



## Charles A. Meyer Jr.

December 1, 1936 - September 27, 2021

Charles A. Meyer, Jr. (Chuck) passed away on September 27, 2021 at 84 years old. Chuck, an Orlando native, was the son of Jan and Charlie Meyer and grew up on Par Avenue across from Dubsdread Country Club. At a young age, Chuck had a spirit like no other. He loved pulling pranks on people and riding his bike on the streets of College Park with his pet raccoon perched on the handle bars. Only Chuck would prefer a pet raccoon over a cat or dog!

As a teenager, Chuck fell in love with the beautiful Sissy Slemons which was the beginning of a storied 66 year marriage. Together they raised five children, Chip (Dianne), Jim (Anna), Mary (Steve), Sissy (Bob) and Jan (Charles). His pride and joy were his 13 grandchildren Stephanie, Kassandra, Carlos, Lauren, Jenna, Charlie, Brittanie, Ella, Justin, Amanda, Mac, Charlie and Beck, and 2 great grandchildren, J.T. and Anna Gray. He is also survived by his sister, Jan Moss, of Orlando.

Chuck graduated from Edgewater High School and went to the University of Florida. However, his college days were cut short when he married the love of his life, Sissy Slemons. When Chuck was 18 and Sissy was 16, they headed to Folkston, Georgia and eloped. No one knew they were married, but the word finally came out. Chuck and Sissy eventually moved back home to Orlando where Chuck worked in his father's company, C.A. Meyer Paving & Construction Co.

After his father died, Chuck took over the business at a young age and grew it to one of the largest paving contractors in the area. He worked on many projects around Orlando and the state of Florida including Walt Disney World, Universal Studios Florida, Kennedy Space Center, the Florida Turnpike, Orlando International Airport, Grand Cypress Resort and many of Central Florida's neighborhood communities. He truly had a passion for construction and enjoyed the challenge of finding solutions to a problem. It was often said if you could only pick one person to be on a deserted island with, it would be Chuck Meyer because he would find a way off!

Chuck worked very hard but spent his spare time doing things he loved. He was adventurous and fearless—Sissy nicknamed him Indiana Jones. Whether it was skiing the mountains of Colorado, traveling abroad, hunting in exotic places, or zipping to the Bahamas in his boat "Not So Macho," Chuck lived life to the fullest. He shared many of these experiences with his wife, Sissy, and their children and grandchildren. There was also the side of Chuck that loved gardening, antique cars and playing the ukulele. Most Saturdays, you would see him in his straw hat driving his orange Kubota around the yard. Only Chuck could grow amazing collard and mustard greens among his beautiful showcase of flowers.

Chuck had an overwhelming generosity that extended to many of his employees, business partners and family friends. He always supported individuals who showed the potential to do great things. Although he never sought recognition, he sent countless area kids to college paying their tuition and generously donated construction services or financially to many Orlando area churches, schools and non-profit organizations.

In recent years, Chuck faced limitations and decline due to Alzheimer's disease and vascular dementia. We are thankful to all of his wonderful

caretakers for their comfort and support. We are blessed to know that Chuck is in perfect Heaven living a vibrant life once again. There are so many fun and special memories about Chuck, it is difficult to include them all.

Memories are stories a family writes together and we have a beautiful story!

There will be a private family graveside service at a future date. A memorial celebration for Chuck will be held at the Country Club of Orlando on Friday, October 8, 2021 from 4pm-6pm. Please feel free to come by to share your personal connection with Chuck during this time. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations in Chuck's memory to Advent Health Hospice Care of Central Florida or the Alzheimer's Association.

The family of Charles A. Meyer, Jr. invites you to leave a message of condolence on the Tribute Wall created in his memory.

# Tribute Wall

JB

“ *Jo-Ann Buchana lit a candle in memory of Charles Meyer*



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**Jo-Ann Buchana** - October 14, 2022 at 04:07 PM

BF

“ *He was a good Boy Scout Troop 28 College Park Methodist Church and a good friend.*

*Buddy Forehand*

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**Buddy Forehand** - October 05, 2021 at 03:18 PM

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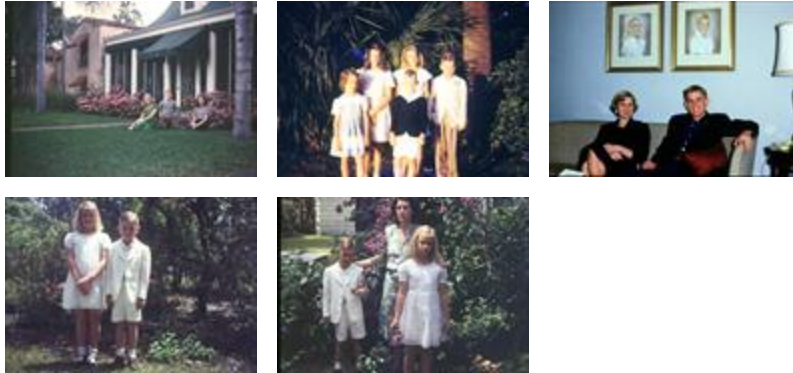


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**sissyegan** - October 04, 2021 at 02:20 PM

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sissyegan - October 04, 2021 at 02:19 PM

JC

“ I had the pleasure of working with Chuck and Bill Finch for years as my site contractor on many residential projects throughout Central Florida. C.A. Meyer was the premier site contractor and they never let me down and in fact probably made me look good more than I should have.

