and the University of Illinois. While there, he was a member of ROTC and also took a flying course. As a rising senior, he joined a group of students going to Austria to build houses for refugees. From there he did some biking in Europe (through the Alps).

After graduation, and before Air Force pilot training, Chuck was a driver for an organist who toured schools in the upper Midwest. Thus his love of the organ was born! He was a pilot on transport planes (C124) and went to many exotic places. While at Dover Air Force Base in Delaware, he met and married Peggy McVay of Scotch Plains, NJ in 1965. They started their married life at McChord Air Force base in Tacoma, WA. In 1966, after 5 years in the Air Force, Chuck left the Air Force and joined IBM as a Systems Engineer in New York. He transferred to Minneapolis in 1976. He found the world of computers intriguing and all-consuming. He retired in 1991.

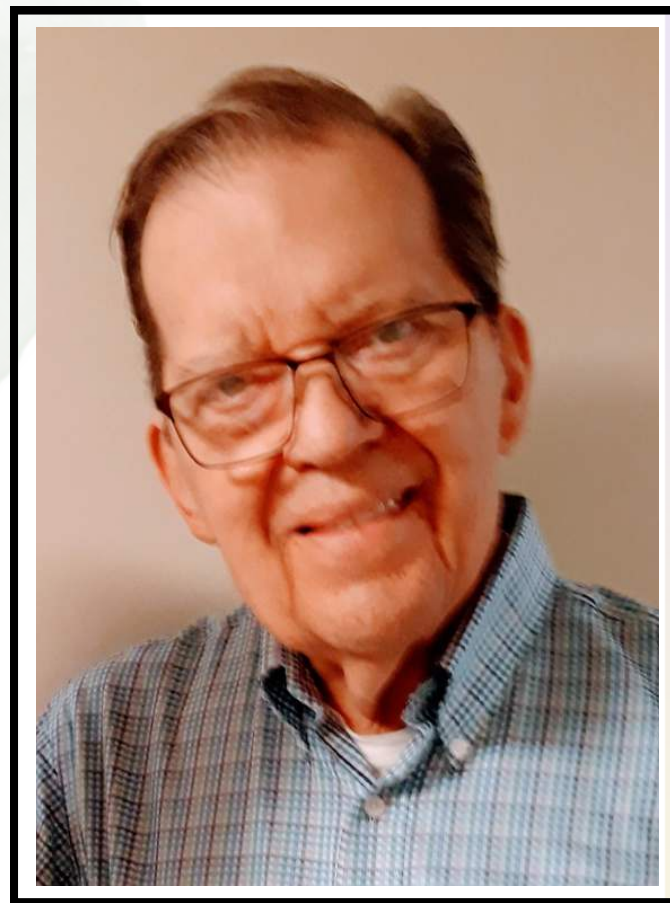
Chuck enjoyed all that Minnesota had to offer. He especially enjoyed taking courses through Osher Lifelong Learning Institute. He sang in the choir at Valley Community Presbyterian Church. For the last 8 years, he and Peggy have enjoyed life at Covenant Living.

Travel was an important part of Chuck's life. He and Peggy enjoyed trips to Europe, Russia, China, Mexico, Hawaii and many years to Grand Cayman Island. After 40 years, Chuck returned to the village in Austria where he had built the houses and discovered a delightful community. He received a hero's welcome and was featured in a full-page story in the Austrian paper.

Chuck was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Roland. He is survived by his wife, Peggy, children: John, Terry and Kevin; 8 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren; sister, Yolanda (Michael) Thomas; cousins and nieces and nephews; many dear friends.

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IN LOVING MEMORY OF **CHUCK MEYER**



JANUARY 8, 1938 - JULY 30, 2024

A SERVICE OF WITNESS AND CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR

Chuck Meyer

January 8, 1938 - July 30, 2024



September 16th, 2024 • 2:00 pm

PRELUDE

Old Rugged Cross; Jane Nienaber, organ
Just a closer Walk with Thee
(Variety of Hymns)

Family Processional: *Highland Cathedral*
Ulrich Roever & Michael Korb

WORDS OF GREETING

Rev. Jim Cochrane

HYMN #488 *I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry*

PRAYER (unison)

God of steadfast love and care, we come to you with grieving hearts as we listen for your word to us. When death and loss come to our lives, we seek the companionship of your people as we lean upon your everlasting arms. Visit us in this hour to deliver the comfort and healing that restores hope. May your scripture hold us fast to your promise of love and grace.

We thank you for the gift of Chuck and the life he shared with each one of us. We remember his creative spirit and the joy he found in his days on earth. We also find comfort that death is past, and pain has ended, and he has moved into your promise of eternal life with you. We pray this as your people. Amen.

READINGS FROM SCRIPTURE

Ecclesiastes 3:1- 8
Matthew 5: 1-12

Tara Whitley, granddaughter
Sierra Meyer, granddaughter

MUSICAL REFLECTION

Be Thou My Vision

Valley Choir

MEDITATION

Rev. Jim Cochrane

HYMN #834

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

TIME OF REMEMBRANCE FROM THE COMMUNITY

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND COMFORT

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

CONGREGATIONAL ANTHEM

Hallelujah Chorus
GF Handel

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Toccata
C.M. Widor

This piece was performed by organist Bob Nienaber on the Valley organ and recorded using a Midi recorder. This was a project Chuck worked tirelessly to master. His dream was to record the Valley organ so that when an organist was not available we could still have quality organ music. After much work Peggy and their son Kevin, finally made Chuck's dream a reality.



Following the postlude, a reception will be held in Valley's Fellowship Hall downstairs. The family invites you to join for this time to celebrate Chuck's life together as family and friends. Interment will be at Ft. Snelling National Cemetery on September 17.

Memorials

Memorials may be directed to:
Valley Community Presbyterian Church,
Struthers Parkinsons Center or Covenant Living of Golden Valley.