



## Mr. Bruce Edward Meicht

March 1, 1949 - September 19, 2016

Bruce Edward Meicht, age 67 years, of Athens, passed away on September 19, 2016 at his residence.

He was born on March 1, 1949, in Hudson, NY, and is the son of the late Clarence and Lena (Roosz) Meicht.

Bruce was employed for many years for the Hudson City School District, as a custodian, he was a member of The Catskill Elks #1341 and also The Athens Volunteer Fire Department. He was a past member of The Federation of Polish Sportsman and H.W. Rogers Hose Fire Dept. Hudson, NY.

Bruce's hobbies included reading, coin collecting and collecting baseball cards and steins.

Survivors include his wife of 41 years Karen (Lubera) Meicht, his son Steven Meicht, his siblings Gretchen Keeler and Peter (Audry) Meicht, brother in laws John (Brenda) Lubera, Mark Lubera, Paul Lubera, Dale (Sandra) Lubera and Glen (Ann-Marie) Lubera, and sister in law Anita (William) Emory, many nieces, nephews including his two Luvs Josie and Sylvia Graver. He is also survived by best friends Paul and Lynn Urban.

Besides his parents, he is predeceased by his brother in law Thomas Keeler and sister in laws Linda Lubera and Catherine Lubera.

Relatives and friends are cordially invited to attend calling hours at Richards Funeral Home, 28 North Vernon Street, Athens, NY, on Friday, September 23, 2016 from 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM and 6:30 PM -9:00 PM.

The Athens Volunteer Fire Department will hold services at the funeral home

Friday evening at 7:00 PM and The Catskill Elks #1341 will hold services at the funeral home Friday evening at 7:30 PM.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, September 24, 2016 at 10:00 A.M. at the funeral home, with Father Jay Atherton of St. Theresa's Church in Windham, N.Y. officiating.

Interment will follow in the family plot of The St. Patrick's Cemetery, Catskill, N.Y.

Contributions in his memory may be made to The Athens Volunteer Fire Department, P.O. Box 207, Athens, N.Y., 12015 or to the Community Hospice of Columbia/Greene, 47 Liberty Street, Catskill, N.Y. 12414.

Condolences may be made at [www.richardsfuneralhomeinc.net](http://www.richardsfuneralhomeinc.net).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **23**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Richards Funeral Home - Athens  
28 North Vernon Street  
Athens, NY 12015  
(518) 945-1065  
info@richardsbradysfh.com

## Visitation

SEP **23**. 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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28 North Vernon Street  
Athens, NY 12015  
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info@richardsbradysfh.com

## Firematic Services

SEP **23**. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Athens, NY 12015  
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## Elks Service

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SEP **23**. 7:30 PM (ET)

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[info@richardsbradysfh.com](mailto:info@richardsbradysfh.com)

## Funeral

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SEP **24**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Richards Funeral Home - Athens  
28 North Vernon Street  
Athens, NY 12015  
(518) 945-1065  
[info@richardsbradysfh.com](mailto:info@richardsbradysfh.com)

# Tribute Wall

SW

“ *Karen and Steven,  
Was so very sorry to learn recently of your husband/fathers passing.  
I know you both will have a very important part of your life missing in  
his presence everyday, please remember all the good times  
together and even the not so great perhaps, smile through the tears  
together, draw strength in the love you have shared. Know that the  
thoughts of myself and I am sure many others are with you always.  
Hugs and prayers,  
Susan Weber*

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**Susan Weber** - October 03, 2016 at 08:22 PM

JZ

“ *Julie Zapp lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bruce  
Edward Meicht*



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**Julie Zapp** - September 24, 2016 at 10:07 AM

GR

“ To Aunt Karen & Steve,

*It was with great sadness that we learned of our beloved Uncle Bruce's passing. No words of condolence would be adequate to soothe your grieving hearts in this terrible time but, just know that you both & especially Uncle Bruce are in our prayers for the remainder of our lifetimes.*

*"Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord, & may perpetual light shine upon him."*

*R.I.P.*

*With great love & affection,*

*The Graver Family*

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**Graver** - September 24, 2016 at 05:14 AM

SM

“Dad.. The past few days loosing you has been the hardest thing I have ever had to go through. And I will be honest. I'm not so sure i will be ok for awhile. You were away there for me no mater what the circumstances were. You never turned away if I ever need anything. Of course we had our many moments too lol. Probably more then the usual father-son duo. I know life was rough for you as time went on. The many heath ailments over the years were difficult. But you always amazed me with your strong courage and and willing to fight through everything. I know the past 2 years were something none of us wanted to go through. And if I could have done anything in my power it make you in any less pain and more conformable I would have done it in a heartbeat. My heart is broken without you now. But, I know it is now my full responsibility to watch over and take the greatest care of mom now. I can promise you I will do whatever it takes to make sure she will be ok. You were my rock. The man I looked up to whenever I needed anything. I don't know if I ever know if I lived up to your standers of being the ultimate son. But I tried my best to make you happy. So... We all will get thought the next few days as best we can. And in time, things will slowly somehow get back to normal. I will make sure Morris and Text as taken care of for you. And your recliner is always here if you ever you want to come back and sit for a while. You have every beat of my love and you will be in my heart until we meet again for one more good white Russian. I love you daddy.. Rest easy now.

Steve Meicht - September 22, 2016 at 10:02 AM

BS

Well said, Steven..right from your heart. Your dad will always be in your soul. Love, Aunt Becky

Becky Siegel - September 22, 2016 at 02:34 PM

AE

God bless you, Steve. Your Dad was very proud of all you have accomplished. We all are. Love, Aunt Anita and Uncle Bill.

Anita Emery - September 22, 2016 at 08:21 PM

LP

“ *The great memories we made together will last in our hearts forever. Bruce screaming at the Yankee's and yelling at the Giants. The week long party at the Outer Banks. Working the bingo kitchen at the Elk's lodge. Cocktails by the pool. Back yard BBQ's will never be the same. Bruce will missed, but never forgotten. Lynn & Paul*

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**Lynn & Paul** - September 21, 2016 at 08:56 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Bruce Edward Meicht .*



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September 21, 2016 at 05:07 PM

BS

“ *Lots of fond memories (50 years worth!). Love, Becky*

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**Becky Meicht Siegel** - September 21, 2016 at 03:00 PM