*I also miss seeing Chuck and Sissy at the farmer's market. A true gentleman and professional.*

*Jim Cooper*

Jim Cooper - October 04, 2021 at 11:52 AM

WW

“ Chuck was such a kind hearted man. He provided employment opportunities for all the teenagers in the neighborhood growing up . Holding all the Meyer's in our thoughts and prayers during this time.

*Will Way*

Will Way - October 04, 2021 at 10:44 AM

JM

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**Jan Moss** - October 04, 2021 at 10:04 AM

JD

“ *My love to your family. Chuck and I were born 6 months apart and a driver apart. We were childhood friends and I have endless memories of that. Much sadness along with great memories, Joanie*

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**joan dann** - October 03, 2021 at 12:41 PM

KM

“ *So many beautiful memories I hold of you and Chuck, through the years.  
With loving sympathy to you and your family .  
Marcia A . Murphy*

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**Karen Murphy** - October 03, 2021 at 11:18 AM

EW

“ *and outlined the work for each crew. My love and prayers to Sissy and the children.*

*Ed White*

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**Ed White** - October 03, 2021 at 11:00 AM



“ *Condolences and All the best to the Meyer Family. He was such good and kind man. Regards, Scott Denson*

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**Scott Denson** - October 03, 2021 at 10:26 AM



“ *How many of us were blessed by Chuck?! I needed a job after highschool. There were no interviews. Mr Meyer packed me into the back of a survey truck and off I went for 2 years. I never recall walking by Chuck without him stopping me to check on how things were going. He was always available for a talk and sincerely listened to me. Always level and hopeful that he could help. He was always ended our exchanges with a smile and a pat on the back. He has blessed every one that knew him in one way or another. Thank you for all your blessings Chuck!*

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**Doug Way** - September 30, 2021 at 05:48 PM



*My family was also blessed to have known Chuck Meyers, when we would see him at the Winter Park Farmers Market we knew it was going to be a great day, my Father and I always looked forward to seeing him and talking with him about plants, we missed him these past years and we are deeply saddened to hear this news but we are certain that he has been blessed and he will live happily forever in our hearts . Earl Wilson Sr and Earl Wilson Jr*

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**Earl Wilson Jr** - October 03, 2021 at 10:28 AM



