



Merrick Bourke Thayer

July 8, 1958 - August 1, 2020

Merrick B. (Meck) Thayer, of Tolchester, Maryland, passed away at home on August 1, 2020 surrounded by his loved ones. Born on July 8, 1958 in Butler, Pennsylvania, he was the son of the late Bus and Esther Thayer.

Meck often talked about his childhood memories of spending summers at Conneaut Lake Park where his parents owned cottages. He attended Greenville High School playing football and Mansfield University where he majored in criminal justice. He proudly gave 30 years of his life to the Maryland State Department of Juvenile Services.

Meck spent many years as a “chicken necker” in Rock Hall, Maryland where he absolutely loved the Chesapeake Bay and everything about it. One tends to ask themselves; what would Meck say? Meck always said, “go big or don’t go at all.”

He is survived by wife, Julie (Perrotti) Thayer; son, Joe Thayer (fiancé Aleah) of Chestertown, Md; sister, Ginger (Duane) Martin of Hartstown, Pa; grandson, Noah Thayer; step-children, Rachel, Theresa (Dave), and Roxie (Emily); five step-grandchildren and a niece, Megan.

There will be a private burial at Linesville, Pa and a memorial service at a later

date.

Memorial contributions may be sent to; Sons of the American Legion Post
228, 21423 E Sharp St, Rock Hall, Md 21661

Cemetery Details

Linesville Cemetery

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Merrick Bourke Thayer* ”



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - August 06, 2020 at 08:39 AM



My friend Meck, God Speed

Ziggy Carter - August 21, 2020 at 11:39 AM



“ *Merrick Bourke Thayer* ”

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Merrick Bourke Thayer* ”

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Merrick Bourke Thayer* ”

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM

RT

“ *Sending my condolences to Meck's Family.*



Roni Thomas - August 21, 2020 at 03:41 PM

Ziggy
Carter

“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Ziggy Carter - August 21, 2020 at 11:37 AM

DB

“ *Meck my man 😊😊. I could never leave the Centreville office without a smile if you were there! To know you was to definitely love you with your sheepish smile! It was wonderful remaining in touch even after our DJS years. My heart goes out to your family and magnitude of friends. Hugs from me to you in heaven! ~ Deirdre Berry*



DEIRDRE BERRY - August 19, 2020 at 12:43 PM

TB

“ My condolences and deepest sympathy to the family. I pray that you each find the peace that surpasses all understanding. Hold on to each previous memory that you each shared with him. As my Co-worker in the Centreville Office of The Department of Juvenile Services, I certainly have my share. Meck was an AWESOME fellow and I respected his honesty and transparency on our job. I have numerous fond memories of him that will keep me laughing throughout my lifetime. May his soul Rest In Peace! Tonya Brown



Tonya Brown - August 10, 2020 at 03:36 PM

DD

“ So sorry for your loss, Julie.

Dan Doughton - August 09, 2020 at 04:54 AM

FE

“ I'll miss his laughter and good humor. Sorry for your loss Julie.



Faye Evans - August 08, 2020 at 09:38 PM

MT

“ So sad to lose a good friend. His spirit and memories will always live in my heart, Hugs to Julie and family



Mel Trego - August 05, 2020 at 09:41 PM

MJ

“ *Mark & Sandy Joiner lit a candle in memory of Merrick Bourke Thayer*



Mark & Sandy Joiner - August 05, 2020 at 07:59 PM

MJ

Such a great guy,; we will miss him so much . A central part of our Pit Beef sandwich sales that I know all of us and the customers too will miss. Love to Julie and family.

Mark & Sandy Joiner - August 05, 2020 at 08:01 PM

LI

“ *My memories of Meck are deep. There will always be a spot in my heart! Julie, Joe and the rest of the family, you are in my thoughts and prayers. Lindy*

Lindy - August 04, 2020 at 08:34 PM

ME

“ We are deeply saddened by Meck's passing and we offer our sympathy to Joe, Julie and all his many friends and family members. Meck was a wonderful and charismatic individual. We will miss him dearly. When I bought my house in Rock Hall, I was thrilled to learn that Meck would be my next door neighbor. We shared a lot of experiences together, including a sailing passage to Bermuda in 2005 and a long dinghy ride up and down the streets of Rock Hall during Hurricane Isabel in 2003. Meck was unlike any other friend, never afraid to speak his mind and always willing and able to help others when needed. I only wish we had more time to spend together. Rest in Peace friend - Mark and Suzanne Einstein



Mark Einstein - August 04, 2020 at 08:29 PM

BF

“ *Betta Fraccaroli lit a candle in memory of Merrick Bourke Thayer*



Betta Fraccaroli - August 03, 2020 at 07:44 PM

FL

“ *Joe and family. Please know we are terribly sorry for your loss. Keeping all of you in our thoughts and prayers.*



Frankie and Cathy Legg - August 03, 2020 at 06:52 PM

DE

“ *Donna Hubbard Edwards lit a candle in memory of Merrick Bourke Thayer*



Donna Hubbard Edwards - August 03, 2020 at 05:02 PM

PJ

“ *Pres & Sherrie Jacobs lit a candle in memory of Merrick Bourke Thayer*



Pres & Sherrie Jacobs - August 03, 2020 at 03:27 PM

MU

“ *Marie Usilton lit a candle in memory of Merrick Bourke Thayer*



Marie Usilton - August 03, 2020 at 02:58 PM