



James Keith Meyer

November 3, 1958 - October 19, 2024

James Keith Meyer was born on November 3, 1958 to Donald and Darlene (Becker) Meyer in Windom, MN. He was baptized and confirmed at The Windom Methodist Church. He started coin collecting at an early age and read LOTS of Louis L'Amour western novels. A fabulous hockey rink built in his back yard each winter brought tons of kids and some awesome boot hockey games. He started fishing at a young age. He played third base on his high school baseball team and graduated from Windom Area High School in 1977 with Honors.

Jim attended the University of Minnesota-Morris from 1977-1981, graduating with Honors and double majors in Math and Economics. He went on to complete a rigorous professional training program from the Society of Actuaries earning a Fellow of the Society of Actuaries certification while completing a 35-year career in the life and health insurance industry.

On September 8, 1990 he was united in marriage to Karen Stritesky at Luther Memorial Church in Minneapolis, MN. They became parents of two children, Sarah and Samuel.

Jim renewed his interest in numismatics (study and collection of coins, currency, etc.) when Sarah was an infant. He was active at many coin shows around the area. As his interest in numismatics grew, he became a member of

the Northwest Coin Club, serving on the Executive Board at the time of his passing.

Jim became involved in baseball again when Sam started playing T-ball. First helping out with practices and then becoming an assistant coach. He also held positions on the Robbinsdale Little League Board. Many lifelong friendships were formed through his and Sam's involvement in baseball.

Besides his involvement in coins and baseball, Jim also enjoyed music of all kinds, good wine and bourbon. He treasured spending time at the cabin in Dassel, MN where he would fish, garden, or relax with friends and family around the campfire. Jim also enjoyed traveling to Florida (Disney) when the kids were young, up north (Brainerd Lakes or Leech Lake areas on fishing trips with the guys) and to Arizona during Minnesota's cold winter months. He always looked for ways to bring people together for fun with good food, great music, amazing wine; and did so quite successfully.

Jim died unexpectedly on October 19, 2024. He was preceded in death by his parents Donald and Darlene. Jim is survived by his wife Karen of Robbinsdale, MN; daughter Sarah of Mankato, MN; son Samuel of Robbinsdale, MN; brother Robert (Karen) of Mankato MN; sister Joanne of Eden Prairie, MN; nieces and nephews; other relatives and friends.

Jim will be remembered as a kind and loving husband and father as well as a generous and treasured friend.

You are loved and missed Jim!

Visitation 3-6 Sunday at Washburn-McReavy 5125 West Broadway, Crystal, MN. Celebration of Life 11 am Monday at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 7217 West Broadway, Brooklyn Park, MN. Visitation at church one hour prior

to service. Interment Glen Haven Memorial Gardens 5125 West Broadway,
Crystal, MN.

Cemetery Details

Glen Haven Memorial Gardens

5125 West Broadway
Crystal, MN 55429
(763) 533-8643
info@washburn-mcreavy.com

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 27. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Glen Haven Chapel
5125 West Broadway
Crystal, MN 55429

Visitation

OCT 28. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church (Brooklyn Park)
7217 W. Broadway
Brooklyn Park, MN 55429

Church Service

OCT 28. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Brooklyn Park, MN 55429

Tribute Wall

TB

“ My prayers are with Jim’s family today❤️ . I wish I could be there today. I just want you to know I am thinking of all of you today. Hugs to everyone!!!

Teresa Becker

Teresa becker - October 28, 2024 at 01:16 PM

TB

“ Teresa B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Keith Meyer.

Teresa B. - October 28, 2024 at 01:09 PM

BR

“ Sending my love and condolences to your family. I'll always remember the fun Jim and his friends had at the resort.

Betty Reese - October 27, 2024 at 12:57 PM

BL

“ Brenda L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Keith Meyer.

Brenda L. - October 27, 2024 at 12:42 PM

LF

“ Love, The Therres Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of James Keith Meyer.



Love, The Therres Family - October 26, 2024 at 07:21 PM

LB

“ Laurie B. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James Keith Meyer.



Laurie B. - October 26, 2024 at 06:14 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James Keith Meyer.



October 25, 2024 at 11:03 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Keith Meyer.



October 25, 2024 at 11:37 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of James Keith Meyer.

October 25, 2024 at 11:37 AM



“ Robert W. purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of James Keith Meyer.



Robert W. - October 25, 2024 at 10:01 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of James Keith Meyer.



October 24, 2024 at 06:22 PM



“ John and Laurie Krueger and family. purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of James Keith Meyer.



John and Laurie Krueger and family. - October 24, 2024 at 05:28 PM

JF

“ John and Laurie Krueger and family. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Keith Meyer.

John and Laurie Krueger and family. - October 24, 2024 at 05:28 PM

PT

“ Karen, Scott and I are sorry for your loss. Jim is know as a kind and generous guy, always with a smile—and the best pie maker in the upper Midwest! His presence at the lake will be greatly missed.

Peg Truax - October 24, 2024 at 12:01 PM

DF

“ Doug, Dave, Dan Meyers and families purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of James Keith Meyer.



Doug, Dave, Dan Meyers and families - October 24, 2024 at 11:38 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of James Keith Meyer.



October 24, 2024 at 10:48 AM

LO

“ Lee & Tracy Orr planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Keith Meyer.

Lee & Tracy Orr - October 24, 2024 at 10:48 AM

AP

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Jim's passing. RIP



Ann Purrington - October 24, 2024 at 10:15 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Keith Meyer.



October 23, 2024 at 09:34 PM

CK

“ Craig & Cathy Krogstad planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Keith Meyer.

Craig & Cathy Krogstad - October 23, 2024 at 09:34 PM

DH

“ *What sad news. When I joined the NWCC in 2012 or so, Jim was one of the first club members to impress me as being a scholar/investor - in fact, in his case - a ‘smart investor’ of numismatics. That was inspiring to me and his council by example, was invaluable.*

Jim’s constancy and kindness was on another level. I witnessed ten years of it. I suspect that everyone who knew Jim in this arena feels the same. Stellar guy. I will remember Jim with great fondness. - Dan H.

Dan H - October 23, 2024 at 08:25 PM

GB

“ *Over the last couple of years, Jim and I would meet for breakfast before going to the coin shop to work. The first time that we did, I picked him up since we didn't really need to take 2 cars. Because I was doing the driving, he insisted on paying for my breakfast. As we got together to do this, he would continue to beat me to the paycheck insisting that I was taking time to come pick him up and drive him home. The second to last time we had breakfast, I told him that the next time, I was paying for breakfast. So the last Saturday in September, we once again had breakfast, and I did pay. But, not to be out done, midway through our time at the coin shop, Jim comes into my work area carrying one of his bottles of wine with a smile on his face. He hands it to me and says, "this is for you and Connie to enjoy; it is my wine guys current favorite". It was this bottle of wine that Connie and I enjoyed as we remembered Jim the day I found out about his passing. --- Greg*

Greg Billman - October 23, 2024 at 07:37 PM



Jim was a long-time member of Northwest Coin Club Over the years he served as Newsletter Editor, Member of Program Committee and Club Secretary. Jim presented many programs at our club meetings and was always willing to share his knowledge with other members. More than a fellow club member, Jim was a personal friend, and I will miss him greatly.

Larry

Larry - October 26, 2024 at 11:11 AM