



Arnold Myers

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Arnold A. Myers, 77 of Tacoma, Washington passed away on August 7, 2020. Arnold will be missed and is loved by many family and friends. Family is currently working on a more complete obituary. Please honor the life and memory of Arnold by leaving cherished memories, messages, and photos for his family on the guestbook page.

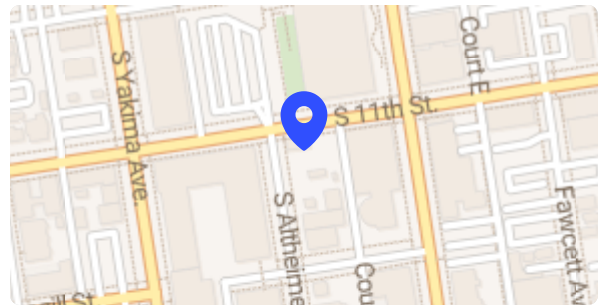
A visitation will occur on Thursday, August 13, 2020 from 2:00 PM until 7:00 PM at Altheimer Memorial COGIC which is located at 1121 S. Altheimer St. Tacoma, WA 98405. Masks and social distancing are required.

To ensure the health and safety of our community, we are following all guidelines set by local, state and CDC officials. Please contact the funeral home with any questions and we encourage friends and families to check back for service updates.




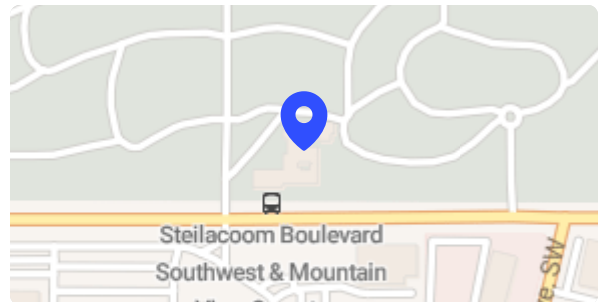
Visitation

-  **Thursday**, August 13, 2020
-  2:00 PM - 7:00 PM PT
-  **Alzheimer Memorial COGIC**
1121 S Alzheimer, TACOMA WA 98405



Cemetery Details

-  **Mountain View Memorial Park**
4100 Steilacoom Blvd. SW, Lakewood WA 98499





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GC

Greg Clifford posted:

Arnie was my favorite teacher at Fife High School. During my senior year I spent most of my day in the band room, concert band, stage band, swing choir, and as an aid. It was always fun and I learned a lot about life. He really cared about us as individuals. I always remember his word he used when he got a little frustrated... "snatch it". I loved getting to play his silver Conn trombone on rare occasions. I look forward to seeing him again in the presence of our Heavenly Father. Greg Clifford class of 75.

November 11 at 8:08 AM

YL

Your Plano, Family !Cheryl,Erika,Derrick,Lexus, sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Myers family.



August 13 at 3:58 PM

JD

Janice Dilley posted:

I worked at Woodbrook for 28 years. During the time I worked there, I never met a kinder man then Arnie Meyers .I worked with the Special Education students. He would make visits to our room to check and see how everyone was doing. The kids loved his visits. He had a booming voice & laughter, but it was genuine and everyone knew it. I consider myself blessed to have known him. May he rest in ParadiseJanice

August 13 at 2:21 PM



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Paulette Mays posted:

Growing up in the Military and moving around a lot, there have been many teachers in my 43 years of life that I have the pleasure of meeting and learning from. I can say with all honesty that there are only three teachers that left a lifetime of impressions in my heart and I think about quiet often. Mr. Myers, you sir, are number one!! I attended Woodbrook Junior High from September 1989 to February 1992. Your booming laughter filled a room and the hallways we walked! I still hear it today! It wasn't often you were upset, but boy when you were, we all knew it and steered clear. 😊 You always looked for the best in all your students. Treating us like we were your own children. Pull up your pants you would say to the boys that wore them hanging off their butts. Or just asking is that where your pants belong? Do you own a belt? Wanna use mine? I can't tell you how many boys I saw pull up their pants when they saw or even heard you coming. Just so they wouldn't get the wrath of you! You always made me feel I was enough! Told me to never take crap from anyone and be myself! You always had an open door and were willing to listen to anyone and their problems! You helped all your students to the best of your ability and always had inspirational words to share! Your big Bear Hugs are greatly missed! You always made me hot chocolate and would put coffee mate original creamer in it and say this makes it creamy. It made it creamy because we were using water to make the hot chocolate. But, I still to this day add that creamer to my hot chocolate and think of you each time I do! Pachelbel's Canon in D is my all-time favorite classical. The first time I heard it I was your TA (teachers assistant) in your Orchestra Class. I was in the office filing away some paperwork and heard the class start playing it, I was hooked. You would play it for me just because you knew I loved it! You even helped me play the Cello a little, never got the hang of it though, because you know, that darn thing was bigger than I was, and still is. You will forever be in my heart!! You are greatly missed! Sing, dance and play that Trombone with the angels Mr. Myers! Till we meet again! ~ Paulette Mays

August 10 at 8:58 AM



Anonymous sent a Basket of Memories to the Myers family.



