



## Bart James Meier

February 25, 1963 - March 21, 2021

Bart J. Meier, of Winchester, VA passed away suddenly on March 21, 2021. He is survived by his wife, Dawn, mother Ann, brother William (Janet), sister Kelly, niece Terri Ferree (Kyle) and nephew Jonathan (Tara).

Bart was the owner of Made to Meier Standards, a custom carpentry and woodworking company. He also worked for Foreman Builders as a draftsman. Prior to moving to Winchester, he co-owned a contracting company with his father William J, Sr. in Sparks, MD where they specialized in custom cabinetry, design-build projects and landscaping. Bart was also very active with Dawn in helping rehabilitate and relocate rescue animals.

To honor Bart's life, a service will be held 5:30 Tuesday in Phelps Funeral Chapel 311 Hope Drive Winchester officiated by both in-person and virtually. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Shirley's Angels Animal Rescue [www.shirleysanimals.org](http://www.shirleysanimals.org) or National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI), [www.nami.org](http://www.nami.org)

# Previous Events

## Service

MAR 30. 5:30 PM (ET)

Phelps Funeral & Cremation Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Phelps Funeral and Cremation Service created a Webcast in memory of Bart James Meier*



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**Phelps Funeral & Cremation Service** - March 30, 2021 at 09:16 AM



Marianne  
Matthews

*Dawn, I'm sorry we can't be there for you today. We loved Bart and will always hold you both in our hearts--Marianne, Lillie and Ellie*

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**Marianne Matthews** - March 30, 2021 at 05:24 PM

AM

“ *Bart was a great guy, was always there for someone that needed help. I remember when I adopted two ducks and stopped by his house to chat with him and Dawn. He was all about those ducks. He ran inside to get them some bread to feed them. Let me tell you he even got down on the ground to feed them through the carrier I had them in . He definitely loved animals he had a heart of gold . I don't think he had a mean bone in his body. Oh and let me tell you that man knows how to cook a steak . His steaks are money he should've been a chef. Rest well my friend I'm sure we will see each other again in the next life.*

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**Ashley Manko** - March 30, 2021 at 05:27 PM

SB

“ *Bart was quite the craftsman when he rebuilt our front porch on our 200 year old house in White Post several years ago. So much attention given to detail and precision, it was a treat for us to sit back and watch him in action! We loved to hear him giggle when things went together just right. He was kind and considerate and we thought of him as a good friend. His love of animals was foremost. We hadn't seen him in a couple of years, but will miss him. Condolences to Dawn and Bart's family. R.I.P. Bart.*

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**Susan Digges and Mike Brewster** - March 29, 2021 at 04:37 PM

BR

“ *I did not know Bart, but know Dawn. Just want to send my condolences and prayers out to Dawn and all Bart's family and friends in this difficult time.*

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**Bernice Romer** - March 28, 2021 at 08:42 PM

MT

“ *While I didn't have the pleasure of knowing Bart well what i did see was a gentle and caring man to the broken fur babies that were lucky enough to be loved and cared for by he and Dawn. I am truly heartbroken for all of Barts family and loved ones.*

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**Michell Taylor** - March 28, 2021 at 08:22 PM

SG

“ *Prayers for his family!*

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**sloane gowans** - March 28, 2021 at 08:10 PM

EH

“ I also only knew Bart through videos about fosters that they had in their home. He was a man any dog learned to love and trust. He supported his wife in her own business as well and in turn empowered her to help other woman start their own as well. Hugs to your family and friends and prayers.

Erin Holl - March 28, 2021 at 08:08 PM

KP

“ Bart was so sweet and kind. I met Bart when I worked at Lone Oak Tavern. He even worried about me being at bar by myself late night that he built me a beautiful wooden baseball bat. I kept that bat behind the bar for the entire time I worked there. Bart carved on it “Kelly’s Boom Boom Stick” I haven’t seen him in years since we moved to Florida but he will always carry a piece of my heart. He was just an amazing friend.

kelly pavlick - March 28, 2021 at 08:07 PM

CL

“ You will be missed a lot my dear friend. Much love



Clark - March 28, 2021 at 12:27 PM

SW

“ I knew of Bart through Dawn. I will miss seeing his patience and caring for the many fosters they helped rehabilitate and rehome. Sending prayers and my deepest condolences to Dawn and the rest of their family.

