



Richard C. Meyers

September 2, 1947 - February 11, 2026

Richard C. Meyers, age 78, of Parrish, Florida, passed away February 11, 2026, peacefully surrounded by family. He was born September 2, 1947, in Hackensack, New Jersey, to Edward C, and Carolyn Meyers, who preceded him in death, along with his brother Ronald “Ron” Meyers.

Rich was a devoted and loyal husband to his beloved wife, Geri Ciely Meyers, with whom he shared 58 wonderful years of marriage and partnership in both life and business. His steadfast love and loyalty to Geri were evident in everything he did, and together they built not only their livelihood, but a life rooted in faith, love, and unwavering commitment to one another. He was a special dad to Renee Meyers Wareing and Richard “Brad”ley Meyers, and father-in-law to Rebecca Prince Meyers. He was a proud grandfather – lovingly known at “Pops” – to Carly and husband Mike, Blake, Leanna, Jackson, Ellie, and Veda, and a cherished great-grandfather to Lucy, Milo, and Emory. He is also survived by his sister Joy and her husband Chuck Buckley.

A business owner by profession and a leader by nature, Rich served his country honorably in the United States Navy, achieving the rank of Lieutenant Commander. He especially loved aviation and took great pride in teaching others to fly military aircraft, mentoring and training fellow servicemen with patience, skill, and encouragement. He was a graduate of Corpus Christi University, and throughout his life was known as a coach and mentor to many,

always willing to guide, encourage, and uplift those around him. Over the years, he generously gave his time and leadership to numerous community boards and organizations, most notably serving on the Board of Directors for Catholic High School, where his steady guidance and commitment left a lasting impact. Rich was a devoted man of faith and an active member of St. Francis Cabrini Catholic Church. He was a Fourth Degree Knight of Columbus and faithfully participated in his Saturday morning men's group, That Man Is You (TMIY). He also cherished his daily walks with the Island Walkers, valuing the friendship, conversation, and fellowship those mornings brought. He loved making people laugh and had a gift for humor, often mixing up famous quotes in ways that made those around him burst with laughter. His passions included aviation, cars, and military history, and he will be remembered for his warm smile, generous spirit, and joyful laugh. Above all, Rich lived his life striving to follow Jesus, a legacy that continues through the family and friends he loved.

A mass will be held at St. Francis Cabrini Catholic Church, on Thursday, March 5th, at 10am, followed by a celebration luncheon at The Cabrini Center, and later interment at Sarasota National Cemetery at 1:30pm.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly asks that memorial contributions be made to Mother Cabrini Council, 12155. Donations may be mailed to 12001 69th Street East, Parrish, FL 34219, Attn: Grand Knight. Your generosity will support the charitable works and faith-filled service that meant so much to him.

Previous Events

Mass

MAR 5. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Francis X Cabrini Church
12001 69th Street East
Parrish, FL 34219

Interment

MAR 5. 1:30 PM (ET)

Sarasota National Cemetery
9810 State Rd 72
Sarasota, FL 34241
(941) 922-7200