



## LaVerne Ralph Meyer

December 31, 1927 - October 7, 2017

LaVerne Ralph “Chub” Meyer, age 89 of Rensselaer, IN passed away Saturday, October 7, 2017 at his home. LaVerne was born on December 31, 1927 in Plano, Illinois to the late Rudolph Henry and Augusta Frances (Cussler) Meyer.

LaVerne was one of twelve graduates of the Fair Oaks High School, Class of 1945. He was a self-employed farmer all his life. On February 18, 1952 in Rensselaer, he married the love of his life, Nancy Patricia Eldridge, who preceded him in death on August 19, 2016.

LaVerne was a proud veteran of the United States Army. He served in the Korean War from 1946 to 1947. Both he and Nancy were generous with their time to their family and their community. LaVerne was a past Jasper County Fair Board member, a past Jasper County REMC Board member, past President of the Jasper County Historical Society, one of the founding members of the Jasper County Retired Iron Club, a past member of the Hanging Grove Advisory Board, Jasper County 4-H Council and the Jasper County Courthouse Centennial Committee. He was also very active in the Jasper County Republican Party. Additionally, LaVerne was a member of the Trinity United Methodist Church in Rensselaer.

LaVerne is survived by three children, Jan (Brad) DeWees of West Lafayette,

Indiana, Thomas (Linda) Meyer and Brian Meyer, both of Rensselaer, Indiana. Sister-in-law, Phyllis Meyer, six grandchildren, Kelsey (Steve) Bush, Courtney (Kyle) West, Kolton (Cassey) Meyer, Taylor Meyer, Casidee Meyer and Drew Meyer; two great-grandchildren, Anderson West and Amberley Meyer; numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, two brothers, a sister-in-law and one grandson, Clinton Meyer. The family wishes to express their love and gratitude to his caretaker, Ginny Markle.

Friends may visit with the family at the Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer on Tuesday, October 10, 2017, from 3:00 to 8:00 P.M. (CDT). Funeral services for LaVerne will be held at the Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer on Wednesday, October 11, 2017 at 10:30 A.M. (CDT) with Pastor John Hostetter officiating. Interment will follow at Osborne Cemetery with full military rites. Memorials may be made to the Osborne Cemetery or the charity of the donor's choice.

# Cemetery Details

## Osborne Cemetery

Osborne Cemetery  
Rensselaer, IN 47978

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **10**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer  
250 N. McKinley Avenue  
P.O. Box 70  
Rensselaer, IN 47978  
(219) 866-5123  
info@jacksonfuneral.com  
<https://www.jacksonfuneral.com>

## Service

OCT **11**. 10:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of LaVerne Ralph Meyer



Jackson Funeral Chapels - October 10, 2017 at 01:25 PM

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“ Sandi Strohmeier lit a candle in memory of LaVerne Ralph Meyer



Sandi Strohmeier - November 14, 2017 at 07:13 AM



“ Linda Hughes lit a candle in memory of LaVerne Ralph Meyer



Linda Hughes - November 04, 2017 at 10:30 PM

BW

“ Thoughts and prayers for your family 🙏

Barb Wilgus - October 12, 2017 at 08:48 PM

BC

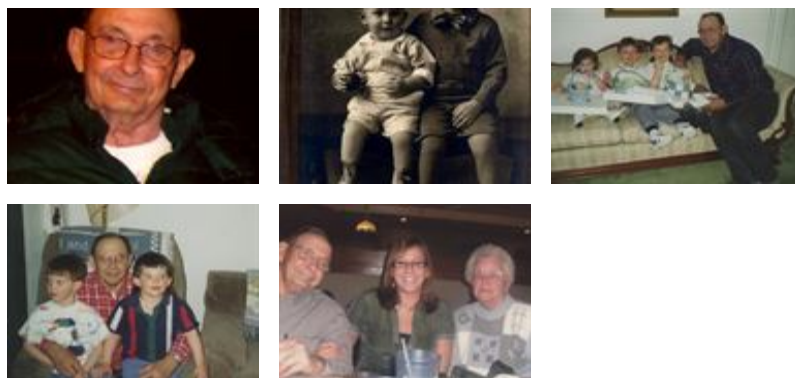
“ *Bill And Sue Conley lit a candle in memory of LaVerne Ralph Meyer*



Bill and Sue Conley - October 11, 2017 at 08:10 PM



“ *60 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Jackson Funeral Chapels - October 10, 2017 at 10:27 AM



“ *Stately Croton was purchased for the family of LaVerne Ralph Meyer.*



October 09, 2017 at 04:52 PM

ML

“ *Martha Langley lit a candle in memory of LaVerne Ralph Meyer*



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**Martha Langley** - October 09, 2017 at 12:37 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of LaVerne Ralph Meyer.*



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October 09, 2017 at 10:26 AM

DI

“ *Oor sympathy to Jan and the entire Meyer family. Steve and Sharon Dill*

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**Dill** - October 09, 2017 at 10:09 AM

RN

“ *Sympathy to the Meyer Family for the passing of LaVerne. Sincerely, Rose Nesius*



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**Rose Nesius** - October 09, 2017 at 12:51 AM

JL

“ *Jim & Dorrie Lefler lit a candle in memory of LaVerne Ralph Meyer*



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**Jim & Dorrie Lefler** - October 08, 2017 at 11:23 PM

ZN

“ *I always enjoyed talking to LaVerne and will miss seeing him at the tractor shows around the area. He was a nice fellow, heaven gained a good one.*

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**Zach nagel** - October 08, 2017 at 08:07 PM

BF

“ *Bethel Ford lit a candle in memory of LaVerne Ralph Meyer*



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**Bethel Ford** - October 08, 2017 at 07:03 PM

JS

“ *LaVern paid respects to my mom in May, 2017. He told me that my parents were the first people his family met when they moved into northern Jasper County. LaVern was a very nice gentleman. Sympathy to his family.*

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**Judy Pettet Smith** - October 08, 2017 at 05:36 PM

BG

“ So sorry for your loss.



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**Beth Glicken** - October 07, 2017 at 09:30 PM