



## Russell A Meyers

December 18, 1926 - May 9, 2021

Russell A Meyers was born in Toppenish, WA on 12/18/1926 and passed away in Toppenish on 5/9/2021. Russell was born at home with no birth certificate which made it difficult to get a passport later in life. Russell graduated from Toppenish High School in 1945. He served in the army during the 1950's. He worked at the Del Monte can plant in Toppenish, retiring as a foreman in 1985.

Russell married Joyce Smoot on 6/15/1949 in a double wedding with Bob Moser and Lola Gervasi at the Toppenish United Methodist church. They were married for over 71 years.

Many a fish, deer and elk are resting more peacefully knowing Russell is not stalking them any more.

Russell is preceded in death by his parents Fred and Emma Meyers and a sister, Olive Bone. Russell is survived by wife Joyce and children Jeff Meyers (Yakima) and Juli Ashburn (Micheal) - Mount Vernon, nephews Gene Kuleza, Tom Smoot, Tim Bone and Mike Bone, nieces Connie Smith, Suzanne Lewis and Debbie Crouse and a "hound" Muffin.

In lieu of flowers the family requests you make a donation to the Yakima Humane Society.



# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAY 22. 11:00 AM (PT)

Colonial Funeral Home  
228 S. Alder  
Toppenish, WA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Russell A Meyers*

October 05, 2023 at 11:22 AM



“ *Hi Joyce, Juli and Jeff,*

*I am truly sorry for your loss. Russ was a funny, friendly, kind dad whenever I would spend the night in the den. I always felt welcome in your home. My Mom would frequently mention that she had seen Russ at the grocery store and they had a good visit. He had such a good memory to see my Mom and remember who she was and who was her daughter. He was so good at making everyone feel cared for. Praying for you during this time*

*Love*

*Elaine Lommers Wyatt*

**Elaine Wyatt** - May 18, 2021 at 02:57 PM



“ *What a kind and talented man. I'm so glad I had a chance to visit with him, Joyce and Juli a couple summers ago. My Mom is really going to miss visiting with him at Safeway. It seems like they always ran into each other there!*

**Rosanne Hartshorn** - May 17, 2021 at 12:16 AM

LG

“ We have been neighbors of Russ since 1983 and we have so many fond memories. My kids loved it when Russ would practice his fly fishing on the sidewalk. He was such a kind man always making time for a neighborhood chat. My kids really enjoyed his demonstration on his talent of duck carving. He built that beautiful gazebo for him and Joyce. I happened to see him at Safeway a week before he passed and we had a nice conversation. He told me his daughter was coming and he was really looking forward to seeing her. Russ was a valued neighbor and an inspiration. We will really miss seeing him.

*The Galaviz family, Leanne, Tony, Selena, Serena, Anthony, and Sabrina*

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**Leanne Galaviz** - May 16, 2021 at 03:00 AM

KL

“ Julie-  
I had the privilege of visiting with your papa... a time or two... at our local pharmacy.  
We included your name in our conversations. He was so proud of you.  
Russ held a special place in his heart for his precious daughter. He liked to tell others of  
your adventures and I liked to listen as you are one of my former students. It was interesting to keep in touch through your father's kind words.  
Many blessings,  
Karen Lommers

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**Karen Lommers** - May 11, 2021 at 09:37 PM

RS

“ *You will be missed Russ.*



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**Ron & Anna Sidwell** - May 11, 2021 at 09:01 AM

MC

“ *Mary Cree lit a candle in memory of Russell A Meyers*



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**mary cree** - May 10, 2021 at 07:11 PM