



Robert Gottlieb "Robbie" Meyer

February 24, 1972 - December 24, 2016

Buford, GA

Robert "Robbie" Gottlieb Meyer, 44, of Buford, GA passed away unexpectedly Saturday, December 24, 2016 at Bryson City, NC.

Robbie was born February 24, 1972 in Scottsbluff, NE to Stephen G. and Cheryl "Cheri" (Johnston) Meyer. Robbie attended local grade school and was active in Legion and All Stars baseball. He graduated from Gering High School in 1990 and enlisted in the United States Navy. Robbie served his country for 17½ years and attained the rank of Chief Petty Officer.

He was a Weapon Control Specialist and a Plank Member on the USS George Washington. He also served aboard the USS Carter Hall. After the Navy, Robbie went to work for Elekta installing radiation systems. He excelled at Elekta and was the Regional Service Manager for the Mid-Atlantic Region at the time of his death. He worked with hospitals and cancer treatment centers worldwide. Robbie's employment at Elekta was very important to him since his mother, Cheri, passed away from cancer.

On October 13, 2006, Robbie married the love of his life and best friend, Tara Johnson. Together, they made their home in Buford, and loved their five children Kayleigh, Leah, Kristin, Robert Thomas and Austin. Robbie loved Nebraska football and constructing Star Wars Legos with his son, Austin. He enjoyed baseball, golf, softball, going to casinos and playing Texas-Hold 'Em with friends and family. He had a love of Star Wars movies and collecting Star Wars

memorabilia. His

practical jokes, quick wit and sense of humor will be missed. As Robbie would say, “May the force be with you.”

His mother, Cheri, grandparents, Robert & Erma Johnston and Emil & Irma Meyer preceded Robbie in death.

Robbie is survived by his wife and children of Buford, GA and two grandchildren, Lilliana and

Elizabeth. He leaves behind his father, Stephen and a sister, Krista of Gering, NE; a brother,

Matthew of Gillette, WY; three nieces, Tayber Meyer, Birkleigh Meyer and Maisy Hergert of Gering, NE and many uncles, aunts and extended family.

The family will receive friends from 2 to 4 p.m. on Saturday at Holding Funeral Home (17 E. 3rd St., N.) in Big Stone Gap, VA.

Military rites, by local V. F. W. and D. A. V. posts, will be accorded at 4 p.m., just prior to the Celebration of Life Service, in the funeral home chapel with the Rev. Mike Jones officiating.

Cremation will take place per Robbie’s request.

There will also be a memorial service in Gering, NE at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial fund for Robbie’s children will be announced at a later date on his wife, Tara’s Facebook page.

To view the obituary online and offer condolences, please visit www.holdingfuneralhome.com.

Holding Funeral Home is serving Robbie Meyer’s family.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 31. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Holding Funeral Home, Inc.
17 E. 3rd St., N.
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Celebration of Life

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Military Honors

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Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Gottlieb "Robbie" Meyer*

October 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM

PP

“ *So sorry for the loss,, Keeping the Family in my prayers,,*



Penny Penley - December 31, 2016 at 11:12 AM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Robert Gottlieb "Robbie" Meyer.*



December 30, 2016 at 11:07 AM

JG

“ *John Graebing purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Robert Gottlieb "Robbie" Meyer.*



John Graebing - December 30, 2016 at 10:30 AM

SM

“ *My heart goes out to the entire famly. I remember him as a little boy around his Grandpa Bob. You have the love, prayers and hugs from your family in Colorado. May God strengthen you*
Sally (Rice-Folsom) Moses



Sally J Moses - December 29, 2016 at 11:48 PM

MD

“ with deepest sympathy you are in my prayers and thoughts-misty kaufman-dykes



misty dykes - December 29, 2016 at 06:43 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert Gottlieb "Robbie" Meyer.



December 29, 2016 at 04:16 PM

LF

“ Lolita Meyer and Family purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Robert Gottlieb "Robbie" Meyer.



Lolita Meyer and Family - December 29, 2016 at 03:13 PM

JS

“ Jay&Keri Sigman purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Robert Gottlieb "Robbie" Meyer.



Jay&Keri Sigman - December 29, 2016 at 02:16 PM

BF

“ Ben and Lee Fosco purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Robert Gottlieb "Robbie" Meyer.



Ben and Lee Fosco - December 29, 2016 at 01:33 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Robert Gottlieb "Robbie" Meyer.



December 29, 2016 at 01:10 PM

JD

“ Jay & Amy Daley purchased the *Beautiful Dreams* for the family of Robert Gottlieb "Robbie" Meyer.



Jay & Amy Daley - December 29, 2016 at 11:32 AM

ER

“ *Elekta, Northeast Service Region* purchased the *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* for the family of Robert Gottlieb "Robbie" Meyer.



Elekta, Northeast Service Region - December 29, 2016 at 10:47 AM

JF

“ *Jack Snouffer & Family* purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Robert Gottlieb "Robbie" Meyer.



Jack Snouffer & Family - December 29, 2016 at 10:19 AM

TF

“ *The United Technical Support Services Family* purchased the *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray* for the family of Robert Gottlieb "Robbie" Meyer.



The United Technical Support Services Family - December 29, 2016 at 09:26 AM

TL

“ Tim & Nina Lauzon purchased the Sapphire Skies Bouquet for the family of Robert Gottlieb "Robbie" Meyer.



Tim & Nina Lauzon - December 29, 2016 at 08:24 AM

EO

“ Elekta, RNA Project Management Office purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Robert Gottlieb "Robbie" Meyer.



Elekta, RNA Project Management Office - December 29, 2016 at 08:05 AM

SH

“ Stan and Karie Hinton purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Robert Gottlieb "Robbie" Meyer.



Stan and Karie Hinton - December 29, 2016 at 06:32 AM

AM

“ Adam & Stacy Murray purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Robert Gottlieb "Robbie" Meyer.



Adam & Stacy Murray - December 29, 2016 at 01:58 AM

YF

“ Your Elekta Family purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Robert Gottlieb "Robbie" Meyer.



Your Elekta Family - December 28, 2016 at 07:57 PM