



## John Albert Meyer

September 3, 1933 - June 23, 2015

John Albert Meyer, 81 of La Plata, MD died June 23, 2015 at his residence. John was born September 3, 1933 on Clinton, IA to the late Walter and Lucille Madsen Meyer.

John served as a Sergeant in The United States Marine Corp from March 1952 until March 1955 with a tour of duty in Korea. He graduated from Michigan State University in 1958 with a degree in Criminal Justice and began a career in law enforcement as a police officer for the Oakland Police Department in California. In 1961, he began a career in Naval Intelligence working in Yokosuka, Japan and Vietnam. He went on to become a Special Agent for the Drug Enforcement Administration in Baltimore, MD and Washington, D.C., retiring in 1986. He enjoyed golfing, traveling to Europe and mornings at the Turkey Hill Dog Park with his dog Ginger and friends. John is survived his wife of 33 years Karola Meyer, one son Fred Burleson, four daughters; Tracy Hanlon, Kelly Campolong, Holly Wirth and Tanja Rivoire and eight grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers donations are requested to Hospice of Charles County, 2505 Davis Road, Waldorf, MD 20603 and/or American Cancer Society, 801 Roeder Road, Suite 800, Silver Spring, MD 20910.

Visitation will be on Monday, June 29, 2015 from 11:00 am until time of Memorial Service at 12:00 pm at Raymond Funeral Service, P.A., 5635 Washington Ave, La Plata, MD 20646.

On-line condolences may be left at [raymondfuneralservice.com](http://raymondfuneralservice.com).



# Cemetery Details

## MD Veterans Cemetery - Cheltenham, MD

11301 Crain Highway  
Cheltenham, MD 20623

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **29**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Service  
5635 Washington Avenue  
La Plata, MD 20646  
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## Memorial Service

JUN **29**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *John Albert Meyer*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *John Albert Meyer*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *From the Meyer side of the family, Jack was a well liked cousin of mine and my sister Elaine Weick. Although we had lost touch many years ago, I always looked up to Jack and admired him for what he had done to serve his country. He will be missed.*

*Sincerely*

*Richard A. (Dick) Beil, and Elaine Weick*

**Richard Beil** - June 29, 2015 at 11:44 AM



“ *I worked with Jack at 14th and I St in Tech Ops. DEA was a leader in the use of the polygraph because of him. The world will miss him, I miss him and I know his family misses him.*

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*My prayers are with Karola and his family.*

*Marcelino Bedolla*

**Marcelino Bedolla** - June 28, 2015 at 11:09 PM

JB

“ I first met Jack at the DEA Washington Field Division in the mid 1980s. What a wonderful easy going person. Behind that calm demeanor was a top rate investigator. I smilingly remember the investigative meetings at Desmond's. He had expertise in the highly technical polygraph operations, he was an expert in this field. I always enjoyed my contact with Jack throughout my career. Last saw Jack about 15 years ago, when I went to a Penn State-Michigan State game with him and Kenny Knorr.

*My most sincere sympathy to Karola and the family.*

*Joe Brzostowski*

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**Joe Brzostowski** - June 28, 2015 at 09:09 PM

JM

“ In 1978, Jack was appointed supervisor of the Wasington DO PCP Task Force, one of the first clandestine lab groups in the country. He supervised two DEA Agents and seven state/local officers. The Task Force enjoyed a lot of success chiefly because of Jack's leadership. The two years I spent on the Task Force were among the most memorable in my career. Jack was a great supervisor and a genuinely fine human being who was highly respected by his superiors, peers and subordinates. My sincere condolences go out to Jack's family.

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**jim Mittica** - June 28, 2015 at 02:39 PM

PM

“ Prayers and thoughts to Jack's family. My dog Max and I spent many happy mornings at the dog park with Jack and Ginger over the last few years. Paddy Mudd

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**Paddy Mudd** - June 27, 2015 at 09:30 PM

DF

“ Jack Meyer, Don Stuedeman and David Peters were three of my earliest classmates and "best" buddies at Lyons South (grade) School through graduation (LHS'51). I have remained in touch with Jack over the years and have enjoyed some direct contact. I am indeed shocked to hear of his passing. I will send my personal condolences to the family. GOD bless you Jack and will see you in Heaven!

*Dr. Donald E. Farr*

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**Dr. Donald E. Farr** - June 27, 2015 at 08:23 PM

PS

“ sincere condolences from uncle jack's step family in clinton iowa. Earl, Penny, and Vicki Stuedeman. We shared many a good time with him and the girls years ago. He was a wonderful, brilliant man. My favorite memory was when they came to visit grandpa and a horrible storm came thru. We were all swimming in the pool and when the storm showed up, he ran down the alley to grandma and grandpa's house carrying two of the girls in his arms. they just made it inside the house when the awning came down behind him. when it was all over he told me...." it's all in the timing." Love and Sympathy to all of you from Iowa. Penny Stuedeman

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**Penny Stuedeman** - June 27, 2015 at 07:21 PM

BL

“ Jack and I shared a great friendship and camaraderie that took us through our years at DEA and various other companies. Loretta and I send our deepest sympathy to Karola and the rest of the family.

*Bill & Loretta Logay*

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**Bill Logay** - June 27, 2015 at 12:44 PM

JC

“ JACK WAS A GOOD FRIEND AT MSU. FOUR OF US SHARED AN APARTMENT THE LAST THREE YEARS AND WE ALL GRADUATED FROM CRIMINAL JUSTICE TOGETHER. I TRIED TO REACH JACK A COUPLE OF TIMES AFTER GRADUATION BUT WITH NO SUCCESS. WE HAD MANY MEMORABLE TIMES AT MSU THAT I WILL NEVER FORGET. THANK GOODNESS YOU WERE ABLE REACH ME WITH THIS MESSAGE. I WILL NOT BE ABLE TO COME TO SEE JACK NOW BUT AM VERY SORRY WE COULD NOT HAVE GOT TOGETHER EARLIER IN LIFE. I WILL PRAY FOR HIM TOMORROW AS I AM AN USHER IN MY CHURCH.

JIM CURRAN, MARCO ISLAND FL.34145

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**JIM CURRAN** - June 27, 2015 at 11:20 AM

AP

“ Jack recently called to tell us that his cancer had returned and that there was nothing more the doctors could do for him. We laughed and joked about some of the old days and the fun times at our high school and at Michigan State where we were roommates. After graduating MSU, Jack and I took different paths but got together again in DEA. Jack, a superb Special Agent, became an expert polygraph examiner for DEA. My duties with the regional headquarters in Miami often took me to Washington D.C. where Jack and I had a few pops together reminiscing about old times. He will be deeply missed by Lynne and me. Our deepest sympathy goes out to Karola and his family. As Jack and I discussed, “it was a great ride.”

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**Al Pringle** - June 27, 2015 at 09:49 AM

GF

“ *My condolences to the family of my former boss Jack Meyer. Jack I will never forget you and you will always be in my prayers.* ”

George J. Faz - June 27, 2015 at 07:26 AM

JW

“ *Thinking of you and your family, Tracy. Much love, Jody* ”

Jody Watts - June 26, 2015 at 07:16 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of John Albert Meyer.* ”



June 25, 2015 at 08:05 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John Albert Meyer.* ”



June 24, 2015 at 04:02 PM