



Mr. Dick Myers

December 20, 1938 - August 8, 2021

Mr. Richard “Dick” Myers, age 82, of Shelbyville, passed away Sunday, August 8, 2021, under the loving care and comfort of his family and Hospice Compassus.

A Celebration of Life service will be 4 PM Saturday, August 14, 2021, at Feldhaus Memorial Chapel. Military honors will be provided by the United States Navy. Reverend Steve Murphree will officiate.

The family will receive visitors 2-4 PM Saturday at the funeral home.

He was born December 20, 1938, in York, Pennsylvania, to the late Charles and May Stubbs Myers. Dick was trainer of Tennessee Walking Horses, and one of the founding members, and lifelong member, of the Walking Trainers Association. A veteran of the United States Navy, Mr. Myers was a faithful member of New Beginnings Baptist Church in Shelbyville.

Survivors include his wife, Joyce Hanger Myers, of Shelbyville; a brother, George Myers, and his companion Sherrie, of Reno, Nevada; sisters, Pat Copeheaver and Ruth Blumenthal, both of York, Pennsylvania. someone with whom he bonded like a son, Brian Reece, of Pikeville, Tennessee; numerous nieces and nephews; his wife’s cousins, Wade Cash, and his wife Phyllis, and Niann Wilmer, and her husband Dickie.

Dick would be honored with memorials to the Tennessee Walking Horse Trainers Association or New Beginnings Baptist Church.

Feldhaus Memorial Chapel is assisting the family.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **14**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Feldhaus Memorial Chapel
2022 North Main St.
Shelbyville, TN 37160
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Tribute Wall

KL

“ So sorry to read about the passing of Uncle Dick. 🐾. Rest In Peace, you are with my Dad, your brother Charlie and your mom & dad.. 🙏 your niece Kelly

Kelly Licciardi - August 18, 2021 at 12:32 PM



“ Cheeseboard Complete was purchased for the family of Mr. Dick Myers.



August 14, 2021 at 02:23 PM

RT

“ Dick was a very caring, honest, and talented horseman. He always did his job in a professional manner. He was a successful instructor of amateur riders, and he respected the horses and treated them accordingly. His legacy will be remembered in very positive and respectful ways. It was a privelege to have known him and worked around him. He will be missed by many. Our deepest and warmest thoughts go to Joyce.

Ron and Cathy Thomas

Ron & Cathy Thomas - August 14, 2021 at 02:15 PM

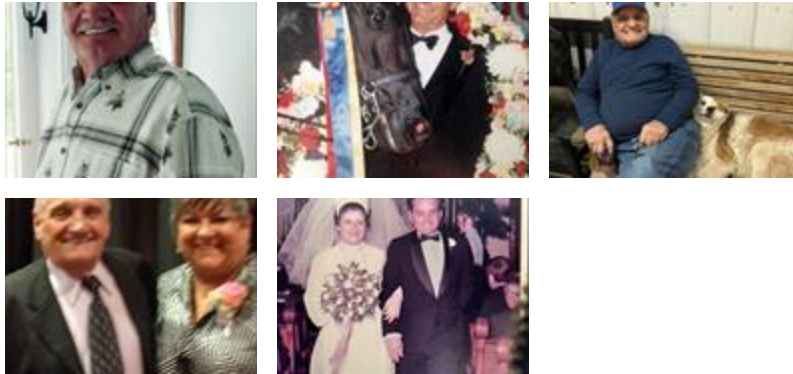
RB

“ I know you are at peace. Will miss you. Will never forget how you just popped in on Christmas Day to have dinner with us back home and we all were glad to see you. You would walk in the house and would go right to the kitchen table and we would all get out the food for you. Memories are all we have now.

Ruth Blumenthal - August 13, 2021 at 09:48 PM



“ 19 files added to the album Memories



Feldhaus-Gowen-Smith Memorial Chapel - August 11, 2021 at 12:47 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Dick Myers.



August 11, 2021 at 09:58 AM

MW

“*Dick was like my big brother. He was just out of the Navy in the early 1960's and came up to my Dad's (David Welsh) barn in Virginia in a Corvette looking for a job. Dad hired him as a groom. When we moved to New York to another horse operation, Dick went with us. Joyce was my babysitter when she was in high school while we lived in Virginia. She and Dick eventually married.*



Dick, as we know, went on to become very successful in the horse business with many championships and accolades to his honor. A horseman in every sense of the word.

I want to first salute Dick for his service in our military and secondly to thank him for being the big brother to me from the many years he was with us through many different states. I will miss you and will treasure the many memories we had in the Walking horse business.

To Joyce, my family's prayers are with you and we'll always be there for you whenever the need arises.

*B. Mark Welsh
Shelbyville, Tennessee*

Mark Welsh - August 11, 2021 at 01:56 AM

DB

“ We have so many fond memories of Dick and his Special place in our lives. Some of our greatest times were just sitting and listening to his stories, those experiences are priceless. He had so much history to share about our beloved Walking Horses. He also shared the beautiful bay gelding, Rebel, with our Granddaughter Channing for a show season. They made a great team and had lots of fun showing in the Pro Am Class together. She was able to show at the Celebration under his careful guidance, and will always cherish that experience.

But I think the biggest blessing was the year he spent with us in Florida. He managed our horses that we used in Equine Therapy at our Eating Disorder Treatment Center and kept our property more beautiful than it had ever been. He was a real sport at work, he and Ben were the only 2 males on our Staff of 50 females. So, when Christmas came he was hesitant to come to the company party. But, he surprised us and showed up, dressed all dapper and was so handsome. The ladies made a fuss over him and of course he loved it. He joined right in and entertained us all.

We had him all to ourselves while he was in Tallahassee, and thoroughly enjoyed every minute we were with him. He and I would go get hamburgers together when Ben was busy and have a great time talking and dipping our fries in catsup. But the best was getting to watch him enjoy the Honey Bell Oranges that grew at our home. He loved them! Even after he went back home to Shelbyville, we would deliver oranges to him. He always got excited when we made our delivery. We loved to see that special smile he would get when he took the oranges out of the car.

All of us who have known Dick Myers have been blessed and I am sure have countless stories of how he made our lives fuller. He will be missed by all, but forgotten by none.

Ben, Lynda, and Tam Brogdon

Dr. Lynda Brogdon - August 10, 2021 at 09:50 AM