



Max J Myers

January 19, 1942 - June 13, 2025

Max J Myers, 83, of rural Akron, Indiana passed peacefully surrounded by family at 9:39 am, Friday, June 13, 2025 at his residence.

Max Myers was born on January 19, 1942, in Wabash, Indiana, to Jay B. and Alice Ann (Stouffer) Myers. A 1960 graduate of Gilead High School, Max went on to marry Carolyn Kay Kercher, on June 2, 1963, in the Akron Church of God, she survives.

Max dedicated 42 years to Jefferson Smurfit in Wabash, where he retired as Machine Superintendent. His work ethic didn't stop there—he enjoyed helping his son during planting and harvest seasons, often driving semi-truck. He faithfully attended the Akron Church of God for many years.

A gifted woodworker, Max could build just about anything and generously lent his skills to projects around his children's homes. He found joy in golfing, fishing, and remodeling his own home more than once. Max had a soft spot for his Great Danes, who frequently joined him for rides in his Gator as he checked on the pond or tended to his well-kept property. He took great pride in mowing and maintaining his land, turning it into a place of peace and beauty.

Family was the heartbeat of Max's world. He rarely missed a sporting event

and was always eager to cheer on his grandkids from the sidelines. He especially cherished coloring with them when they were young—a simple joy that left lasting memories. One of his proudest moments was witnessing the birth of his first great-granddaughter.

He is survived by his wife Kay Myers of Akron; children twins Bryon and wife Stephanie Myers and Blake and wife April Myers, and Brett and wife Lori Myers, all of Akron; grandchildren Kate Myers, Jay Myers, Laira and husband Reid Brown, Adam Myers, Marlea and husband Noah Miller, Sarah and husband Cole Alspaugh, Evan Myers, Ella Myers; great granddaughter Loretta Miller; siblings Anne Bell of Roann, Peggy and husband Larry Horine of Paris, Kentucky, Ken Myers of North Manchester, and Lee and wife Sharon Myers of Roann.

Max was preceded in death by his parents Jay Myers and Alice Ann Myers Petry and his Great Danes Dolly, Sofie, Obie, and Blue.

The funeral service will be held on 10:30 am, Wednesday, June 18, 2025 at Hartzler Funeral Home 305 West Rochester Street Akron, Indiana with Pastor Mandy Nellans officiating.

The interment will take place following the service in the Akron Cemetery, Akron, Indiana.

Visitation hours will be held from 4 pm to 7 pm, Tuesday, June 17, 2025 at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron, Indiana.

Memorial contributions can be made in his memory to Akron Church of God or to Heart to Heart Hospice.

Cemetery Details

Akron Cemetery

S 1075 E
Akron, IN 46910

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 17. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Hartzler Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Max J Myers



Hartzler Funeral Services - June 16, 2025 at 12:23 PM



“ Sending love to the family of Max. I grew up with Brian, Blake and Brett. Losing your dad leaves a big hole in your heart. I pray your memories of Max will soften the void you now feel. He always had a cute, mischievous smile. Sending my love to all of you. Lisa Barnhisel Petrass and family

Lisa Petrass - June 17, 2025 at 05:40 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Max J Myers.

June 17, 2025 at 12:24 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Max J Myers.



June 17, 2025 at 12:24 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Max J Myers.*



June 17, 2025 at 09:37 AM



“ *Shirley Bickel lit a candle in memory of Max J Myers*



Shirley Bickel - June 17, 2025 at 09:08 AM



“ *Linda, C. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Max J Myers.*

Linda, C. - June 16, 2025 at 07:22 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Max J Myers.*

June 16, 2025 at 05:25 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Max J Myers.*



June 16, 2025 at 05:25 PM



“ *Alspaugh family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Max J Myers.*



Alspaugh family - June 16, 2025 at 01:21 PM



“ *137 files added to the album LifeTributes*



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“ *I'm so very sorry to hear this. I will be praying for all your family in the hard days ahead.* ”



sharon linn - June 15, 2025 at 08:53 PM