



Robert Otis Meynier

March 11, 1943 - July 23, 2008

Funeral services for Robert "Bob" Meynier, 65, of Rosenberg, previously of Houston, will be held at 2:00 P. M., Monday, July 28, 2008 at Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Chapel in Rosenberg. Interment will follow in Greenlawn Memorial Park in Rosenberg.

Visitation will be held from 12:00 Noon until service time at 2:00 P. M., Monday, July 28, 2008 at Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Chapel in Rosenberg.

Bob was born March 11, 1943 in Austin to Harold Jules Meynier and Mayme Eckols Meynier. He was a member of the National Guard and was employed by Southwest Airlines for 23 years. He passed away July 23, 2008 in Rosenberg.

Bob is preceded in death by his parents, Harold and Mayme Meynier and his sister, Julie Harriman.

He is survived by his children, Dawn Palacios and husband, Alfred, and Robert "Robby" Meynier, Jr.; his grandchildren, Eric, Tiffany and Kayla Palacios and Justin Meynier; along with numerous nieces, nephews, other family members and friends.

For those wishing, memorial contributions may be made in memory of Bob to

M. D. Anderson Cancer Center, P. O. Box 4486, Houston, Texas, 77210-4486.

Tribute Wall

LB

“ *What a guy!! Bob was a pleasure to work with... all 25 years. A gentleman always. He was a perfectionist that I tried to model myself after. I was so sorry we were on vacation the day of his funeral or I would have been there without a doubt. I have so many hilarious memories in Hobby ops with Bob. He was truly loved and adored by many.*

Laura Reed Brower - August 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LH

I always wondered what happened to Bob. He was a sweetie pie. I'm am very sorry to hear of his passing although it has been years since we had spoken. Condolences to his family

Laurie House - October 21, 2025 at 05:03 PM

SF

“ *I only got to meet Bob once and did indeed think he was a really nice guy. He truly must have been from all the wonderful words expressed in this guestbook and for all the positive and loving things I have heard over and over from his family... Gladys, Dawn, and Robby. To those 3 especially, my deepest sympathies. You are my Texas family... you hurt, I hurt. Wish I could have been there for a shoulder, for talks, for hugs. Wish I could still be there for you now. Love you guys! Please take care of one another! XOXO*

Stephanie Fowler - August 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GW

“ *DeeDee and family: You know how much Bob meant to me. He was such a gentle soul, a good friend and always offered his help and love to all. I will miss him greatly. My love to all of you.*

Ginger Walker - August 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ To my Jazz Buddy,

*I know you are enjoying all the beautiful music you want in Heaven!
I will be enjoying the music with Dawn here, until we see you again.
I will miss you!*

Love, Rita

Rita Diamond - July 31, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DI

“ Bob was always so cheerful and friendly when he worked our flights. We will miss him. Sorry, I was out of town and missed the funeral. His family is in our prayers. Captain Dick East

Dick - July 31, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LI

“ Bob and I were the best of friends for 30yrs. We did trainrides,airshow,balgames-all great times stored in my memory forever. We spoke on the phone weekly to update each other on what was going on in our lives.Bob was a true gentleman: kind to each individual he met.I really can't put into words what Bob meant to me as a best friend and how much he will be missed.
"Hey,Boy",it's me,Les,you take care,"Kid", we love you and will NEVER,EVER.EVER forget you ...Dawn, Our deepest,deepest sympathy to you and your family at this most difficult time. Sincerely & with much love, Les & Tonya Isaacowitz

Les & Tonya Isaacowitz - July 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ My deepest condolences for your loss. I worked with Bob for several years and will truly miss his wonderful sense of humor and professionalism. I will always carry good memories of him.

Terry Gillespie - July 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ What was it I loved and appreciated about Bob?everthing! His work ethic and professionalism were tops. He was wonderful to work with, with his easy sense of humor, wry wit and smile, and how he would shake his head when he was upset about something, then smile, leave the cockpit and wave as you pushed back. He was truly one of the good guys and we'll all miss him. Our best to all of the family.

Toby Buschmann - July 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ Bob lived the SWA spirit daily; helping the new guys understand it and the old heads keep it strong. He made a real difference in my personal and professional life and I grieve with you his loss.

Pete Wolfe - July 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

T#

“ Dear Bob, My life has been enriched because of your life. For that I thank you. Even on the darkest stormiest nights, when I pulled up to the jetway and saw your smiling face, the sun always seemed to shine. Your professionalism and dedication were unmatched. And thank you for the little song you always sang to me everytime our paths crossed. I will truly miss you. Look over your family from above, as I am certain you will. If I am lucky enough to be there with you, it will once again be a joy to work together and push on time.
Your friend, Terry

Terry Sauder, SWA Capt., Ret. #641 - July 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ I was fortunate to have worked with Bob when Southwest Airlines was in its infancy in the 70's and 80's at Hobby. He was a joy to work with and will be missed by many.

