



Stephen Ronald Meyer

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Stephen R. Meyer, 70 of Monroe died Friday, April 24th as the result of an automobile accident. He was born July 29, 1944 in San Francisco, California to parents Robert and Trudence Meyer. Mr. Meyer served in the United States Marine Corps in Viet Nam. He graduated from Oregon State University with a Bachelor of Fine Arts. He married Kathryn Fanger on July 24, 1979 in Summerland, California. Mr. Meyer began his professional career at Hise Studios in Corvallis. Over the years, he owned and operated North West Photography and did wedding photography and free-lance photography. His last position from which he retired was with Oregon State University where he was responsible for journalism/media photography for the school. In his leisure time, he enjoyed riding his motorcycle, fishing and restoring old cars.

Mr. Meyer was known by fellow workers, church members and friends alike for his ability to make everyone feel welcomed whatever the situation. He is survived by his wife of 35 years, Kathryn; two sons from a previous marriage with Carol, Daniel Gaffney and Joshua Gaffney; 4 grandchildren Ashley Gaffney, Tyler (Karrin) Gaffney, Aaron Gaffney, Elias Gaffney, one great grandchild, Autumn and many nieces and nephews.

Memorial donations in Mr. Meyer's name may be directed to the First Baptist Church Building Fund or the Wounded Warrior Project in care of McHenry Funeral Home 206 NW 5th St., Corvallis, OR 97330.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 2:00 pm, Saturday May 9th at the First Baptist Church in Junction City.

Tribute Wall



“ *McHenry Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Stephen Ronald Meyer*



McHenry Funeral Home - May 21, 2015 at 01:17 PM

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“ *I came to know Stephen in 2007 during a rough spot in my life. I was never able to return to that area. A friendship grew from that time in Dec. 2007 and we stayed in touch by email. It was seeing Matt. 10:32 in action when I first met him that was my motivation to return to the Lord. I am so grateful to have the memory of this Brother in my life and the memories of all the things we talked about. When I go out to my shop or work on my bike I often think of him. He was in my prayers in my heart and he is truly missed.*
Ken Osborn

Kenneth Osborn - October 20, 2016 at 10:49 AM

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“ I have known Stephen for almost 30 years. He was a father figure to me and others who knew his son's well. We had my bachelor party in his backyard, who allows that? Well, he did. He gave me lots of good Harley advice, he knew his way around a wrench. It is very hard to believe that this seemingly superhuman guy was human all along. I thought he would live forever. I guess in some way, he will. I will see you all at the funeral.

Marty Musch

Marty Musch - May 08, 2015 at 11:13 AM

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“ When I saw Stephen's name in the paper, I had hoped it wasn't 'our Stephen' but now seeing his picture I know it is and reading his obituary in the GT I know that he was many people's Stephen and we are all at a loss.

I speak as one of the sub-set of Stephen's people who knew him through OSU's MU Craft Center back in the early 1990's. Stephen was a wonderful photographer, a kind and funny human being who wasn't one to suffer fools. I am the lucky owner of a beautiful photo he took of the back alley window of Hise Studios, I recognized it's quality when I purchased it from him and will treasure it always.

Stephen's passing is a tremendous loss, my heart goes out to his family.

Nancy Swain

Nancy Swain - May 04, 2015 at 12:11 PM