



## 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.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Reflections Memorial Services LLC created a Tribute Video in memory of C. Markt Meyer*



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**Reflections Memorial Services LLC** - May 21 at 12:54 PM

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“ *My Dad did not drive a car; he flew a car. When my sister and I were small we would go up to northern Missouri to visit our cousins and great grandparents in a light blue Corvair convertible. You have to remember this was a time before seat belts. We would be in the back seat, the wind streaming through our hair, eyelids closed because of the rush of the wind, hanging on for dear life. As the car reached the pinnacle of the hill, we knew that we would be suspended in air as we went over it. As we became airborne gravity did not exist for a moment. We were flying! When the car finally hit the ground, we were pushed back into our seat cushions which had springs at that time, so you bounced a bit upon landing. We would be giggling like fiends when once again we would come to another hilltop and once again we would be flung up into the air. It was better than a roller coaster ride.*

*My father could share this thrill of flying with his children even if we were earthbound and now he is enjoying that freedom without a license.*

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**Cyndia** - May 30 at 01:16 PM