



Jay Bradley Myres

September 26, 1937 - March 22, 2015

Jay Bradley Myres died on Sunday, March 22, 2015, at Bayleigh Chase in Easton, MD. He was 77 years old.

A passionate outdoorsman throughout his life, Jay was born on September 26, 1937, in Lake Minnetonka near St. Paul, MN. He was the son of the late Gaynor H. and Evelyn Souder Myres. From a young age, he loved to hunt, fish, canoe, and sail, and was an active Boy Scout. In 1955, he enlisted in the US Marine Corps, where in boot camp, he completely restored his worn, standard issue M1 rifle to such good condition that his drill instructors exempted him from daily rifle inspections. He qualified with the highest shooting score in his class, going on to become a machine gunner in "Hotel" Company, 3/9/3 stationed in Okinawa, and attaining the rank of Sergeant with an honorable discharge in 1961.

During the 1960's he worked in Washington, DC, as the Director Food and Beverage at The Towers and the Maitre d' of the Shoreham Hotel, serving US and foreign dignitaries like John F. Kennedy and the French Ambassador to the US. While in Washington, he met his future wife, Karen Withka, and together they discovered the beauty of the Eastern Shore, buying a hunting and fishing lodge in Dorchester County with friends. A few years later, they moved to Easton to start a family, and so he could take on a new position as manager of the Chesapeake Bay Yacht Club, a place where he would work for

next 22 years.

He spent many memorable years in Easton as an active tennis player, cyclist, kayaker, and proud ice hockey and lacrosse dad. After retirement, his love of the outdoors extended into his seventies where he spent many summers managing remote campgrounds in the mountains above Flagstaff, AZ, and among the lakes of northern Maine near the Canadian border.

He is survived by his son, Jason Myres of Los Angeles, CA; his sister, Shelley Brandes of San Antonio, TX; a cousin, Brian Myres; and his aunt, Irene Myres of St. Paul, MN.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the Pickering Creek Audobon Center, 1450 Audubon Ln, Easton, MD 21601 or pickeringcreek.audobon.org.

Tribute Wall



“ Jay Bradley Myres

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ Jay Bradley Myres

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ Jay Bradley Myres

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ Oh, my, my Dear old friend! It's 2021 and I'm sitting here and you came to mind. I knew this was a possibility, but sadness reaches out to you, Jason! I sat with your Dad or a few games of hockey. We had many laughs at CBYC during my 3 and a half years there. He taught me a lot also while challenging me! I managed the kitchen and the women's club. He encouraged my Son, Patrick, to play hockey and he did, for fun... I send a fond farewell and a hug to heaven. Love, Jane

Jane Barrett - January 08, 2021 at 11:17 PM



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Jay Bradley Myres.*



March 29, 2015 at 09:01 PM



“ *My family met Mr. Myers years ago down to the Hunting Club in Bishops Head, MD.
My dad would talk to him for hours at a time , he loved my mom's soft crabs she used to fry up every Saturday...
My dad passed last year in September and left behind wonderful memories.
God bless each and everyone of his family.
R.I.P. Jay Myers*

Family of Franklin Windsor - March 29, 2015 at 07:05 AM



“ *Family Of Franklin Windsor lit a candle in memory of Jay Bradley Myres*



Family of Franklin Windsor - March 29, 2015 at 07:00 AM

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“ I met Jay when I was elected a member of Chesapeake Bay Yacht Club, many years ago. I liked him very much and always found him to be a kind and gracious person of common sense. He was a neat guy. I will miss him. Eddie Cutts, Jr.

Eddie Cutts, Jr. - March 27, 2015 at 08:59 PM