



Eric Meyer

April 20, 1946 - August 12, 2022

Eric Meyer, 76, passed away peacefully, August 12, 2022, with his family by his side, after a hard-fought battle with Alzheimer's Disease. He will be remembered for his tenacious spirit, his sense of humor, and his enduring devotion to his family.

He was born on April 20, 1946, in Kenya, East Africa, where his parents, Holocaust survivors, had settled after fleeing their home countries. Raised there, he developed a passion for exotic animals that would last throughout his life.

When Eric was 15 years old, his family returned to his father's homeland of Germany. He began his apprenticeship and later earned his license as a Mercedes mechanic. Always a man who loved adventure and travel, Eric immigrated to Canada in 1967. He eventually opened his first business, a Volkswagen repair shop in Vancouver, British Columbia he wittingly named "Eric's Bug Stop". His next venture would lead to a lifelong career, as he began investing in real estate.

While in Canada, Eric met and married the love of his life, Marilyn, on February 26, 1972. He and Marilyn began a family, first with son Brent, born in 1973, and then daughter Trina, born in 1976. Eric's love and devotion to his family were unmistakable, as he continued to grow his real estate business. Eventually both Brent and Trina joined the company and continue to run the family business.

Eric also shared his love of travel with his family. Over the years he and

Marilyn travelled to every continent of the world, often taking their children, and later their grandchildren. They made amazing memories as they saw the great wonders of the world, experienced multiple African safaris, trekked with gorillas, chimpanzees, and cruised every ocean.

The Meyer family lived in the U.S. for 8 years, returned to Canada for several years, then decided to move permanently back to the U.S. in 1995. Although English was the language he spoke most often, he was fluent in Swahili, German, Hebrew, and Yiddish.

Eric's love of animals led to the opening of World of Miniatures in Canada. Over the years they raised thousands of exotic animals; giraffes, zebras, camels, monkeys, antelope, deer, elk, exotic birds, miniature donkeys, and miniature horses to name a few. It was considered the "World's Largest Petting Zoo".

Eric and Marilyn returned to United States with their top breeding stock of miniature horses settling in Boerne, Texas. They continued to breed and raise several world champions and were very active in the American Miniature Horse Association.

Another of Eric's passions, one that was well known, was his love of cars. He became an avid car collector, owning many of the most exotic and rarest cars ever made. He often spent his free time driving and showing off his amazing collection.

As a young man, he had come to see that sharing his name with his son was a gift he wanted to give, so his first born was named Brent Eric Meyer. Eric and Brent were not only father and son, but they were best friends. They shared the same passions in life. As Brent came to understand the special gift this had been, he decided to carry on that tradition, and when his son was born, he was given the name Austin Eric Meyer. The three "Eric Meyers" had a special relationship, and they will forever share the bond of their name. Eric was equally thrilled when Marilyn announced she was pregnant with their second child, while he was on a business trip to Germany. He arrived home with a suitcase full of pretty dresses and things for a little girl. His wishes

came true after the birth of their daughter Trina. They had a close loving relationship and uniquely bonded over good deals and good meals. She shares his passion for travel as well. Eric loved his son-in-law, Ben, and daughter-in-law, Holly. He was so proud of both his children, the adults they've become and all they've accomplished.

He also became the grandfather to three young ladies. His relationship with each of his grandchildren was different, but each a unique blessing. They, as well as many others, will greatly miss the presence of this man in their lives, but they will never forget him.

The opportunities and risks that came Eric's way brought him challenges that he met head-on. He was a wise businessman, and he made choices that allowed him many pleasures. He was often heard saying, that he has had everything he ever wanted, and has done everything he ever wanted to do. Even as he faced the diagnosis of Alzheimer's he would tell you that he lived a good life, and he has no regrets. Perhaps the satisfaction with his life, was in part, due to his life at home. His great love for his wife and children was evident, and his pleasure of sharing his life with them was obvious. As they all worked together in the real estate business, raised, and showed miniature horses, traveled the world, enjoyed celebrations with family and friends, he found peace, love, and respect in their home.

He is preceded in death by his parents; Leonhard and Frania Meyer, his wife's parents: Gordon and Margaret Stothers, and his sister-in-law Dianne Hnatiuk. He is survived by his wife Marilyn, his son Brent (Holly), his daughter Trina (Ben), his grandchildren: Mackenzie, Riley, Austin, Addison, his brother Michael (Maria), his sister Elizabeth (David), his brother-in-laws: Ron (Yvonne), Ken (Jane), Wally, his sister-in-law Beverley (Dale), and numerous nieces and nephews.

A funeral service will be held on August 26, 2022, at 11am, with viewing beginning at 10am, at the Fred J. Tips Mausoleum Chapel located at the rear of the Mission Burial Park North at The Dominion, 20900 IH10 W, San

Antonio, TX 78257.

A Celebration of Life will be held at the home of Brent and Holly Meyer immediately following the service.

Cemetery Details

Mission Burial Park North

20900 I.H. 10
West San Antonio, TX 78230

Previous Events

Viewing

AUG **26**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Fred J. Tips Mausoleum Chapel
20900 IH 10 West
San Antonio, TX 78257

Located at the rear of Mission Burial Park North

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemeteries created a Webcast in memory of Eric Meyer*



Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - August 18, 2022 at 04:39 PM

CH

“ *My condolences on your loss. His memory and generosity will continue to touch our pediatric transplant patients due to Addy's Toy Drive. Prayers for comfort.*

*Charmaine Canamar
University Transplant Center*

Charmaine - August 25, 2022 at 05:21 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Eric Meyer.*



August 25, 2022 at 10:25 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Eric Meyer.



August 25, 2022 at 07:30 AM



“ Sheri and Geary Stutts purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Eric Meyer.



Sheri and Geary Stutts - August 23, 2022 at 11:34 PM



“ We are so sorry to hear of Eric's passing. Although we had only met him a couple of times at Aunt Delores's he was always so kind and friendly to us. Our prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.

Lana & Bill Worthington

Lana Worthington - August 22, 2022 at 11:54 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Eric Meyer.



August 22, 2022 at 11:43 AM

TG

“ Eric was one of the most fascinating people I have ever known. We have enjoyed Marilyn and Eric for many years and remember him every time we pull into our ranch because greeting us when we come and go are a pair of miniature horse statues that we got at their first miniature sale in Texas (along with six horses!).

He will be missed so much, but will be well remembered by everyone he touched. Love to all the family.

Tony, Carol and Lauren Greaves

Tony Greaves - August 22, 2022 at 10:20 AM

IM

“ Liz and Dave my sincere sympathies in the loss of your brother-brother in law.

Irene Melnyk - August 21, 2022 at 02:04 PM



“ Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Eric Meyer.



August 20, 2022 at 09:55 AM

RS

“ Ron, Sami, John and Tui Scheuring purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Eric Meyer.



Ron, Sami, John and Tui Scheuring - August 19, 2022 at 11:16 PM

PW

“ Eric will be greatly missed by all that knew him and were touched by his wonderful spirit. Due to health problems I am unable to attend the funeral, but know that you have my deepest sympathy. Polly Weisberg

polly weisberg - August 19, 2022 at 06:49 PM

BC

“ Brenda Arseneault & Peter Ciavarella purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Eric Meyer.



Brenda Arseneault & Peter Ciavarella - August 19, 2022 at 12:51 PM

TN

“ Todd and Melissa Nauman purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Eric Meyer.



Todd and Melissa Nauman - August 18, 2022 at 02:20 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Eric Meyer.*



August 17, 2022 at 12:25 PM



“ *Only knew Eric and Marilyn for a few years but considered them dear friends. Our hearts and prayers are with Marilyn and the family.*

Al & Susan Bulgawicz - August 16, 2022 at 02:31 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Eric Meyer.*



August 16, 2022 at 01:13 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eric Meyer.*



August 16, 2022 at 12:46 PM

SF

“ *Sandi, Linda & Sue-Summit Wichita Falls purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Eric Meyer.*



Sandi, Linda & Sue-Summit Wichita Falls - August 16, 2022 at 11:46 AM