



Jeffrey Alan Myers

October 5, 1944 - August 16, 2020

Jeffrey Alan Myers of Worthington, OH, born October 5, 1944, in Galion, OH, passed away the morning of August 16, 2020, at Riverside Methodist Hospital. Jeff is preceded in death by his parents, Harry Myers and Mary (Marsh) Myers. He is survived by his wife of 43 years, Gretchen (Luidens) Myers, his sister, Marsha Myers, niece Molly (Myers) Richard (Shaun), and great-niece Delaney Richard.

Jeff graduated from North High School in Columbus and received three degrees from The Ohio State University, including a PhD in Civil Engineering. A few notable pieces to his career include: while in graduate school he designed part of the Transportation Research Center test track; he started his post-graduate career as a principal at a private consulting firm where he designed part of I-670; and the majority of his career was spent as a Team Manager with the U.S. Treasury Department for 31 years.

Probably the best way to encapsulate Jeff Myers is to say he was a gentleman and a scholar. His multiple degrees are one indication of how smart he was, but his intelligence went beyond formal education. He was a genius but never made someone feel lesser for it and instead was someone you felt comfortable asking questions to that you may never want to ask another soul. He was an avid reader of books while also reading two newspapers a day and completing the Wall Street Journal crossword daily. In addition to his intelligence, he had a dry sense of humor and could convey his witty remark in great one-liners. That laughter will be greatly missed.

The gentleman side of him was shown by his kindness and how he watched out for others. He was loyal to his family and his job, a traditionalist and true leader, a good cook, a lover of all kinds of music, and enjoyed watching sports which included many years of attending OSU football games and tailgating with his family on the Olentangy River. He was observant and always assessing, someone who enjoyed solitude even when he wasn't alone. And probably most of all, he reveled in his annual trip to Cape Cod with Gretchen where he could spend hours and days sitting on the deck, watching the water, reading and embracing the peace. That was his happy place.

He was one of the good guys.

A memorial service will be held Monday, August 24th. Because of COVID-19, services will be private for family only. A celebration of life will be held later. Please follow the webcast at 11:00 am on Monday the 24th - accessed thru Schoedinger/Worthington website.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Mid-Ohio Food Bank, www.midohiofoodbank.org, or a charity of your choice.

Comments



“ A webcast video has been added.



Schoedinger Funeral Service - August 21, 2020 at 04:15 PM



“ Thanks so much for sharing this beautiful service and remembrance of Jeff's life. Much love to the Myers and Richard families. -Emilee Coulter-Thompson

Emilee Coulter-Thompson - August 24, 2020 at 11:41 AM



“ Everything written about Jeff Myers is true. I retired a year and a half ago and was a counterpart IRS Manager (Team 1866) in Waukesha, WI. This is a shock to learn of Jeff's passing and I offer my most sincere condolences to Jeff's wife, Gretchen and the rest of his family. Jeff was a good friend as well as revered professional co-worker. Yes, Jeff was "one of the good guys."

Sincerely,

-- Joseph G. Steinhage

Joseph G Steinhage - August 24, 2020 at 03:20 PM



“ A tribute video has been added.



Schoedinger Funeral Service - August 19, 2020 at 02:45 PM



“ This is beautiful. The joy and love in every picture can be felt. Marsha, I am hugging you with warmth and love remembering back so many years. I did not know your brother, but knowing you and sharing that we both had brothers, my heart is aching for. you with your loss.

Carol Murdock Klinger

carol Klinger - August 24, 2020 at 03:35 PM



“ I just learned today of Jeff's passing. He was one of the most important people in the early years of my ministry, and one I remember most fondly. May the Lord fill Gretchen and Marsha, and their whole family, with his strong grace. God blessed so many with this good man, and blesses me still with his memory. --Pr. Steve Dennis

Pastor Steve Dennis - January 07 at 10:42 PM



“ gretchen myers is following this tribute.

gretchen myers - September 16, 2020 at 07:33 AM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Jeffrey Alan Myers.



August 25, 2020 at 03:15 PM



“ Sharon Igoe Von Behren lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey Alan Myers



Sharon Igoe von Behren - August 24, 2020 at 11:41 AM



“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



Janet Slack - August 23, 2020 at 12:55 PM



“ I had the privilege of working with Jeff for many years at IRS and he will be missed. Great guy and terrific engineer. My condolences to his family.

Mary Jane Klimkewicz - August 23, 2020 at 08:55 AM



“ I was privileged to set on the interview panel that hired Jeff as an IRS engineer. As I remember, Jeff was one of three applicants. The IRS manager had an interesting approach to making his selection. He had a paper grocery bag with him. He asked each applicant to reach in the bag and pull out an item sight unseen. All the items were some obscure metal object, from some type of machinery. After studying the item for a minute, the manager would ask each applicant what the item might be , or what function it might perform, in regards to a larger complex piece of equipment. Obviously, Jeff's answer was the best, and the rest is history. Jeff had the best analytical mind of anyone I've ever met. He will be greatly missed.

Lyle Moore - August 21, 2020 at 05:48 PM



“ I had the pleasure of working with Jeff. I appreciated his talent,expertise, and professionalism. Plus he had quite a sense of humor. Prayers to his family.

Marlene Snodgrass - August 21, 2020 at 06:09 PM



“ Love Bruce & Hodge purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Jeffrey Alan Myers.



Love Bruce & Hodge - August 21, 2020 at 03:40 PM



“ I'm am so very sorry for your loss. My heart and prayers go out to you Gretchen, Marsha and Molly. May Jeff's soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Nancy Deibig - August 21, 2020 at 09:33 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jeffrey Alan Myers.



August 21, 2020 at 09:10 AM



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Lori Bohazi - August 20, 2020 at 02:38 PM



“ IRS Engineering Team 1862 - Ohio purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Jeffrey Alan Myers.



IRS Engineering Team 1862 - Ohio - August 20, 2020 at 09:45 AM



“ Gretchen. David and I were very saddened to learn of Jeff's passing. In my 32 years of work with Jeffrey I can say he was a very intelligent person and a gentleman who inspired everyone to do their best. He had such love for The Ohio State University and for his country but more than anything loved his family. You and his parents and sister and adored niece. He is in Paradise now. A Great American. Rest In Peace, Jeff. Cristina Wolfe

Cristina Wolfe, CPA - August 18, 2020 at 06:09 PM



“ Thinking of your family. Continue to share all of your memories and stories of Jeff with each other!



Todd Hurley - August 18, 2020 at 05:15 PM



“ I was fortunate to know Jeff for many years, beginning in graduate school at The Ohio State University where we shared an office and many classes for a few years and joined in many social activities. He was one of the good guys, a gentle man and a gentleman. He will be missed by all who knew him, especially Gretchen, Marsha, and Mollie.

Walter Diewald - December 21, 2020 at 10:24 AM