



Merlin Charles Myers

January 24, 1937 - August 8, 2019

Merlin Charles Myers left his earthly home on Aug 8, 2019, to join his Savior in Heaven, and to avoid the next election. Merlin had a plan for everything, as he wrote and rewrote much of his own obituary.

Merlin was born on Jan 24, 1937, on the family farm to Harold and Alma (Jasper) Myers. He was baptized at St. John's Lutheran Church. His faith was most important to him, and he strived to live in the light of our Lord and succeeded. Merlin met the love of his life in the fall of 1955, at the roller skating rink in Adrian and it was love at first sight. They shared 61 wonderful years together before her passing in 2016. Together, their family was able to build a pretty impressive life having come from simple beginnings. They had two beautiful children Kirk, and Denise, and took in many foster children.

Working at Sand Creek Schools for over 60 years and JC Penny for 40 years, shows the level of dedication he gave to a job. Sand Creek Schools was his pride and joy. GO AGGIES!

He found happiness in his work, and teaching his grandchildren all about nature, love and the mechanics of the world. Merlin would always mow his lawn all the way down to his granddaughter's and do her lawn too. This would lead to making new trails for her horses, bringing snacks for the animals and pruning the trees. Merlin not only took care of his property and farm; but he demonstrated the same devotion to his granddaughter's farm where she lives today. Merlin never hesitated to help others in need. Many people in the community can share a story about Merlin coming to their rescue or how he

made them laugh hysterically. His grandchildren will miss his guidance and love that he shared with them. He was everyone's special person, including his nieces, nephews and much of his extended family. When his body was fading and his mind was weak, Merlin would say "I love you, and please tell everyone how much I love them." A special thank you to his favorite nurses who helped him remain at home. Merlin was a magician, a one of a kind person and this earth won't be the same without him.

Merlin is survived by his granddaughters Tara Salazar and Tana Bailey; and his trusty pit bull Keno. He was preceded in his death by his parents, beloved wife, Shirley; children, Denise and Kirk; and his brother Harold.

Cremation has taken place at Merlin's request. Memorial services will be held on Saturday, August 24, 2019, at 12 p.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church with Pastor Joel Sarrault officiating. Following the service there will be a gathering at Sand Creek schools from 2 to 4 p.m. where food and memories of Merlin's life will be shared. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to animal rescue charities of the donor's choice. Online condolences and memories may be shared at www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG **24**. 12:00 PM (ET)

St. John's Lutheran Church
3448 North Adrian Highway
Adrian, MI

Tribute Wall

DL

“ My condolences, what an amazing gift Mr. Myers was to all of us. I had him in high school (class of '85) and he saw in me what I couldn't see. He pushed me, talked with me, and told me I'm better than I think - all with a big smile. I didn't even feel worthy of going to college, and yet I graduated with a double major and have worked as an engineer now for years. The world needs more Mr. Myers, we need more push, we need more cheerleaders, and we need people to convince us that we're not weak when we feel weak and lost. Thank you Mr. Myers, I'm betting that the gates to heaven swung open wide to welcome you.

David Lamb - February 11 at 02:04 PM



“ Merlin Charles Myers

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM

CS

“ During my senior year - 1966 - I worked as a janitor at the high school with Merlin as my boss. What a neat guy, a true community person with a love of Sand Creek Schools that has no equal. I am so fortunate to have know this man and saddened by his departure!

Calvin Schuch

C Schuch - August 12, 2019 at 09:17 AM

DM

“ Merlin was a trusted friend and colleague in our School Transportation Supervisor group that encompasses Lenawee, Hillsdale, and Jackson Counties (Region 13 of the Michigan Association of Pupil Transportation). His extensive knowledge of transportation and his ability and willingness to share his knowledge was a hallmark of his participation in our group discussions. We have also been aware of his significant contributions to the Sand Creek School District, and to the Sand Creek community, which has made it our honor to be associated with him. Rest well Friend.

Doug Moeckel - August 12, 2019 at 07:23 AM

SP

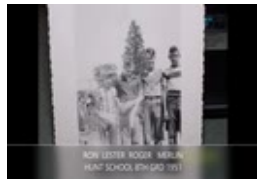
“ Very sorry to hear of Merlin's passing. He was a real Sand Creek institution. I remember when he took the job at the school only a few months after graduating. I was a little kid when he was a big kid, but the place was so small that we knew everybody. When he came back to school, the kids shouted "Merlin's back! Merlin's back!" And back he was for more than 60 years.

