

Ralph E. Myers

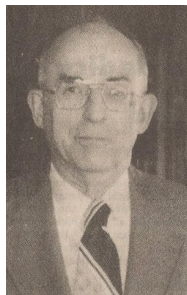


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BIRTH	30 Jul 1916 Gladwin, Gladwin County, Michigan, USA
DEATH	30 Aug 1987 (aged 71) Saginaw, Saginaw County, Michigan, USA
BURIAL	Highland Cemetery Gladwin, Gladwin County, Michigan, USA
MEMORIAL ID	106614168

RALPH E. MYERS

Ralph E. Myers, 71, semi-retired former owner of Myers for Tires in Gladwin and a trustee at Mid Michigan Community College, died Sunday, Aug. 30, in St. Mary's Hospital, Saginaw, after a short illness.

Born in Gladwin July 30, 1916, he had spent his lifetime here. Mr. Myers graduated in 1938 from Central State Teachers College, Mt. Pleasant.

He owned Myers for Tires and Myers Sunoco from 1947 until 1978 when he sold it to his son, Joe, and took a less active part in the business. He served as mayor of Gladwin from 1942 to 1944. When he was elected at age 25, he was the youngest mayor in Michigan at the time. He is a past president and secretary of the Gladwin Chamber of Commerce, past president of the Michigan Tire Dealers Association, past secretary of the Gladwin Area Hospital Board of Directors and served on the Gladwin Board of Education for one term. He was serving his second term on the Mid Michigan Community College Board of Trustees.

Mr. Myers had served on the Gladwin City Housing Commission and was a member of the Gladwin City Planning Commission. He was past president of the Gladwin Rotary Club and received the Paul Harris Fellow award in 1980. Mr. Myers was active in St. Paul's Episcopal Church and served on the Board of Trustees several times. He was a member of the Shriner's Club, Masonic Lodge and I.O.O.F. Lodge.

Mr. Myers was married to the former Eleanor Roth July 6, 1946, in Bay City.

Besides his wife, he is survived by one son, Joe of Gladwin; one daughter, Janet of Dallas, Texas; one sister, Mrs. Lorain Mitton of Birmingham; and one grandson.

Services were held today, Wednesday, at 3 p.m. from St. Paul's Episcopal Church. The Rev. Father Thomas Spittler officiated and burial was in the Highland Cemetery Mausoleum. Memorials may be made to the church or Ralph E. Myers Scholarship Fund at the Gladwin High School. Arrangements were in charge of the Hall Funeral Home. Gladwin County Record dated 9-2/1987.

Family Members