Paula Falconer - July 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ To the family:

I will remember you in my thoughts and prayers. Please know that my memories of Bob are wonderful. He was a pleasure to have as an associate and workmate. I will always remember his positive attitude and work ethic. May he rest in peace. Fondly, A. J. Magliolo

A. J. Magliolo - July 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ Family and Friends,

I was dismayed to learn of Bob's passing. Having just buried a friend of 35 years, Bob's death has left me little time for healing. Your Father, Grandfather, Uncle and friend was a very special man - one we can all learn from. His contagious love of life was an inspiration to us all. As a pilot for Southwest I had the pleasure of working with Bob for many years. He made my days easier and my heart lighter. Bob was loved by many as evidenced by the beautiful sentiments expressed in the many testimonials. Until we meet again.

*Luv,
Steve Williamson
Dallas Captain*

Steve Williamson - July 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ Bob will truly be missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing and working with him. He always displayed that special quality that brighten the day of his co-workers, friends, and customers. It was indeed an honor to have been a very small part of his life.

milt painter - July 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ Bob,

You were a bright light every day I came to work. When I couldn't find you, I can still hear Ellie shouting, "OTEEES, your Daddy is looking for you." Your intelligence, wit, and dry sense of humor sustained all of us through some tough times and we are all indebted to you for those gifts. We will all treasure your friendship and the many fond memories you left in our hearts.

Randy Rickard - July 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KE

“ Bob was a straight shooter that always provided direct feedback on any topic. I got to know him back in 1990's while working with SWAirlines. He was a pleasure to work with, and a valued friend.
Kelvin

Kelvin Ekberg - July 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GH

“ My words of sympathy are sent with a prayer that cherished memories will bring you peace.

May God bless you all

Gwen Harrison - July 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ Bob, what a pleasure it was to have shared some of your life. I too remember smiling inside when I saw you working the gate, thinking of the wry wit that was to come. Thank you for your great attitude and strong work ethic. You are missed.

Ron Hubbard - July 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Bob was a pleasure to work with. He always had a positive attitude and was friendly with everyone. May the Lord comfort you in your loss.

Don Brumbaugh - July 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

EA

“ All of us at Southwest Airlines would like Bob's family to know that we loved Bob and that we valued his friendship, easy smile, genuine sense of humor, terrific workplace presence, and entertaining personality. He was an easy guy to like and to admire. We should all be so lucky to live life as fully as Bob was able to do. The Southwest family is greatly diminished with his passing. We will always smile when we think of him. Our deepest sympathy during this difficult time.

Ed Ahearn - July 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GP

“ Bob has been described by his family as an angel on earth and I would like to add that he was a prince among men. If you ever arrived at the gate having a bad day or in a bad mood it disappeared as soon as Bob opened the door and lit up the cockpit with his smile and quick wit. He was the ultimate professional and I truly believe he loved everyone and everyone loved him. My heartfelt condolences to all his family and friends. He will be missed by all.

Gary Platner
Captain SWA retired

Gary Platner - July 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ It was always a great time working with Bob. I know he'll be missed by family and friend alike. May God Bless Bob and his family.

Dave Cassidy - July 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ One of my all time favorites. Always a smile and always a positive attitude. SWA personified!
We will miss him, God will love him.

jay gasper - July 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Dear members of Bob's family, what a wonderful guy Bob was. As a fellow employee of Southwest, I was always happy to see Bob working my flight when I pulled into a gate or came down the jetway to start a trip. Bob always had the situation in hand. He had the model "Southwest can-do attitude" and that couldn't help but lift you up. He will be missed by many of us who have retired and didn't see him on a regular basis. Till we meet again Bob, God bless you and your family.

Chuck Scott- retired Captain SWA

Chuck Scott - July 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ I had the greatest respect for Bob. Always marveled at how he could get "the plane" out on time. I feel very fortunate to have known and worked with him for over 20 years. He will be missed. To the family: Please accept my condolences.

*James Kniese
SWA Captain, Retired*

James E. Kniese - July 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ With Bob you always knew you were going to hear a great story when you pulled into the gate. His professionalism with the paperwork and the numbers was second to none. He was the best and I know his family will miss him dearly.

Don Bradford - July 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ I will always remember Bob for his sense of humor, his way with people and how much joy he brought to SWA. He really helped me when I was a junior captain figuring out performance and weight and balance in the old days.

My prayers are with his family for their loss.

Mic Macmanus - Retired Captain

Mic Macmanus - July 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Dear Bob, You were my co-worker and my friend and I am so sad to learn of your death. I loved to see your smile when you opened the plane's door, and to hear the latest about your children and grandchildren. Your love lives on in them.

Deborah Stembridge - July 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CK

“ It was a pleasure to know such a wonderful person. Always helpful, smiling and caring about others.

Camille Keith

VP Southwest Airlines -retired

Camille Keith - July 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ As a retired Captain with Southwest with 22 years at the company, I dealt with Bob numerous times and he with me! One time in particular set the tone for "our" relationship. I was a First Officer in '82 and one night Bob came to aircraft to tell me that I would have to "ride the brakes" to parking, expecting a groan from me. I said, "Just TRY to wipe this smile off my face". He said the same. That became our little buzz phrase for the rest of time. I'll miss you, Bob. My thoughts are with all of you in his family and those in that wonderful ops crew in Hobby who knew him.

Arne Soderman - July 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LN

“ Please accept my deepest sympathy and condolences to your family and friends with your loss. May God provide you with peace and comfort in the following days. Lee Nelson-SWA-HOU retired

Lee Nelson - July 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Dear Bob,
What a dear friend you were when we were all so young in the early years of Southwest. You had a smile and a kind word for all and you have touched the hearts of everyone who were blessed to know you. Your family was always the most important thing to you and Tiffany's words show that your caring ways will continue through them.

Love, Melanie

melanie brown - July 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ Bob was one of the good guys. I'll always his quick smile and easy-going manner even when things seemed to be spinning out of control on a busy Friday night! God's blessings on you my friend.

Kay Porter - July 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ I had the great pleasure of working with Bob at Southwest Airlines in the late 1970s and early 1980s at Houston Hobby, and he was quite a character. His friendliness, enthusiasm, and joie de vivre and not to mention a wry sense of humor made him a pleasure to be around. He was a consummate professional in his job duties, and taught many a “newbie” the ropes of how to properly do things the “Southwest” way for the benefit of our Customers and fellow Employees. He was just a great guy and one of the most fervent baseball fans I’ve ever seen, and he will be greatly missed.

Mark Monse - July 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Bob was a good man. He shared his wisdom with me. I am eternally grateful to have known him.

JIM SPEER - July 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

HL

“ Bob was one of the best "Good Ole Guys" for SWA at Hobby! Always happy & smiling! We had many wonderful days at work in the late 70's,80's,90's with the Hobby crew! He will be missed!

Helen Schwarzbach Lore - July 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ You were my friend and mentor for 15 years. More importantly, my friend. My thoughts and prayers are with your children and grandchildren.

Lamar Harrison - July 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ As a Captain for Southwest Airlines, I would always welcome the sight of Bob in the jetway as we taxied in. I could always depend on Bob to get the job done, regardless of what obstacles presented themselves. Until we meet again, Bob.

Joe Peters - July 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM

EN

“ Dear Mr. Bob,

Even though I've only known you for a short period of time I have a lifetime of respect for you. What you have done for your family I can only wish to be half the man you were. A real Man Who took everything he worked for to make sure his family was ok. I hope that when I create my own family I can follow your example as a man, father, and grandfather. Your presents will definitely be missed.

Much Respect,

Eric Neal

Eric Neal - July 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ Dear Pawpaw Bob,

I want to take this time to tell you how much I appreciate everything you did for us. You always made sure that we were taken care of and made sure we were ok. I will never forget the times you would call us just to "hear our voice" and tell us you loved us. Thank you for so many happy memories. You truly were an angel on earth. I loved how you made everyday special for us and we're so very thankful for it. I miss you so much already and I still can't believe you're gone. I told mom that I was so glad that I went to eat with yall last Monday becuase when we were leaving I got to give you a BIG hug, a kiss, and to tell you I loved you. That will always be the best memory in my heart. I think of you all the time and I can hear your voice in my head. You'll always be with me. Thank you for being there for us. You are a very special man. We love you!

Love Tiffany Tiff-O

Tiffany Palacios - July 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SO

“ Dawn and Family,
*Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.
God Bless You
Our Sympathy.*

Shirlene & Otto - July 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM

WJ

“ Bob,
We met in 1979 and have stayed in touch ever since. Thank you for teaching me the ropes as a rookie at SWA, your attention to detail was unmatched. It was always a pleasure to work beside you. "Kid" you will be missed greatly...I will never forget your professionalism, support, care and especially your friendship.

Wayne Jockers - July 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ Dad,
I can't begin to tell you how much I miss you. Thank you for everything that you did for me and the family. Your kindness and generosity will never be forgotten. You were an Angel on earth and I know God welcomed you with open arms, ended your suffering and set you on a pedestal. Thank you for being my father. I am truly blessed that you lived with us this past year. I will never forget your warm smile and everything that you did for so many people, you touched alot of lives. May God bless you and comfort you. I love you more than you will ever know. I am going to miss hearing your voice everyday and you telling me how much you love me. Thank you dad.

Love, Dee Dee Monkey

Dawn Meynier Palacios - July 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM