



## Max Myers

March 30, 1936 - June 3, 2019

Max Arthur Myers, 83, of rural Bloomfield, Iowa passed away on June 3, 2019 at the Bloomfield Care Center. He was born March 30, 1936 in Scotland County, Missouri to Michael Benjamin and Ida Barbara Witte Myers. He married Mary Lou McGee on August 23, 1959 in Memphis, Missouri.

Max was a high school math teacher for Davis County Schools for 30 years and also farmed, raising cattle and hay. He loved the farmland and sharing that passion with his son, Tony. An avid outdoorsman, he cherished going on hunting trips in the area and out west with his son-in-law, Kurt, and his friends. His favorite part of the trips was the time spent around the campfire sharing stories, cooking meals, and looking at stars. He liked to read books by Louis L'Amour and had a massive collection of the writer's novels. Max also enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren and attending various activities over the years including dance recitals, soccer matches, and basketball games. He was a member of the Bloomfield United Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Lou Myers; children, Tim (Nancy) Myers of Aliso Viejo, California, Dr. Tony (Kendall) Myers of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Amy (Kurt) Tisdale of Bloomfield, Iowa; eleven grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; two brothers, Michael (Sue) Myers, Charles (Judy) Myers both of Memphis, Missouri; and two sisters, Barbara (Jim) Callahan of Godfrey, Illinois, Dr. Beverly Myers of Bellingham, Washington.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral services will be at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 8, 2019 at the Wagler Funeral Home in Bloomfield with Rhonda Eakins and Rodger Simmons officiating. Burial will be at the IOOF Cemetery. Visitation will begin at 2:00 p.m. on Friday with the family present to greet friends from 5-7:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorials have been established to the Bloomfield United Methodist Church and Davis County Dollars for Scholars.

# Cemetery Details

## IOOF Cemetery

620 North Madison Street  
Bloomfield, IA 52537

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 7. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wagler Funeral Home  
304 West Jefferson Street  
Bloomfield, IA 52537  
(641) 664-3421  
<https://www.waglerfuneralhome.com/>

## Visitation with Family Present

JUN 7. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Services

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JUN 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Max Myers*

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January 28, 2023 at 10:57 AM



“ *I had the pleasure of being in high school in Memphis, Missouri when Max was there. He and I were in the same class. Max was always friendly, pleasant, courteous - not like so many young people were even when we were teenagers. I didn't really appreciate what a wonderful person he was until we both attended some of the high school class reunions. Only then did I come to appreciate what an intellectually gifted person he was. I was extremely sorry to hear about his having a stroke and losing the ability to speak. It seems so unfair that a person who had so much to offer was robbed of the ability to share to the fullest. Know that you were much admired and appreciated when you were among us, Max, and that your memory will live forever.*

*Your old friend - Colleen Shelley*

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**Colleen Shelley** - June 25, 2019 at 02:34 PM



“ *Max was a great teacher! I could've been in algebra class, but chose his class instead. He was a kind soul. Rest In Peace, Max.*

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**Liz Reyes Williams** - June 07, 2019 at 05:18 PM



“ *He was a great math teacher and very kind man. He never judged or treated any student different because of what kind of family you came from, whether you were rich or poor,*

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**Vicki Goodwin Andersen** - June 06, 2019 at 04:17 PM

DR

“ *Max was a very special husband, father, father-in-law and a special grandfather. I know it hurts, but God’s promises will make Max healthy and again able to tell his famous stories... My sympathies and prayers to the family.*

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**Dennis Rahe** - June 05, 2019 at 09:03 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Max Myers.*



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June 05, 2019 at 03:34 PM



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June 05, 2019 at 01:27 PM

PS

“ Great Man, Great Teacher most of all, a Great kind person and my friend.

When me and my wife (girl friend back in high school) 1975/76 just decided to take a day off from school (yes just skip one day) we were leaving school walking when Max drove by, of course he stopped and then said, (where you two off to?) of course he knew where we should of been. So instead of a speech like (shouldn't you be in school) etc he then stated, Ok then Jump in I am on my way to my farm ( he was in his pickup ) so knowing Max and what a great man he is, ( we jumped in ) and off to his farm we went..

It was a great relaxing day, we talked about family - farming - etc. etc. and of course he was on his tractor same of the day doing his hay I believe.. Anyhow-----

After he had completed his projects, we got back in his pickup-he drives us back to the high school (of course right before 3:30) and off Me and Ann went and no one ever knew different and we never spoke of it to anyone - until now...

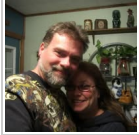
Thank You Mr. Max Myers for being the great Teacher and putting up with me in Math and Aviation class. You will be missed dearly but never forgotten.

Noted: VIP- If all People - Teachers were like Max, 99.9% of our kids now days would appreciate and respect life in general.

Paul D. Seals / Anna F. Bogle- Seals.

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Paul D. Seals - June 05, 2019 at 09:28 AM



“ *Curtis Richardson lit a candle in memory of Max Myers*



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**Curtis Richardson** - June 05, 2019 at 05:49 AM



“ *Jan Townsend lit a candle in memory of Max Myers*



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**Jan Townsend** - June 04, 2019 at 10:19 PM



*Many thoughts and prayers to family and friends . He was my teacher in high school . So sad . I seen him many times at the care center and would walk up and talk to him. Rip!*

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**Jan Townsend** - June 04, 2019 at 10:20 PM



*I can remember the weekends working on Max's parents farm, where he taught me how to build fences, drive a tractor, and move livestock. His mother always fed us well at lunch, and we always put in a full day of work. Rest in peace and Godspeed Max.  
Charlie Drake*

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**Charlie Drake** - June 06, 2019 at 12:38 AM

DR

“ Dale Randolph lit a candle in memory of Max Myers



Dale Randolph - June 04, 2019 at 08:43 PM

IH

“ We both remember Max as a kind and decent man and teacher. He touched a lot of lives during his years at DCHS. Our deepest condolences. IRA and Kathy Hartwick

Ira and Kathy Hartwick - June 04, 2019 at 06:29 PM

DK

“ I shared many campfires with Max. He was a special man and a good friend. The consummate outdoorsman. A man of faith, family, truth & great character. May God keep you my friend and comfort your family.

Derek Knowler

Derek Knowler - June 04, 2019 at 06:12 PM

DK

“ Derek & Laurie Knowler lit a candle in memory of Max Myers



Derek & Laurie Knowler - June 04, 2019 at 05:51 PM

JC

*Max was like a brother I never had. Whenever he came to visit he always wanted to help me do something. I spent many weekends working with Max on the farm. He was always the one in charge. He was a natural leader that everyone respected. He could always find the humor in any experience or happening. During a fishing trip in the wilderness of Alaska he opened up his tent one morning and with a straight face asked my son, Mike, "Say Mike, you don't happen to have a full length mirror do you? I wanted to pretty myself up today." Max was a kind, hardworking, generous and caring man. It broke my heart to see him unable to verbally communicate with others for the last three years. He will be greatly missed but never forgotten.*

*Jim Callahan, brother-in-law, June 6, 12:10pm*

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**Jim Callahan** - June 06, 2019 at 01:32 PM