Suzi Wilt - March 27, 2021 at 10:33 PM

JM

“ I was so fortunate to have Bart as my cousin and as a great friend growing up. We lived close enough to each other that we could ride bikes to each other's houses for play days. I'll never forget playing in the stream in his backyard, riding our bikes to get snowballs, and stealing Pop's Pabst Blue Ribbon from the downstairs 1940's era GE refrigerator at family gatherings when we were teenagers. We would sneak one or two out the basement window and sit under the willow tree while everyone was inside playing in the basement. It was his idea, but I liked it:)

So many great memories. You will be missed my friend. Until we see you again...

John

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**John Meier** - March 27, 2021 at 02:48 PM

JM

“ In memory of Uncle Bart. We loved him and will miss his sheepish giggles when he joined our family banter. <https://youtu.be/ox41OjGXZGw>

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**janet meier** - March 27, 2021 at 10:45 AM

CK

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Carol Kelly** - March 27, 2021 at 08:00 AM



“ 2016 Bart took the kids for ride and they will never forget it, very happy memory of our dear friend.



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**Kirsten Simmons** - March 26, 2021 at 08:13 PM

LM

“ When I think of Bart, I think of a quiet, dear, KIND, soul. So, it is not surprising to hear of his interest and commitment to helping with rescue animals. I saw him as a person with a quiet demeanor, with a heck of a lot of feeling behind his eyes. I thought of him as a person who had a strong sense of family and loyalty to family, which is evident in the name of his carpentry and wood working business, “Made To Meier Standards”. Like his father, he had SO MANY talents! I am sure they are back to making magic, again. My heart goes out, tenfold, to Dawn, Aunt Ann, Bill (and family), and Kelly!! LOVE to All of You!!

*Lisa Meier*

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**Lisa Meier** - March 26, 2021 at 12:29 PM

SH

*He was such a kind quite soul. I remember hearing about all the many many hours he would take time out to go walking with his dad - so patiently -while his dad was fighting his illness and felt it a necessity to stop frequently and gather even the tiniest of the fallen tree branches. He was a master dog whisperer! An amazingly draftsman and carpenter . A quietly funny deliverer of zingers and will be missed for his kindness and gentle soul .*

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**shannon** - March 28, 2021 at 10:28 PM

MS

“ We were so deeply saddened to hear of Bart's sudden passing. I know that he and Chuck were friends for many years before I had the pleasure of meeting him. He will be missed!

*Chuck & Marcie Stern*

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**Marcie Stern** - March 26, 2021 at 11:47 AM

AM

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



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**A Matthews** - March 26, 2021 at 11:40 AM

MC

*Bart, my little cousin, has always been so sweet and kind and sensitive to people's feelings. He has always been nice to talk to with deep feelings and a quiet, great sense of humor with "to the point" one liners. I will miss him. Just a nice quiet guy. I am glad to have known him since he was born and happy he was here. The BAKER BASH picture dancing with his sister says it all! Sweet, kind, sensitive Bart -- we will love you forever!*

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**Mary Pat Meier Cieri** - March 26, 2021 at 09:16 PM

TH

*I met Bart in the mid nineties, he was working with Jay and started hanging out down at T Jeffreys and we soon had a group with John Champion, Chuck Stern, Jennifer McLean myself and a rotating cast of friends. In the years that followed we had a blast playing darts ,going to Oriole games,ravens games concerts, river rafting skiing at snowshoe and my favorite vacations in the outer banks. Through it all I could count on Bart to participate in my stupid humor always ready with his goofy laugh, whether it was funny or not. The last few days have been tough as I come to grips with the passing of a wonderful friend. You will be remembered with love and humor for a long time you goofball.*

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**Tim Harrison** - March 30, 2021 at 01:42 PM