Steve Phenicie

Steve Phenicie - August 11, 2019 at 09:36 AM

NS

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Norma Snyder - August 10, 2019 at 10:28 PM

TL

“ Mr Merlin Myers was one of a kind. Everyone he came in contact with him, loved him❤️He was a great influence on so many students RIP MERLIN MYERS you will be greatly missed by all. Prayers for his precious granddaughters and all family and friends. God Bless

Tammy Long - August 10, 2019 at 05:08 PM

TG

“ Merlin was my dads first cousin,,,He was a very good man...My Grandma lived down the road from the Myers farm

Theresa Robinson Griewahn - August 10, 2019 at 02:52 PM

KS

“ Merlin was the neighbor that anyone would have wanted to have. I grew up down the road from him. He was also at school where I attended. He love his granddaughters and his lawn was always amazing. He was a grand father, grandfather and neighbor. I will treasure all the great memories.

Kelly Alcock Seidl - August 10, 2019 at 08:07 AM

KP

“ Of course, Merlin will leave us with a chuckle. We worked together for many years at JCP. Merlin always lent a helping hand and gave us reasons to smile. Rest in Peace my dear friend. ksp



Kathryn Perez - August 10, 2019 at 06:24 AM

Tiffany
Hernandez-
Geheim

“ God bless you Mr Myers. You will always be remembered as a pillar of Sand Creek.

Tiffany Hernandez-Geheim - August 10, 2019 at 12:42 AM

SS

“ Tana and Tara~ I appreciate getting the chance to know your grandfather the past few weeks. He could not have asked for better caregivers than you two ❤️ -Soley RN

Soley Sanchez - August 10, 2019 at 12:30 AM

DF

“ As a past bus driver for Sand Creek Schools, Merlin was a great boss who loved his job, showing respect and understanding in all that he endured during my employment. I am saddened to hear of his passing . God bless 😞
Deb Fields

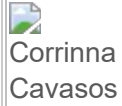


Deb Fields - August 09, 2019 at 11:49 PM

SS

Merlin was a good man. A very hard worker. I looked forward to seeing him everyday just like we all did

Suzanne Lauffer siler - August 11, 2019 at 01:21 PM



Corrinna
Cavasos

“ *In the last few years that we've been blessed to know Merlin.. He always made us feel like part of his family. Smiling that smile and giving kind words. The love and dedication to his family was truly an inspiration. Once he found out I could bake and cook...we had an even closer connection. He loved his snickerdoodle cookies and berries with fresh cream. So grateful to have had Grandpa in our life and share the joy he had while on the farm. You will truly be missed. Love you so much.*

Corrinna Cavasos - August 09, 2019 at 11:21 PM

JP

“ *My very first boss. Gentle and kind. I am honored to have learned from a man of this caliber. Thank you Mr. Merlin Myers. Jan Black Proffitt*

jan proffitt - August 09, 2019 at 09:14 PM

MM

“ *Very good at what he did, being fair and just with the students. Mary Miller*

Mary Miller - August 09, 2019 at 08:21 PM

NB

“ *Thank you Merlin for being a good friend to our class of 59' and for all the years after high school. Sad day for the family and all the people who love Sand Creek. Go Aggies! Nancy Cole Bailey*

Nancy Cole Bailey - August 09, 2019 at 08:14 PM

TT

“ *remember him well he will be missed. I remember seeing him when I went to school at sand creek*

terry harsh tipton - August 09, 2019 at 07:45 PM

AL

“ Loved our conversation about God. Rest in peace good and faithful servant. You will be missed.

Alysai - August 09, 2019 at 07:23 PM

AO

“ When I think of Merlin, I have a vivid memory of being afraid on the first day of school, seeing the bus doors open and that big, happy smile. My mom told me that Merlin would be my bus driver and that everything would be fine. And it was! Our family moved to the UP in 1968 after my 8th grade year and I finished high school there, but Merlin remained a family favorite and a huge part of my Sand Creek memories. What a wonderful legacy he had given us all and especially his grandchildren.

Anne Reed O'Neill - August 09, 2019 at 07:17 PM

RS

“ Merlin was a kind and inspiring man! Always had a smile and quick wit. He will be missed! He kept Sand Creek schools humming like a well oiled machine!

Ruth Sutton - August 09, 2019 at 06:25 PM

MU

“ So sorry for your loss .GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN RIH
MERLIN

MILLIE UNDERHILL - August 09, 2019 at 05:41 PM

DN

“ Merlin is a role model for all.

Dan Noseworthy - August 09, 2019 at 05:41 PM

MU

“ *MILLIE UNDERHILL lit a candle in memory of Merlin Charles Myers*



MILLIE UNDERHILL - August 09, 2019 at 05:40 PM

WN

“ *Always a man that was a friend to everyone.*

wayne nash - August 09, 2019 at 04:45 PM