



C. Markt Meyer

January 10, 1935 - May 12, 2026

C. Markt Meyer passed away peacefully in his sleep early on the morning of May 12, 2026, succumbing quickly to cancer which had been recently diagnosed. Two weeks prior to his death, many friends and family members visited his room at NKC Hospice. He told everyone who stopped by that he had a wonderful life.

Markt was born on January 10, 1935, in New Point, MO to Clinton Robert Meyer and Ida Berniece (Markt) Meyer. After he graduated from High School, he enlisted to be a Cadet with USAF Reserves. During his service, he learned a very important skill - how to fly planes. That training led him to have a 30+ year career flying domestically with TWA. He started by flying TWA Constellations (Connies), but his favorite plane to fly was the 707.

After retiring from TWA, Markt filled his time supporting his wife, Pat Danner, during her political career and doing the things he loved – hunting, dismantling cars in his shed, spending time with his family, drinking Dr. Pepper, and taking care of the farm in Hale, MO. In his shed, he seemed to be able to find the perfect part to fix about anything.

Markt's family began when he was married to Gail (Miller) with 3 children, Cyndia McClanahan, Jenee (Mike Olin) Meyer, and Marvin (Jenn) Meyer. He had 4 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

When he married Pat, his family grew to include Pat's four children: Stephen (Kathleen), Stephanie (Jerry) Pavlinko, Shavonne (Scott) Cozad, and Shane (Cara). He had 11 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

Markt was preceded in death by his parents and his son-in-law, Clinton McClanahan.

Markt's body has been donated to KU for research.

There will not be a memorial service per his wishes.

Donations can be made to the TWA Museum.

Donations made by check may be sent to: The TWA Museum at 10 Richards Road, 10 Richards Road, Kansas City, MO 64116 Credit card donations may be made by following this link: <https://www.paypal.com/ncp/payment/MH3RHCVRFEN8L>

If you see a plane flying in the sky, take a moment to think of Markt and his wonderful life.