



## Earl H. Meyer

August 17, 1932 - November 18, 2023

Earl H. Meyer, 91, loving husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and friend, passed away on November 18, 2023. A public visitation will be held on Wednesday, November 22, 2023 from 5:00 to 7:00 PM in the chapel at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Caldwell. Graveside services will be held at 2:00 pm on Wednesday, November 29, 2023 at Cedar Hill Cemetery in Rusk, Texas.

Earl was born in Austin County on August 17, 1932 and grew up on the family farm in the New Ulm- Industry vicinity. He graduated from Columbus High School at 16 years old, and was awarded a football scholarship to Blinn Jr. College in Brenham. Upon completion at Blinn, he was awarded yet another football scholarship. This time, he played football at Stephen F. Austin in Nacogdoches, Texas. At S.F.A., Earl met, fell in love and married Jenny Jared. He went on to earn his Bachelor and Master's Degree there, including his Administrator's Certificate. Earl was a football and track coach for many years, coaching in Van, Kemp, and Price, Texas. In Price Texas, He became the high school principal as well as school Superintendent. In 1971, Earl and family moved to Caldwell, Texas where he served as high school principal until 1990. Upon retiring, he served 12 years as City Judge.

Earl's favorite pastimes were deer, dove and quail hunting, fishing and spending time with his friends and family. Many great times were spent at

Brewers', a local meeting place. He also spent over 50 years as an active member of the Caldwell Lion's Club.

Earl is survived by his wife, Jenny; his daughters, Debbie Meyer Yarborough and Lana Meyer Glidewell and husband, Peter; grand-daughters, Brittany Ofczarzak and husband, Erin, Ashley Weeks, Jessica Risse Russell and husband, Johnathan, Amanda Risse Quinn and husband, Tyler, and Catherine Risse. Earl's great-grandsons are Emory and Eli Ofczarzak as well as one step-grandson Cole Glidewell. Other great-grandchildren include Thomas, Jacob and Emily Russell as well as Harrison and Cadence Quinn.

In lieu of flowers, Memorials may be made to Caldwell Methodist Church, the Aggieland Humane Society or Texas Lions Camp.

Express condolences at [PhillipsandLuckey.com](http://PhillipsandLuckey.com).

# Previous Events

## Public Visitation

NOV **22**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Caldwell

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## Graveside Service

NOV **29**. 2:00 PM.

Cedar Hill

Rusk, TX

# Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Earl H. Meyer*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - November 21, 2023 at 03:29 PM



“ *Margaret Bety lit a candle in memory of Earl Meyer*



Margaret Revilla Bety - November 26, 2023 at 11:20 PM



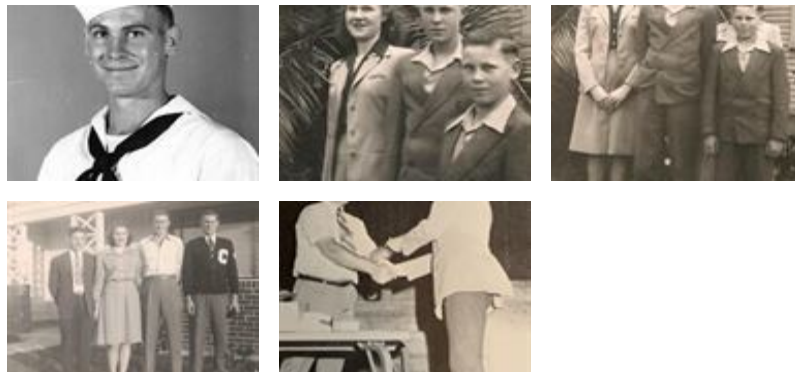
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Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - November 22, 2023 at 02:39 PM



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**Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home** - November 21, 2023 at 03:28 PM

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“ *David Strauss lit a candle in memory of Earl H. Meyer*



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**David Strauss** - November 21, 2023 at 01:01 PM

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“ *Mrs. Meyer, Debbie, Lana and family,  
Our prayers are with all of you. Mr. Meyer was more than my principal. He was a friend, neighbor and mentor. He gave me encouragement when it was needed, but he also corrected me, sometimes not very subtly, when that was needed. He and Jenny helped my mother more times than I can count. He will be missed. Rest In Peace, Earl.*

*David and Carolyn Strauss*

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**David Strauss** - November 21, 2023 at 01:01 PM

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“ I’m glad I was in school when I was. Mr. Meyer was an old-school administrator- much needed today! This is a picture of him at our CHS Class of 1985 graduation party at Sonny’s. Eternal rest grant unto him, and may perpetual light shine upon him.



Tammy Treybig Zgabay - November 21, 2023 at 09:36 AM

DS

“ He was a Great man to know for so many years and for being a Great Principle a Caldwell High school on North Gray street in 1971 when I first attended the first year of high school he gave me my first paddle for not following the school rules but that taught me a great lesson he will Toldly be Missed but not Forgotten



David Waters Sr. - November 21, 2023 at 03:12 AM

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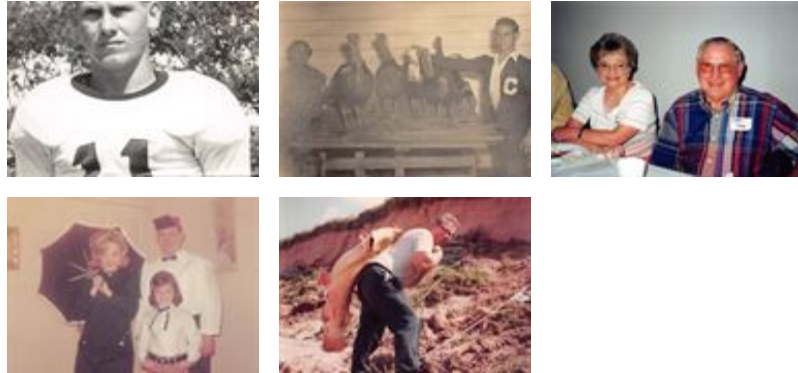
“ Dwane And Jalane Wiederhold lit a candle in memory of Earl H. Meyer



Dwane and Jalane Wiederhold - November 20, 2023 at 05:56 PM



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**Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home** - November 20, 2023 at 04:31 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of *Earl H. Meyer*.



November 20, 2023 at 09:06 AM



“ *Gene and Susie Chmelar* planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of *Earl H. Meyer*.

**Gene and Susie Chmelar** - November 20, 2023 at 09:06 AM



“ *Debbie and I* grew up together and of course her father was always there. He coached my uncle (*Alton Thompson*) and was a wonderful role model for both of us. *Debbie*, I love you and pray for God's holy spirit to bring you and your family peace. *Diane Thompson-Haslag*

**Diane Thompson-Haslag** - November 19, 2023 at 10:48 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Earl H. Meyer.



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November 18, 2023 at 10:30 PM



“ *I remember him totally. He was my high school principal. He was awesome*

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**Johnnie mynar** - November 18, 2023 at 09:06 PM