August 13 at 12:00 AM



Prophet Israel Resa Barsh posted:

Arnold, My Family and I Salute your unwavering Command and Commitment to Jesus Christ, always radiated Joy respect and Love, Truly will be missed!!

August 12 at 7:28 PM



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Kevin Bacon, Fife H.S. '77 sent a Mrs. Fields Nibblers® Sympathy Basket to the Myers family.



August 12 at 4:37 PM



Kevin Bacon posted:

Thank you for sharing Arnie with the Fife High Music Dept. in the '70s. He was much loved and appreciated by 100's of students there. I have hundreds of very fond memories of band because of his leadership.

August 12 at 4:23 PM



Anonymous sent a Serene Reflections Bouquet to the Myers family.



August 12 at 3:57 PM



From Chris Young sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Myers family.



August 12 at 3:04 PM



Dee Emanuel posted:

Growing up in WA State COGIC you didn't mention music without mentioning Elder Arnold Myers. He had a signature style that could not go unnoticed. My Mom was in the choir back in the day and when I was old enough I also got to be apart. I learned many things that I still hold onto today. Discipline, commitment and heart. To say I'm really sad and heartbroken is an understatement. Family I love you all very much and keeping you in my prayers. Love you all, Deandra Emanuel (Deandra Lee)

August 12 at 2:29 PM



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Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Myers family.



August 12 at 12:36 PM



Cynthia Quinn posted:

Mr/Elder Myers was my coworker of 10+ years & we played music together on a few occasions. He was affectionately known by staff @ Mt Tahoma HS as "Arnie".... staff & students alike adored him. I spent a lot of time with him, band room, laughing and talking about music, choir songs, church functions and school events. He often talked about his wife & children, he was sooo proud of them. He would moderate different services at his church, and ask me to play drums on some musical programs. He was such a gifted man in music & in the word of God. I'm going to truly miss hearing that baritone voice, seeing his smile and laughter. RIH my brother, your friend CQuinn.....

August 12 at 12:03 PM



Gina Spiller posted:

Mr. Myers was my church choir director at Fife Presbyterian Church and my concert band director at Fife High School in the late 70's. I have thought of him many times over the years and I am so sorry to hear of his passing. I remember Mr. Myers as kind and funny and engaging and I am so grateful I knew him way back when. He once told me I had "perfect pitch". It's funny how 2 simple words gave me confidence to use my voice. Rest in Peace Mr. Myers. My deepest condolences to everyone who loved him.

August 12 at 11:23 AM



Elaine Hayden posted:

This is a tremendous loss to the jurisdiction and of course his local church and family. Thank you Myers family for sharing Elder Myers with all of us through his gifted music ministry. Please know that you are in our prayers and we truly care for you during this bitter sweet time. He is with the Lord and that's what he lived for. Blessings from Dr. Samuel Bass, District Missionary Deborah Bass and the BibleScope Center Church Family.

August 11 at 6:37 AM



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Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Myers family.



August 10 at 7:45 PM



Alma Meade posted:

Arnold Myers was a servant of the people, for the people, and to the people. He exuded confidence, as a music teacher and choir director, he wanted to make sure that you were confident in singing, in holding your notes. As a praise leader, he was Mr. Minister of Music as he led the congregation in awesome praise. He knew how to defuse a situation with humility and strength despite his size. He was an encourager and was a good example for young men to follow in how to treat your wife and rear your children in the fear of the Lord. He was able to relate to young and old people, showing consideration for each group. He was my friend, my brother. He could be counted on. Faithful. Good teacher, preacher, and MC. He loved God! I will miss him but I can hear him singing, "IT WILL BE ALRIGHT, IT WILL BE ALRIGHT, WHEN I MAKE IT TO THE CITY IT WILL BE ALRIGHT" 50-year friendship/ family ~ Justine Meade

August 10 at 7:31 PM



Mountain View Funeral Home, Memorial Park & Crematory shared an album called **Family Announcement.**



August 10 at 8:58 AM



Media

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Mountain View Funeral Home, Memorial Park & Crematory shared a photo to the **Family Announcement** album.

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MUSIC IS MY WAY OF LIFE

ELDER ARNOLD MYERS, SR

July 1, 1943 - August 7, 2020

It is with great sorrow that we announce the passing of Elder Arnold Myers, Sr. A treasured husband, dad, uncle, Poppie, friend, educator, minister, encourager, and inspiration to many. Our family, extended family, church, friends, and community were all transformed by the tangible imprint he left on us when in his presence. While we are of heavy heart at his loss, we find comfort in knowing he has earned his reward for a life well lived. Please continue to pray for his loving wife, adoring children, family, church family, and community.

The Myers Family

The graphic features a portrait of Elder Arnold Myers, Sr. on the right side, smiling. The text is arranged on the left side of the graphic.



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Arnold by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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