



Left to right, Chris Meyer, Keith Meyer, and Brian Kohr at Keith's 90th birthday celebration.

IN TRIBUTE

“No words can adequately express the sadness of Keith's death or my gratitude for the opportunity to know and work with him. We will honor his memory by continuing to carry out the vision and mission Keith and Chris created so long ago.”

– Mike Mathile,
Chairman of the Board of Directors,
CSafe Global

“CSafe's technology grew from the early humanitarian efforts over 30 years ago of Keith and his son Chris. Because of his dedication and strong belief in our purpose, our products and our people, CSafe Global continues to succeed as a thermal expert in the cold chain industry.”

– Brian Kohr, CSafe Global President and CEO

In the Beginning

Keith's career spanned several continents and professions including his service in the Army Air Corps during WWII and Director of Youth Programs of the YMCA. In 1964, he and his family embarked on an international journey. Keith joined the YMCA International staff, spending 8 years in Taiwan to help establish their national Y program.

He moved to Bangkok and then Singapore to help develop YMCA projects throughout Asia from Pakistan to South Korea. Particularly important was his work with the YMCA Refugee Program in Vietnam

Developing the Solution

In 1979, Keith 'retired' to embark on his entrepreneurial career, and with his son Chris, started a small non-profit organization that evolved into a company focused on developing an ultra-efficient vaccine delivery system that could help solve some of the constant problems he saw in many areas of the developing world, where vaccines and medications could not be kept viable long enough to help. They developed the first compressor driven mobile refrigeration solution using vacuum insulated panels, VaxiCool®.

While working with the World Health Organization, Keith and Chris saw interest from the US military in parallel with early Anthrax threats. During delivery the Anthrax vaccines became spoiled. It was at that time USAMMA mandated that the vaccines must be shipped in the AcuTemp VaxiCool. After that success, the CDC identified the need for shipping smallpox vaccines and selected the VaxiCool.



Keith and Chris Meyer at the dedication of the Keith Meyer Engineering Laboratory

during the war. He and his family returned to the U.S. in 1977, where he worked for the YMCA International Committee traveling throughout the world on Y missions.

The development of the HemaCool® was based on the military need for something bigger but that could still be carried by medics to the frontline field hospitals and was rugged enough to be dropped from an airplane. The AcuTemp HemaCool met the challenge.



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The Legacy

AcuTemp Thermal Systems used technology inspired by the need to improve the health and lives of people around the world to develop high tech insulation and other materials to help solve shipping of life-saving vaccines and emergency medical supplies. That company is now CSafe Global and provides a full line of active, passive hand-held mobile and passive packaging solutions to global life science, health care and disaster relief organizations. CSafe Global was proud to provide humanitarian relief during the Japanese Tsunami and Haitian earthquake disasters.



Left to right, Chris and Keith Meyer with the VaxiCool and VaxiPac®

Throughout his career, Keith's efforts focused on making the world a better place. In 2011, Keith received a certificate of Commendation from the Secretary of State of Ohio... to honor and recognize his contributions to his community and to the world, founding a company developed from his vision of providing medical and vaccine care to people throughout the world where normal medical care was not accessible. The accomplishments and consistent successes of Keith Meyer are testaments to what can be done for the lives of others. He is an inspiration to others for what they can achieve with attitude, dedication and spirit.”