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Everett Henry Meier

Everett H. Meier, 80, of Longmont, Colo., and formerly of our area, died Thursday, June 4, 2015, in Louisville, Colo.

A memorial celebration was held Sunday, June 7, in Highlands Ranch, Colo., with the Rev. Ryan Canaday officiating. A memorial service will be held at St. John's Lutheran Church in Sumner, Iowa, on Saturday Sept. 5, 2015 at 10 a.m. Memorials may be directed to the American Heart Association, American Diabetes Association or St. John's Lutheran Church, Sumner, Iowa.

Everett was born on Sept. 2, 1934 in Frederika, Iowa, to Mary and Henry Meier. Everett graduated from Upper Iowa University on May 27, 1957. On June 9, 1957, he was united in marriage with Chrystal Elaine Meyer at Spring Fountain Lutheran.

He served the United States Army stationed in Regensburg, Germany, and following his military service was employed as a public school teacher in West Union, Iowa, (North Fayette School District) for 15 years. Following his teaching career, he began his career with Grinnell Mutual Reinsurance Company; in 1999, he retired from the company after 32 years of service.

Everett and Chrystal moved from Grinnell to Sumner, Iowa, in 2000, and from Sumner to Longmont, Colo., in 2012.

Everett is survived by his wife Chrystal, of Longmont, Colo.; his four children, Kendrick, Highlands Ranch, Colo., Bradley, Minneapolis, Minn., Kim Smith of Highlands Ranch, Colo., and Michelle Henne of Longmont, Colo.; and nine grandchildren.

He was the youngest of seven children, and was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers and three sisters.