

**Christ Episcopal Church Cemetery Inventory**

State and Water Streets, Dover DE 19903

Lot Number: 113 Space: B (old G-160)

Find A Grave # 23663669

Name: **Mayer, Rev. Michael G.**

Birth date: June 25, 1917 Death date: December 13, 2007 Burial Date: December 19, 2007 Age: 90  
b. Tuebingen, Germany

Spouse:

Children:

Parents: Dr. William (Wilhelm) Mayer ( 18897-1956) and Elizabeth Marie Anna Eva Luise *Wolff* Mayer (1884-1970)

Siblings: Ulrica E. "Beata Elizabeth" Mayer Mitcham (1918-2011); John Christopher Mayer (1924-2018)

Residence: Dover, DE

Cause of death/Burial/Obituary: Memorial Service January 12, 2008  
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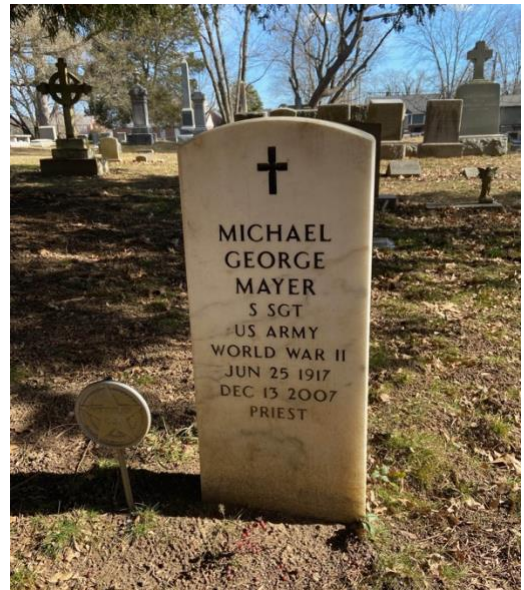
Service/occupation information: Associate pastor of Christ Church;  
US Army, S. Sgt. WW II

Officiate: Celeste O. Cox

Lot Owner: Rev. Michael G. Mayer; B

Inscription:

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Michael  
George  
Mayer  
S Sgt  
US Army  
World War II  
Jun 25, 1917  
Dec 13, 2007  
Priest



DIMENSIONS: H 30" x W 13" x D 4"

STYLE: veteran's headstone

Repairs needed: cleaning



Inventory date: April 10, 2020 Recorder: Ted George

Obituary retrieved from findagrave.com, January 31, 2021:  
The News Journal, Wilmington, DE, Sunday, December 23, 2007

A memorial Eucharist for the Rev. Michael G. Mayer, 90, of Dover, will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 12, at Christ Episcopal Church, 501 S. State St., Dover. The Rev. Mayer died peacefully Thursday, Dec. 13, 2007, at State Street Assisted Living, Dover.

The Rev. Mayer was born June 25, 1918, in Tuebingen, Germany, son of the late Dr. William and Elizabeth Wolff Mayer.

His early education took place in Germany and England.

After his family fled Germany in the 1930s, he joined them in the United States, where he was drafted into the U.S. Army. He served in the coastal artillery in the continental United States and in the Aleutian campaign, becoming a naturalized citizen during his military service.

After his honorable discharge, he received his Bachelor of Science degree from Columbia University, and his Bachelor of Sacred Theology from the General Theological Seminary.

After ordination he stayed on at the General Theological Seminary as a fellow and tutor while completing his Master of Sacred Theology with a thesis on pre-Islamic Christian liturgy in North Africa.

In 1958 he received a Fulbright Fellowship to study at the University of Edinburgh.

Returning to this country, he served as chaplain at St. Mary's Hospital for Children at Bayside, N.Y., and went on to serve at several churches in Manhattan before accepting a call as rector of Calvary Church, Fourth and Rodney streets, Wilmington, where he helped to establish an imaginative and helpful linkage between his parish and Christ Church, Greenville.

In 1987 he retired to Dover, where he was a faithful associate at Christ Church.

During his service at Calvary and in his retirement, he did important service for the church with major corrections for the Hymnal, 1982 and the English/German selections from the Book of Common Prayer, published for the Convocation of American Churches in Europe.

The Rev. Mayer is survived by his sister, Ulrica E. Mitcham of Gulfport, Miss.; his brother, John Christopher Mayer of Tamaqua, Pa.; his nieces, Muki W. Fairchild of Durham, N.C., Monica Wachstein-Schmid of Stuttgart, Germany, Julia Turansky of Cincinnati, Barbara Donnamario of Truro, Mass., and Melissa Mayer of Lehighton, Pa.; a nephew, Christopher Mayer of Andreas, Pa.; as well as his many friends in Dover.

Memorial donations may be sent to the Mayer Memorial Fund, Christ Church, P.O. Box 1374, Dover, DE 19901.