



## William John Meyer M.D.

September 23, 1927 - August 12, 2012

William J. Meyer, M.D., age 84 of Maumee, Ohio, formerly of Sylvania, Ohio, passed away on Sunday August 12, 2012, in the Elizabeth Scott Care Center. William was born on September 23, 1927 to H. Louis & Catherine Meyer in Dubuque, IA. He was a veteran of the United States Army during World War II and graduate of Loras College in Dubuque, IA with a Bachelor of Science Degree in 1948, and St. Louis University with a Doctor of Medicine in 1952. Dr. Meyer moved to Toledo Ohio in 1952 to begin his OB-GYN Residency at St. Vincent Hospital and Medical Center. He spent his career as an Obstetrician-Gynecologist until the time of his retirement in 1994.

Dr. Meyer was a respected member of the following organizations: American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Fellow of American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, Fellow of American College of Surgeons, Fellow of American Fertility Society, member of The Toledo Academy of Medicine, The Ohio State Medical Association, Courtesy Staff at Toledo Hospital, and an active staff member of St. Vincent Hospital and Medical Center where he served as Chairman of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology for 8 years, and was Chief of Staff for 4 years. He also was clinical assistant professor at the Medical College of Ohio; an instructor of student nurses for 14 years, and associate director of medical education in OB-GYN.

Dr. Meyer was also a member of the Toledo Opera Association, where he served on the Board of Trustees, he was a Fourth Degree Knight with the

Knights of Columbus, a member of the American Legion, past president the Lion's Club and served on the Lion's Club Blind Fund Committee, and was still an active member and past President of the Board of Trustees for Bittersweet Farms, an organization for autistic children.

Dr. Meyer was an active member of St. Clement Church for many years as a Lector and Eucharistic Minister. He was chairman of the youth sports and also the Fun Festival; he was the past President of the Advisory Council.

Dr. Meyer was also an adult scouter, for 39 years. He volunteered with the Boys Scouts of America as an assistant Cub Master of Pack 195; he later became the Northwest District Training Chairman, committee member of Troop 195, and assistant scoutmaster of Troop 195. He later served as District Commissioner, District Advancement Chairman, Council Commissioner, Council President, and Council Board of Trustees of the Northwest District. He also was an Advisory Council Member, Eagle Scout Class of 1991-1992 Honoree, Merit Badge Counselor, Cub Master, and Camp Doctor from 1969 to 1994 for Camp Pioneer, and provided medical staffing for summer camp programs. Dr. Meyer also served as Council Vice President of Relationships/Membership (1989) at which time he organized the "New Unit Cultivation Dinner", served as Council Vice President of both the Finance and Programs committees and was the Wood Badge Course Director.

He received many awards from the Boys Scouts including the Scouter Training Award, Scouter's Key-Cubmaster, Scouter's Key-Commissioner, District Award of Merit-Northwest, St. George Award, Wood Badge Award, Order of the Arrow-Vigil and the Silver Beaver Award in 1974. He also purchased 2,000 harmonicas for all the boys in the East Central Region at the National Jamboree in 1988 and created the world's largest Harmonica Band. Dr. Meyer was known as a fun loving, witty man and will be dearly missed by all who knew him.

Dr Meyer was preceded in death by his loving wife, Patricia; son, James and great-granddaughter Ruby Toczynski. He is survived by his children, Jan (Daniel) Toczynski, William Meyer, Tom (Joyce) Meyer, Kay (Tom) Asmus,

Michael Meyer, Joseph Meyer and Beth Meyer; 29 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren with 2 on the way and daughter-in-law, Denise Meyer.

Family and friends may visit at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd., on Thursday August 16, 2012 from 2-8 p.m. where the rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. Funeral services will be held on Friday beginning at 10 a.m., in the mortuary, followed by the Funeral Mass at St. Joan of Arc Church at 10:30 a.m. Interment will follow at Riverside Cemetery, Maumee Ohio.

Memorials may take the form of contributions to either Bittersweet Farms Autistic Community or to the Boy Scouts of America.

# Tribute Wall



“ Prayers and condolence to the family on the loss of a truly great man and friend. So many beautiful memories of Bill and Pat. Truly will be missed.

Fr. Jim###imported-begin##Fr. Jim Auth  
auth1@juno.com###imported-end##

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“ Condolences to the family for your loss. We only had the pleasure of seeing your dad at family reunions. I always enjoyed talking with him and hearing his stories.###imported-begin##Tim###imported-end##

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“ We were very sorry to hear about Uncle Bill. I remember all the fun we had at family reunions especially when I was a child. Uncle Bill was always fun loving and a treat to be around. We will miss him.###imported-begin##Jerry & Mary (Daugherty) Huskey jhuskeyc pa@sbcglobal.net###imported-end##

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“ We were so sad to hear of Uncle Bill's passing. He will be greatly missed. We remember he always had that camera pointed at someone at the family reunions. That memory will always make us smile. Our prayers are with the family.###imported-begin##Willy and Connie Boyer###imported-end##

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“ We are leaving town and will not be able to go to the services. TYour Dad was not only my doctor but also a dear friend. And your Mom was also. So very sorry. Midge###imported-begin##Midge and Bob Kranz midgekranz@bex.net###imported-end##

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“ Dear Tom, Bill, and other members of the Meyer family,

*I am so sorry to learn of your loss. Although I haven't seen you guys or your Dad in many years, I remember him well, as such a fine man and great guy who always gave so much to so many others, at St. Clement's and in scouts and elsewhere. I'm sorry I won't be able to pay my respects in person, because I am out of state on vacation this week. My sympathies and very best wishes to you all.*

*Tom Tucker*

*8-14-12###imported-begin##Tom Tucker*

*thomasjtucker@gmail.com###imported-end##*

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“ So sorry for your loss. Bill was a "great guy and a great friend and neighbor.". I am sure that Pat and Bill will be so happy to be together again. I loved them both. Hope Bill will say hi to my Jack for me. Thoughts and prayers. nancy###imported-begin##Nancy Schlageter###imported-end##

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“ On behalf of my mother, Gladys Barz, I would like to express my condolences. Dr Bill, as she liked to call him, was her best friend and card playing buddy. She misses him very much but is comforted by knowing he is now with his wife. We are very thankful for his kindness to her.##imported-begin##susan flowers sbflow1@aol.com##imported-end##

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“ We are so sorry to hear of Bill's passing. When I think of him I remember him at family reunions. He always had a great smile and new how to make others smile.

Sending thoughts and prayer's!##imported-begin##David & Georgia Vogelsang and Family georgiavogelsang@comcast.net##imported-end##

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“ I was saddened to hear of your loss. May you find comfort in knowing that my prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Shari L. Maxwell M.D. maxwells@oakwood.org##imported-end##

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“ My sincerest condolences. He was a good man and special friend to the entire Blakely family.##imported-begin##Mike Blakely##imported-end##

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“ Tom and family, be proud of the legacy your father left this world . I know you will miss him but look at your families and you will see him in their lives as they perpetuate all that he brought to this world .  
##imported-begin##Kathy and Denis  
kathyblaharski@gmail.com##imported-end##

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“ Dr. Meyer was such a wonderful, caring doctor and I will remember him coming in and whistling :) He was my OB years ago and delivered two of my sons. He was one of my favorite people. He will be missed. My sincere sympathy to his family.  
##imported-begin##Linda Weaks McMahon lmcmahon@bex.net##imported-end##

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