



## Jona "Jiggs" Duane Meyer

June 7, 1931 - April 22, 2012

Jona (Jiggs) Duane Meyer

Jiggs Meyer passed away Sunday, April 22nd 2012 at Lake Ridge Solana Care Center. Jiggs was born the youngest of four brothers to Jona A and Rose (Eubanks) Meyer on June 7th 1931, at home, in Arkansas City, Kansas. Jiggs got his nickname from his older brothers at the young age of 4. They would tease him after their mother tethered him to the clothes line for taking off through the neighborhood all the time. Later they would feel sorry for him and turn him loose.

Jiggs was an outstanding athlete in high school, quarterbacking the football team, playing center in basketball, and playing tennis.

Jiggs married Patricia Janice Williams on May 23, 1950. They resided in Ponca City, OK where their only son Jona Dominic (Nick) was born.

The family moved to Pasco, WA in 1954 where they resided for 45 years before moving to Moses Lake.

Jiggs was owner of the Meyer Pump Company for 30 years before his retirement in 2002. He was an avid golfer and passionate about his music. He played bass for decades throughout the Tri City area with various groups such as The Richland Light Orchestra, Bell Tones, Armand Boatman Trio, Jiggs Meyer Quartet, and backed up touring Jazz greats Doc Severnson and Sara Vaughn among others.

Jiggs is survived by his son Nick Meyer and wife Becky of Moses Lake,

grandchildren Joshua Meyer (Avon, Co), and Keytra Meyer (Eureka, Ca) He was preceded in death by his beloved wife of 54 years, parents, and brothers Kay, Delphus, and Paul.

The family would like to thank the staff at Lake Ridge Solana Care Center for their wonderful care for the past 2 years.

There will be a private inurnment at Guarding Angels Cemetery, Moses Lake Wa.

# Tribute Wall



“ We are so sorry to hear of Jiggs's passing. Hope you will find comfort in many warm memories in the days and years ahead. I myself have many due to our parents friendships over the years. God's blessings to you all.##imported-begin##Debi & Dick Hollenbaugh##imported-end##

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May 03, 2012 at 01:49 PM



“ My heart goes out to all the family. I will always cherish the times I was able to take care of Jiggs. He definitely had a way about himself. He was quite witty, but on the other hand he was very attentive. I will miss you greatly Jiggs, and you will be in my heart forever.##imported-begin##Marie Glass##imported-end##

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May 02, 2012 at 01:02 PM



“ My condolences to Nick & family. Jigg's was a great friend and business partner. Lots of great laughs on and off the golf course.##imported-begin##Jerry Cornwell##imported-end##

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May 02, 2012 at 12:07 PM



“ God bless Jiggs##imported-begin##Peter Steffens##imported-end##

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April 29, 2012 at 04:15 PM



“ When I worked at Lakeridge, Jiggs was my favorite person to take care of. He had the best personality with us girls. I was very sad that he died. I am sorry for your loss. He was a very loving person and very funny.

Sincerely

Michelle Durfee###imported-begin##Michelle Durfee###imported-end##

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April 29, 2012 at 03:42 AM



“ My condolences to the family of Jiggs. I played in the band with Jiggs. He was a great man.

Artie McDaniel###imported-begin##Artie McDaniel###imported-end##

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April 27, 2012 at 04:52 PM



“ nick & Becky, gone but never to be forgotten, many memories at MLG & CC put a few balls in Jiggs back yard, he will be missed by many.

fondly Ken & Diane###imported-begin##Diane

Wentworth###imported-end##

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April 26, 2012 at 12:38 PM