



David Meyer

June 23, 1934 - January 8, 2026

The graveside service celebrating the life of David Meyer of rural Verndale, will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, June 3, at the Hewitt Cemetery. Family and friends may gather at the cemetery on Wednesday from 10:30 a.m.

David, age 91, passed away on January 8, 2026, at his home in rural Verndale, MN, with thoughtful care by St. Croix Hospice.

David Arthur Meyer was born to Arthur and Lorraine (Rasmussen) Meyer on June 23, 1934, in Austin, MN. He graduated with the Austin High School Class of 1952. He attended the US Naval Academy where he was famous for repairing classmates' radios and various electronic equipment and commissioned an Ensign in the US Navy with the class of 1957. David served on active duty in the U.S. Navy from June 1957 until June 1961, before retiring as a Lieutenant from the USNR in 1986. Among the many assignments, he was assigned as an engineer and Fire Control Officer aboard the USS Des Moines.

Following his military service, David worked as an electrical engineer at Sperry Gyroscope (NY), Cardion (NY), General Dynamics (Pomona, CA), OTC Tools (Owatonna, MN), and Hunt Utilities (Pine River, MN). While at General Dynamics, he designed and tested the radar-guided Phalanx Gun System (CIWS) and obtained 2 U.S. patents.

On June 21, 1959, David married Rut Inger Birgitta Ölvebäck in Björkvik, Sweden. In 1974, they moved with their family to the rural

Bertha/Hewitt/Verndale area of central Minnesota to farm the land.

Preceding David in death were his wife; Inger (2013); son, Richard (1976); and parents, Arthur and Lorraine.

Remembering David will be his children, Peter (Karen) Meyer of Hamilton, OH and Emily (Marcus) Karlsson of Motala, Sweden; grandchildren, Katherine Meyer, Elizabeth Meyer and William Karlsson.

Cemetery Details

Hewitt Cemetery

Hewitt, MN 56543

Upcoming Events

Gathering of Family & Friends

JUN 3. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Graveside Service

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