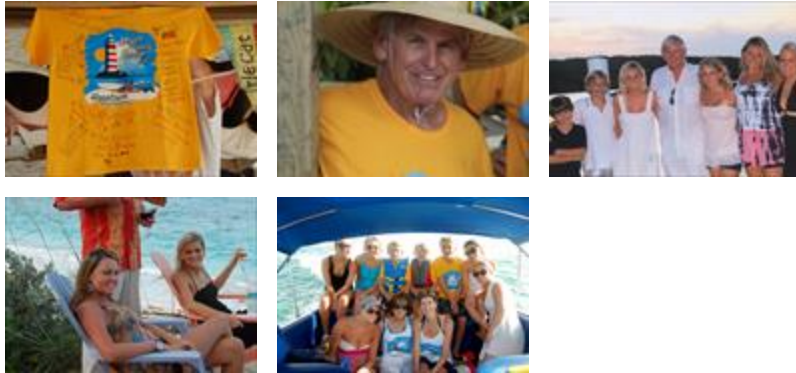
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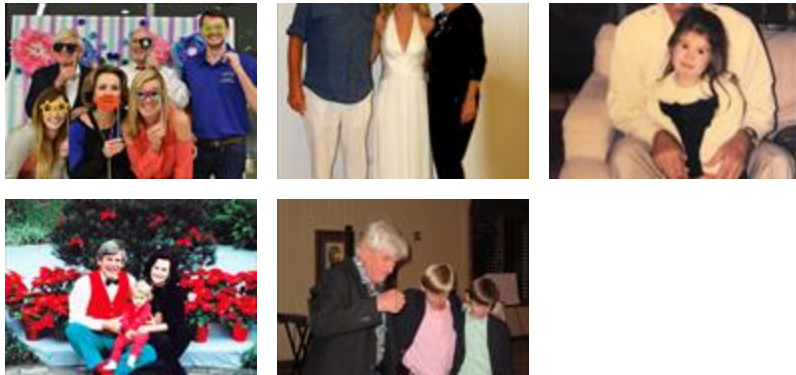
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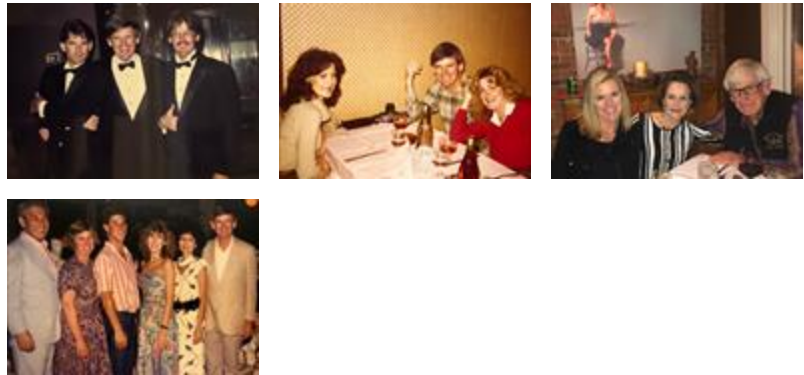
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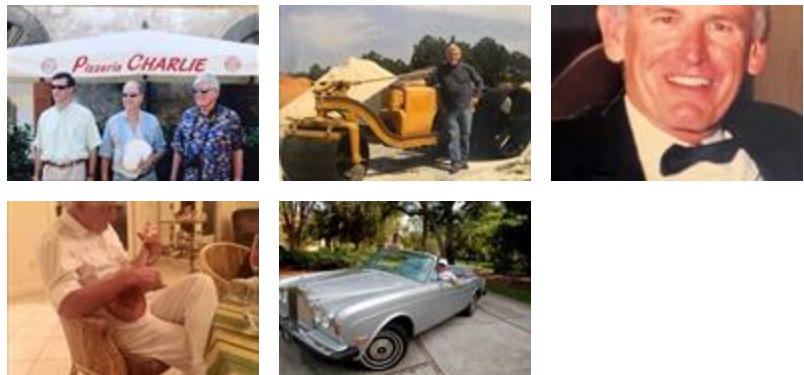
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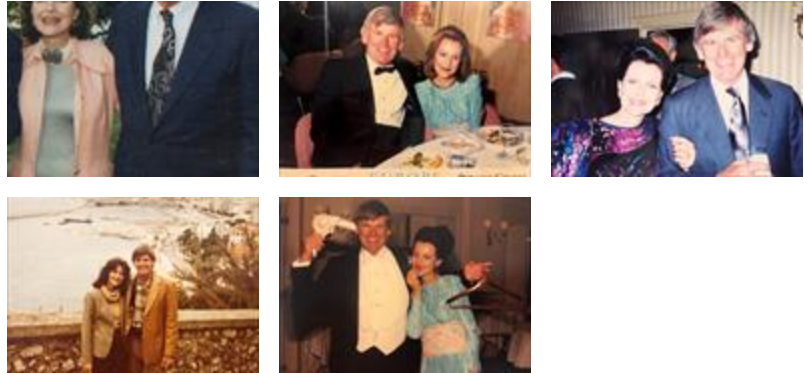
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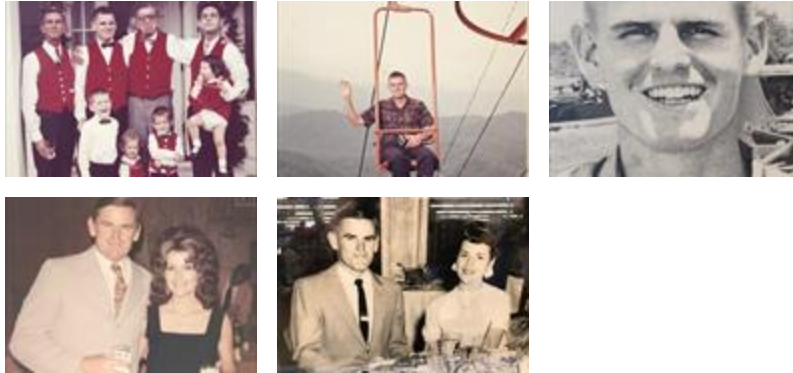
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sissyegan - September 29, 2021 at 08:21 AM

MB

“ Sorry for your loss my Heart is very Heavy Mr Meyer was a Big part of my life He was a Mentor as well as a Good Friend for many years I have a lot of memories of Him and with Him May God Bless you All

Michael Byrd - September 28, 2021 at 06:47 PM

PB

*My deepest sympathy to the Meyer family.  
Love seeing these wonderful pictures reminding us of what a fun person he was. Never to be forgotten.  
God's Blessings to all.*

Patty Baker - October 04, 2021 at 04:07 PM

BT

*My deepest sympathy goes out to the Meyer family. I have so many fond memories of Mr. Meyer. I so enjoyed his spontaneous visits to my office where we could chat for hours. Whether we talked about boating, catching up on family or me getting a history lesson, I cherished those visits! I will always hold him with the utmost respect in my heart.*

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**Banner Thomas** - October 05, 2021 at 04:45 PM