



Rolland "Rollie" Meier

June 28, 1937 - November 9, 2021

Rolland "Rollie" Meier, age 84, of Kankakee, passed away Tuesday, November 9, 2021 at his home.

He was born June 28, 1937 in Shipman, the son of Ralph & Enid Price Meier.

Rolland married Renee Coash on July 18, 1959 at The Kankakee Hotel.

Rollie had been a railroad conductor, working from New York Central through Norfolk Southern. Later, he worked as a concrete finisher with Kankakee Laborers Local 751.

He was a member of the Kankakee County Shrine Club and the Medinah Shriners. He was a 32nd degree Mason with the Valley of Danville, having received the meritorious service award.

Rollie was also a member of the Chebanse Masonic Lodge 429 and an honorary member of many other lodges.

Rolland enjoyed hunting, fishing, gardening, and traveling. He liked mushroom and rock hunting.

Rolland was a member of Asbury United Methodist Church in Kankakee.

He dearly loved his family – especially his grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchild.

Surviving are his wife of 62 years, Renee Meier of Kankakee; three sons and three daughters-in-law, Michael & Kelly Meier of Kankakee, Mark & Terri Meier of Bradley, and Matthew & Ava Meier of Morris; one daughter, Meri Meier of Bloomington; four grandchildren, Brittany, Ethan, Heather, and Chrissy; five great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and two sisters, Elda Baker of Meadowbrook and Judy Bartlett of Granite City; several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Rollie is preceded in death by his parents; his mother-in-law and father-in-law; one sister; and one brother.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

A memorial visitation will be held 4:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. on Monday, November 15, 2021 at Schreffler Funeral Home in Kankakee. A memorial service will be held at 6:30 p.m. beginning with Masonic Rites. Rev. Scott Henley will officiate the memorial service.

Inurnment will be held at Kankakee Memorial Gardens in Aroma Township at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Uplifted Care or Shriners Hospital for Children.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

NOV 15. 4:00 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Kankakee Chapel
1900 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-2421
<https://www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com/>

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Tribute Wall



“ *Rolland "Rollie" Meier*

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ *Dear Renee,
I am sorry to hear of your husband's passing. Another of the older railroaders have passed on. Rolland helped my husband pour cement for the floor of our dining room addition in 2011. He was a great experienced cement worker. We appreciated his help. My sympathies go to you. It isn't easy to live a widow's life. May God sustain you!*

Sandy Godwin - November 17, 2021 at 04:53 PM



“ *Rollie was such a fun person to be around. He was so kind and generous. Always helpful and giving. John and I spent many fun times with Rollie and Renee. We shared the same anniversary date (only 50 years difference). Our prayers for comfort for his family. He was the best.*

Janet and John Sheppard

Janet Sheppard - November 14, 2021 at 08:57 PM



“ *We would like to extend our deepest sympathy to your family.*

Rose Mary & Roland LaMore

Roland LaMore - November 13, 2021 at 06:14 PM

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“ *My heart & prayers are with you all.*



Sheila Carlson - November 12, 2021 at 07:36 PM

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“ *So sorry to hear of Rollie"s passing. I considered him a good friend and a valuable Masonic brother. He was a visitor at our lodge many times and a contributor in our degree work. I offer my deepest condolences.*

Lee Springer

Lee Springer - November 12, 2021 at 04:41 PM

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“ *The Brothers of Tarbolton Lodge are very saddened to hear that Rolland has laid down his Earthly working tools. He was a great man and a true Brother. He was always willing to take time out of his schedule to help us out and mentor the younger members. Godspeed on your journey Brother Meier.*

Tarbolton Lodge No. 351 - November 11, 2021 at 11:38 AM