

## Ernest Meyer

**VICTOR** - Ernest Meyer, 78, of Victor, died on Wednesday, May 5, 2021 at Compass Memorial Healthcare in Marengo.

A funeral service will be held at 10:30 am on Monday, May 10, 2021 at the Smith Funeral Home in Victor with Pastor Doug Dauenbaugh officiating. The family requests for those attending the service to wear a face mask. Interment will be held at Victor Memorial Cemetery.

Visitation will begin at 2:00 pm on Sunday, May 9th at the Smith Funeral Home in Victor and his family will receive friends from 5:00 pm until 7:00 pm. The family requests for those attending the visitation to wear a face mask.

Memorial contributions may be designated to the American Heart Association and mailed in care of the Smith Funeral Home, PO Box 485, Victor, Iowa 52347. Memories and condolences may be shared with Ernest's family online at [www.smithfh.com](http://www.smithfh.com).

Ernest Duane Meyer was born on January 13, 1943 in Marengo, Iowa to Walter Ernest Meyer and Evelyn Marie (Ceynar) Meyer. He was raised near Guernsey, Iowa and graduated from Guernsey High School with the class of 1960. He attended the University of Iowa in Iowa City.

Ernie was united in marriage to Linda Marie DeDecker on January 17, 1970 at the Ladora United Methodist Church. They were blessed with three children: Kristine, Eric, and Jennifer. They resided in Victor all of their lives and Ernie was a longtime employee of over 42 years at Amana Refrigeration.

Ernie was a man of faith and held a strong, unconditional love for his family. He was a sports buff who loved keeping score at local sporting events and was an avid Iowa Hawkeyes and Chicago Cubs fan. He was also an outdoorsman who enjoyed hunting, gardening, picking up pop cans, and keeping an eye on the weather. He will be remembered for being a hard worker, for his orneriness, for his love of sports, and for his strong faith.

Ernie is survived by his wife of 51 years, Linda Meyer of Victor; two daughters, Kristine (Shane) Leonard of Marengo, IA, and Jennifer Meyer of Victor; son, Eric Meyer of Williamsburg, IA; two grandchildren, Derek and Hannah Leonard; sister, Marilyn (Francis) Kriegel of Victor; brother, Larry (Terri) Meyer of Eagle, Grove, IA; his step siblings, Jim (Elsie) Foels of Brooklyn, IA, Richard (Bev) Foels of Oskaloosa, IA, and Millie (Carl) Purvis of Guernsey, IA; sister-in-law, Penne (Duane) Rhinehart of Victor; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; stepfather, Walter Foels; stepbrother, Stanley Foels; and brother-in-law, Rick DeDecker.



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