

Gregory “Greg” Robert Meyer, age 75 of Dent, MN, went home to his loving Father on Wednesday, October 26, 2022.

He was born February 26, 1947 in Perham, MN, the son of Glen and Alice (Tweeton) Meyer. Greg graduated from Perham High School in 1965 and then spent six years in the Army National Guard.

Greg was a lifelong member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Dent where he was baptized, confirmed, and where, on August 29, 1970, he married Margaret “Peggy” Harthun. They were blessed with three children which they raised in the Dent home where Greg was born.

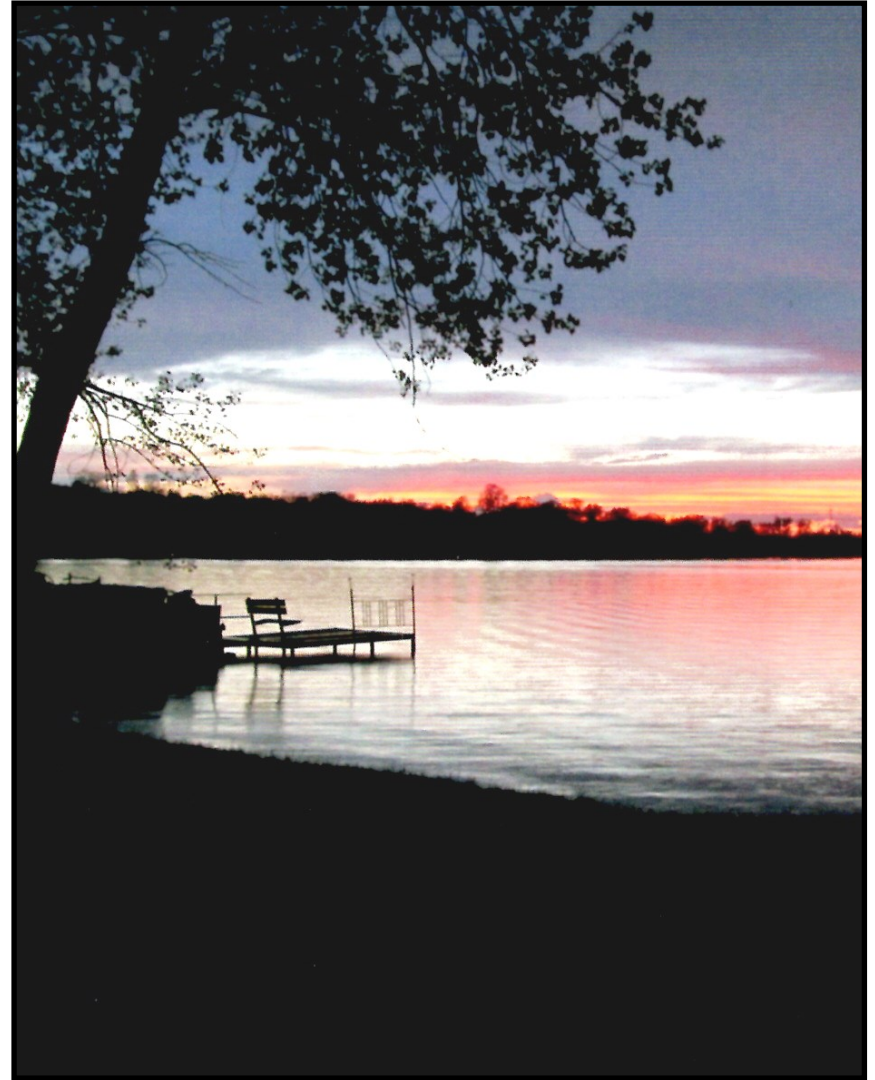
Greg was an active man; he farmed most of his life until 1996. Along with farming, he was a crop adjuster for many years. After farming he went to work for Kelly Services which led him to Doghouse Dyeworks in Detroit Lakes, MN for 20 years. Greg was a member of the Knights of Columbus and Dent Lions. He also served on the DHIA board and was the Clerk of Dora Township for 42 years.

In his spare time Greg enjoyed fishing, gardening, putting puzzles together, working on Sudoku, and spending time with family and friends.

Preceding him in death were his parents; his brother, Charles Meyer; his sister and brother-in-law, Glenna Faye and Allen Fitzgerald; his mother and father-in-law, Irene “Sally” and Ralph “Pete” Harthun; brothers-in-law, Marvin Harthun, Jeff Kilde, and David Thompson; and sister-in-law, Colette Kilde.

Greg is survived by his wife, Peggy of Dent; his children, Kurt (Jean Sauser) Meyer of Dent, Eric Meyer of Dent, and Sara (Mark Gonzagowski) Meyer of Cottage Grove, MN; his grandchildren, Mylissa and Bryan Byholm of Redwing, MN and Matt Sauser of St. Paul, MN; in-laws, JoAnn Meyer of Dent, Marian Thompson of Audubon, MN, Barb Harthun of Underwood, MN, Douglas (Judeen) Harthun of New York Mills, MN, and Julie (Gaylon) Bakken of Fergus Falls, MN; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends; special adopted sons, daughters, nieces, nephews, and grandchildren; and his three grand-pups who hold a special place in Greg’s heart.

# *Celebrating* THE LIFE OF



## Gregory R. Meyer

February 26, 1947 ~ October 26, 2022



## Close the Gate

By Nancy Kraayenhof

For this one farmer the worries are over,  
lie down and rest your head,  
Your time has been and struggles enough,  
put the tractor in the shed.

Years were not easy, many downright hard,  
but your faith in God transcended,  
Put away your tools and sleep in peace.  
The fences have all been mended.

You raised a fine family, worked the land well  
and always followed the Son,  
Hang up your shovel inside of the barn;  
your work here on earth is done.

A faith few possess led your journey through life,  
often a jagged and stony way,  
The sun is setting, the cattle are all bedded,  
and here now is the end of your day.

Your love of God's soil has passed on to your kin;  
the stories flow like fine wine,  
Wash off your work boots in the puddle  
left by blessed rain one final time.

You always believed that the good Lord would provide  
and He always had somehow,  
Take off your gloves and put them down,  
no more sweat and worry for you now.

Your labor is done, your home now is heaven;  
no more must you wait, Your legacy lives on,  
your love of the land,  
and we will close the gate.

## Memorial Mass

Saturday, November 5, 2022 at 10:30a.m.

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Dent, Minnesota

### Officiant

Father George Michael

### Readers

Scott Meyer - Becky Adams

### Gift Carriers

Chris Meyer - Johnny Meyer

Mary Wilson

### Musician

Diana Porath

### Musical Selections

“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”

“Shepherd Me, O God”

“Hail Mary, Gentle Woman”

“On Eagle's Wings”

“Old Rugged Cross”

“How Great Thou Art”

### Honorary Pallbearers

Scott Meyer - Chris Meyer - Thomas Meyer

David Meyer - Terry Kerlin - Tim Thompson

Abraham Harthun - Joshua Harthun - Ryon Kilde

Benjamin Bakken - Phillip Bakken

### Interment

Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery

Dent, Minnesota

