



## Donald Meyers

March 12, 1932 - March 12, 2011

Donald R. Meyers, 79, of Crystal Falls, died Saturday, March 12, 2011, at Marquette General Hospital.

He was born on April 16, 1931, in Crystal Falls, son of the late August and Elizabeth Meyers. Don was raised in Crystal Falls and graduated from Crystal Falls High School in 1949. After high school, he served in the United States Navy. Following his honorable discharge from the Navy, Don worked for the state of Michigan at the Department of Transportation in Ann Arbor and Lansing for many years. He returned to this area after his retirement in 1991.

Don was a member of United Lutheran Church in Crystal Falls and a life member of the Tufts-Rondon Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2891 since 2001. He enjoyed playing golf and going to camp. Don took great pride in his large vegetable garden and his immaculate yard. He was very handy and was known for being able to fix anything.

Don is survived by his children, Debra (David) Sautter of Clark Lake, Mich. and Rev. Jeffrey (Carrie) Meyers of Overland Park, Kan.; a sister, Marilyn Chervo of Crystal Falls; granddaughter, Rachel Meyers of Kansas City, Mo.; and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister, Ruth

Hanssen.

Visitation will be Thursday from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at United Lutheran Church in Crystal Falls.

The Tufts-Rondon VFW Post 2891 and the Eastside Veterans Council will conduct a pass and review at 11:30 a.m. on Thursday at the church.

Funeral services will be held at 12 noon at the church. Rev. Micheal Laakko will officiate.

Burial will be in Evergreen Memorial Cemetery.

Memorials may be made in his memory to United Lutheran Church of Crystal Falls.

Condolences to the family of Donald Meyers may be made online at [www.nashfuneralhome.net](http://www.nashfuneralhome.net)

The family has entrusted the Nash Funeral Home and Cremation Services of Crystal Falls with the arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 17. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

United Lutheran Church  
509 Superior Ave.  
Crystal Falls, MI 49920

## Pass-in-Review

MAR 17. 11:30 AM (CT)

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## Funeral Service

MAR 17. 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I am so sorry to hear of Don's passing. In my book he was a great man. He hired me when I was in dire need of a job and I've had a wonderful career because of him. I have thought of Don often over the years. He was the person who took a chance on me and changed my life. May God bless him and keep him.

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**Tom Woodhouse - Lansing, MI - Hired at Testing & Reaserch** - March 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ I'm sorry for your loss. I know you'll really miss him.

*I just wanted to say that I was always deeply grateful to Don for hiring me in 1974 in Ann Arbor at the Testing Laboratory. I've been with the State of Michigan for over 34 years now and it was a good career choice.*

*After Don retired, I missed his dry sense of humor. He was always there to help us out and we enjoyed the many parties we attended at his home in Ann Arbor and Lansing.*

*The guys always called him Elvie. I'm not sure where they got it from, but it stuck with him for a long time. I don't think he minded the nickname too much because he always answered to it. :-)*

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**Phoebe B. Rang - Lachine, MI - Co-worker** - March 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ Don's family has my sympathy. I go back to days when we went down by the river to Don's grandparents home to play. We knew each other when we both lived in Ann Arbor, and I certainly enjoyed talking to him when I saw him in Crystal Falls.  
My condolences to all his family.  
Larry Morton

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**Larry Morton - Cuyahoga Falls, OH - friend, since childhood** - March 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ Debie, Jeff and families,

*I am so sorry to hear about the passing of your dad. I loved seeing his picture; it brought back many memories of your family!! I will always remember your dad calling me "the girl from down the street". He always seemed quiet to me but thoroughly enjoyed picking on me!*

*I will keep all of your family in my thoughts and prayers. Deb, I miss seeing you.*

*Love & Blessings Always,  
Linda*

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**Linda Hehnlín - Ann Arbor, MI - Friend** - March 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM