



Charles "Chuck" Raymond Meyer

January 7, 1945 - March 25, 2026

Charles Raymond Meyer, Ph.D., age 81, of Ann Arbor, Michigan passed away on Wednesday, March 25th, 2026, with his wife and daughter by his side. Charles was born January 7, 1945, to the late Raymond and Josephine Meyer of Delta, Colorado. On September 21, 1984, Charles married Kathleen (Alloway). In 1988, their daughter, Kelly Alloway Meyer, was born. Charles was a service member of the United States Air Force. He received his B.S.E.E. and M.S.E.E. degrees from Colorado State University in 1967 and 1969, respectively, and his Ph.D. degree from Iowa State University in 1972. From 1976-79, he was Assistant Professor of Electrical Engineering at Carnegie Mellon University, and from 1979-81, he was Assistant Professor of Radiology at the University of Colorado. He joined the University of Michigan faculty in 1981 as Assistant Professor of Radiology and one of the first faculty members in the Division of Basic Radiological Sciences. He was promoted to Associate Professor in 1988 and Professor in 1996, and was appointed Professor of Biomedical Engineering in 1998.

In 1985, Professor Meyer established the Digital Imaging Processing Laboratory within the Division of Basic Radiological Sciences. Professor Meyer's research focused on the many aspects of image registration, especially three-dimensional imaging. He developed techniques to optimize comparison of images on the same modality over time, and comparison of images of the same tissue obtained on two different imaging modalities.

These techniques have been particularly useful in imaging oncology patients. He authored more than 121 peer-reviewed publications and garnered continuous research funding, much of it from the National Cancer Institute. In recognition of his extensive research efforts, in 2011 Professor Meyer was recognized by the University of Michigan Medical School as a founding inductee in its "League of Research Excellence." The Regents then named Charles R. Meyer Professor Emeritus of Radiology and Professor Emeritus of Biomedical Engineering in December 2012.

My dad was an amazing husband, father, and overall human being. He was, and will always be, my hero. He had a way of always offering a different perspective without judgment, just love. He enjoyed windsurfing, cars, soccer, his research and work, a good dark chocolate, and Angelo's Restaurant. He became a soccer coach to be part of my soccer journey, which created some of my most cherished memories. He volunteered on the board of Daycroft Montessori and helped to build a new location so that he was actively involved in my education. He taught me how to fish, golf, and drive a manual (in an old truck with no power steering) in the mountains of Colorado. He took part in fostering all the little critters my mom would come home with from the Humane Society of Huron Valley. He never turned away from helping a person or an animal in need. His heart was gentle and generous. He gave me a great many words of wisdom and life lessons that I am so thankful for and still carry with me. I am so proud to be his daughter. My mother got to spend 42 years with her best friend, and they created a life of love and commitment, an example of true love without ego.

Friends may join the family for a time of visitation on Monday, April 13th, 2026 at 9:30 A.M. at St. Andrew Catholic Church in Saline, MI. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 A.M. with Fr. John Linden as Celebrant. Inurnment will take place in the St. Andrew Catholic Church Columbarium. A luncheon will follow and will be held at the Church. In lieu of flowers, memorial

contributions in Chuck's name may be made to St. Andrew Catholic Church,
Memo Line: Catholic School, 910 Austin Drive, Saline, MI 48176.

Contributions may also be made to the Humane Society of Huron Valley, PO
Box 7026, Liberty Station, Ann Arbor, MI 48107. To leave a memory you have
of Chuck, to sign his guestbook or for directions please visit [www.rbfhsaline.co](http://www.rbfhsaline.com)
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Cemetery Details

St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church Columbarium

910 Austin Road
Saline, MI 48176

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 13. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church
910 Austin Dr
Saline, MI 48176-1157
(734) 429-5210

Mass of Christian Burial

APR 13. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church
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Saline, MI 48176-1157
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Inurnment in Columbarium

APR 13. 11:45 AM (ET)

St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church Columbarium
910 Austin Road
Saline, MI 48176

Luncheon

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Tribute Wall

IF

“ P.S. I also liked the way he answered the phone: All he would say when he picked up the phone was " CHUCK!!"

Isaac

Isaac Francis - April 13 at 09:17 AM

IF

“ "Chuck" Meyer and I joined the Department of Radiology, in 1981, when he was recruited by Paul Carson, to form the very first Division of Radiological Physics, in the Department of Radiology under the chairmanship of William Martel.

I got to know Chuck, when Gary Glazer, Division Chief of Body CT, recruited us to be part of the Cancer Tumor Imaging Core in the University of Michigan's NIH funded Cancer Center. Chuck was appointed as head of the Digital Image Processing Lab [DIPL]. Chuck was very kind to me, in many ways, especially to help write parts of the Cancer Center renewal grants and patient with my endless physics questions.

I knew Kathy when she worked in the Ultrasound Division as well.

I will remember them fondly as well as our times together.

Isaac Francis

Isaac Francis - April 13 at 09:16 AM



“ A grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Charles "Chuck" Raymond Meyer.

April 12 at 11:10 PM



“ Prof. Meyer was my anchor throughout my entire PhD. He gave me the foundational tools to begin in a field I loved, and guided me every step of the way always cheering me on and celebrating each milestone.

There were many moments when my work simply would not have progressed without his steady support. He had a rare ability to make you feel capable and believed in. He was always welcoming, approachable, and ready for a thoughtful conversation.

He taught us so much, but what I will remember most is his calm presence, clear judgment, and deep empathy for others.

Ram

Ram Narayanan - April 12 at 11:05 PM

MG

“ Chuck was an exceptionally bright and generous colleague, always willing to help others. He will be deeply missed. My heartfelt condolences to Kate and Kelly. May Chuck’s memory be a blessing.

I’ve attached an article about the Digital Image Processing Lab (DIPL) that Chuck led. It appeared in a 2011 University of Michigan Radiology Department Newsletter and includes photos of Chuck as I will always remember him.

Mitch Goodsitt
Department of Radiology



Mitch Goodsitt - April 12 at 10:05 PM

SS

“ Saradwata S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles "Chuck" Raymond Meyer.

Saradwata S. - April 12 at 01:35 AM

SS

“ Professor Meyer was one of the kindest and most patient people I have known. As his PhD student in DIPL, I came to him as a raw, uncertain graduate student, and he met me with steady encouragement, quiet wisdom, and unwavering support.

He taught me far more than how to do research. He showed me how to communicate with clarity and purpose, how to present my work with confidence without diminishing others, and how to hold myself to a high ethical standard. Those lessons have stayed with me every day since.

What I will remember most is how present he always was. No matter how busy, he made time when I needed guidance or simply reassurance. He helped me through some of my most difficult moments with patience and care.

The world has lost someone truly special. I will always be grateful for everything he gave so selflessly.

Sarad Sarkar - April 12 at 01:28 AM

JL

“ Jia L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles "Chuck" Raymond Meyer.

Jia L. - April 03 at 05:09 PM

Ji

“ Chuck started me on image registration back in 1997 when I was a graduate student research assistant working for Prof. Koral. We used the software developed by Chuck for CT and SPECT registration. Whenever I had a question, no matter how silly it was, Chuck would answer patiently. He later on served as a member of my thesis advisory committee and gave valuable inputs to my research. Chuck's talent is obvious in his scientific achievement, but his willingness to guide and support younger researchers shows real character. Jia, alumnus of UM Dept. of EECS and Div. of NM

Jia - April 03 at 04:59 PM

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Oliver Kripfgans - April 02 at 08:26 PM

PB

“ Chuck was a friend, co-worker and mentor to me during the 30 years we worked together in the Department of Radiology. When we first met, I remember being drawn to him by his warm personality, as well as the way he talked about his research. As time went on, I learned of his openness and generosity in his collaborations with other researchers both at UofM and at other universities. He always treated his graduate students with respect and kindness as he guided them through their research projects. He loved social time together as evidenced by countless lunches at Angelo’s and many, many birthday celebrations for his lab group. I will miss Chuck greatly and will always be grateful for our time together.
Peyton Bland

Peyton Bland - April 01 at 10:04 AM

MS

“ Dearest Kate,
Our hearts go out to you with prayer and love. We loved Chuck. He was an amazing man and wonderful neighbor. He will be greatly missed by so many. We will continue to pray for you and Kelly and Chuck. Please do not hesitate to ask for any help. We are practically next door.
Love,
Marcia and Doug

Marcia L. Swiss - March 31 at 09:44 AM

BF

“ We Veterans used to see this great husband and wife every Wednesday morning at Brewed Awakenings. He will be missed

Budd E Frye - March 30 at 11:50 AM

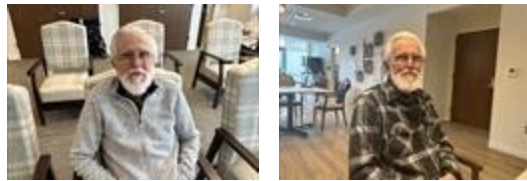
DS

“ Chuck Meyer was a very special man to so many people. I had the pleasure of knowing him and his family for several years while his daughter, Kelly, attended Daycroft Montessori School. Chuck and his wife, Kate, were very active in Kelly's education, serving on the Board of Directors and Parent Guild at Daycroft. Kelly was a terrific student of mine, and Chuck and Kate were great supporters of Daycroft. Chuck always had a kind word and a smile for everyone. He will be missed by many and remembered fondly. Diane Seeger

Diane Seeger - March 30 at 08:40 AM

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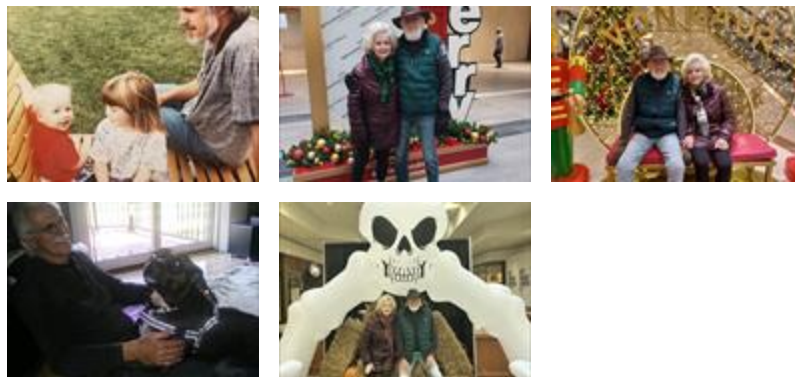
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kelly meyer - March 28 at 10:14 AM

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kelly meyer - March 28 at 10:03 AM

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Chuck was a close scientific collaborator of mine for over a decade and he helped mentor several of my students and postdocs during this time. Always open and ready to offer helpful advice (and constructive criticism when warranted) to me and my students, he was a major influence on my career and several of my students' development. I will miss his engaging personality, generosity, and friendship. Condolences to his family and close friends. Al Hero, UM Dept of EECS, BME and Statistics.

AI - March 30 at 11:11 AM

OK

Chuck was a regular on our Friday Angelo's takeout order list, where he would always be very generous about leaving a tip! Another memory is that, if I am not mistaken I got one of my first UM email addresses at one of his servers. For those that might remember, @bioeng.rad.med.umich.edu. Doing medical image registration, Chuck and his awesome team had us rethink the TV series Miami Vice to the industry changing MIAMI FUSE (Mutual Information for Automatic Multimodality Image Fusion). Chuck's laugh was often the best way to find him, if he wasn't in kitchen getting coffee or in his office, where he would always make time to share his endless knowledge with graduate students. It is a privilege to have been working with him. With sincere condolences to Kate and Kelly.

Oliver Kripfgans, Radiology

P.S.: Thank you for the lava lamp!

Oliver Kripfgans - April 02 at 08:24 PM