



Jay Meiste

May 29, 1947 - September 27, 2017

Jay Meiste, age 70, of Holland, passed away Wednesday, September 27, 2017 at the Meijer Heart Center of Spectrum Butterworth Hospital. Jay was a lifelong member of Graafschap Christian Reformed Church and served in the US Army during the Vietnam War. He was a 1965 graduate of Holland Christian High School and, following his military service, worked as a mason in the Holland area for over 40 years. In his retirement he did part-time custodial work at Holland Christian Schools. Jay also enjoyed spending time with family and friends at their cottage on Big Star Lake. Jay was preceded in death by his parents, Justin and Cornelia Meiste; brother, Cal Meiste; and brother-in-law, Peter Morse. Jay is survived by his:

Wife of 46 years, Pat Meiste Children

Ruth (Jeff) Vikstrom, Zeeland

Rachel Meiste, Holland

Jim (Karri) Meiste, Douglas

Phil (Leah) Meiste, Drenthe Grandchildren

Justin, Alyson, Tyler, Emily, Lily and Wren In-Laws

Elaine Geerts, Holland

Barbara (Lee) Vanden Bosch, Holland

Jim (Jackie) Morse, Lebanon, TN

Doug Morse, Wyoming, MI

Dennis Morse, Seattle, WA

Mike (Rita) Morse, Germany

Jane (Jeff) Livingston, Jonesborough, TN Funeral services are planned for 1:00pm Monday, October 2, at Graafschap Christian Reformed Church, 5973 Church St, Graafschap. Dr. Stan Scripps will officiate. Burial will be in Graafschap Cemetery. Visitation will be 2-5pm Sunday, October 1, at Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home, 315 E 16th St., Holland. Memorial contributions may be made to Holland Christian Schools and the American Heart Association.

Tribute Wall



“ Jay Meiste

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"A lite candles may go out but I lite one for jay at st James cathedral and one for thr family, love you all. Dennis"*

Dennis Morse - October 05, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Pat and family,I was so surprised to hear of your loss. John and I will miss him. You will be in our thoughts and prayers.Nonnie and John Scrimshaw"*

Nonnie and John Scrimshaw - October 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Pat, I am sorry to hear of your loss. Prayers and Sympathy to you and your family. Betty"*

Betty Morren - October 01, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *"I'm sad to hear that Jay passed away, my deepest condolences to his family. I worked for Jay at Lamar Construction, he was a great influence in my life. He will be missed. Godspeed Jay."*

Jim Lamar - October 01, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DA

“Pat, We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May God give you the peace which passes understanding.”

Dale - September 30, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DE

“Our love to all of the Meiste family and thanks for letting us be a part of it through our son's marriage to Ruth. Jay was kind, thoughtful, gentle and I will deeply miss his deep, baritone laugh which others (I'm sure) are enjoying now.”

Dennis - September 30, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JE

“Pat, we were in the middle of Wyoming when we received a text from Michelle about Jay's death. We were shocked and are deeply saddened. Obviously not for Jay--he finished his race victorious--but for the deep emptiness it leaves in your heart. We ask God to honor His Word that He will give you peace that is beyond understanding and that peace will do its job of guarding your heart and mind. Our thoughts are with you and the kids, dear one. We are sorry we can't be there to embrace you with our (and His) love. Love you - Jeff & Denise”

Jeff - September 30, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RS

“Prayers and condolences to Pat and family. I was very saddened to the sad news about Jay. We were stationed together at Ft. Lewis, WA. We kept in touch from 1968 when we were both discharged. Thank you Pat for continually keeping me informed about Jay and all the family. Your news of each expectant child seemed so long ago. Now they are adults who made their daddy proud. I was blessed and honored to call him my friend. He is now one of God's newest Angels. And probably one of his biggest. Haha. Rest in peace my long time good buddy.”

RICHARD SANDOVAL - September 29, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“Love-Peace-Prayers....are with you and your family thru this difficult time and days ahead.”

Sally Joldersma - September 29, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JZ

“Dear Meiste family, please know you are all in our prayers.”

Judy Vander Zwaag - September 29, 2017 at 12:00 AM

AA

“May your memories of the wonderful times you shared with your loved one comfort you and your family, today and always.”

American Heart Association - September 29, 2017 at 12:00 AM

PV

“Our hearts break for you and your family. Such a sweet and wonderful person. Always enjoyed our friendship with you and Jay.”

Paul and Linda Volkers - September 28, 2017 at 12:00 AM