



Mr. Verol L. Mercer

July 6, 1934 - June 6, 2014

Verol L. Mercer, 79 ,of Zanesville, died at 12:45 AM Friday, June 6, 2014 at Willow Haven Care Center, following a long, courageous battle with Parkinson's disease. He was born Friday, July 6, 1934 in Zanesville, the son of Lewis Mercer and Ethel (Morris) Mercer. He married Betty (Retzler) Tice-Mercer on Friday, December 18, 1964 and was a member of Coburn United Methodist Church.

Verol served his country as a veteran of the United States Army and was the founder of T&T First Aid, which he started 35 years ago and worked there until he retired. He was a member of American Legion Post 29, Am Vets Buckeye Lake Post 51, Moose Lodge # 867 and Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie 302. Verol served as the mayor in Plainfield for several years. He also enjoyed being a scout leader for many years. He loved to dance with his wife: Betty; was an avid golfer, receiving the first hole in one at Green Valley Golf Course. Verol was a loving and caring husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather.

Verol is survived by his wife: Betty Mercer of the home; six children: 2 sons: Jeff & Kay Mercer of Lewisville TX and Gene & Bev Tice of Bowling Green, KY. 4 daughters: Jodi & Robert Harrison of Lewisville TX & Cheryl & Charles "Chuck" Murrey, Jr. of Zanesville, Trudy Mercer and Tammy & Junior Adams both of Zanesville; Grandchildren: Greg Murrey, Julie Murrey, Tanner

Baughman, Greta Baughman, Clay Mercer, Jade Mercer (all of Zanesville), Doug Tice (of TN) Kristeen Owens (of KY) Jillian Bizzell, Christopher Harrison, Amy Harrison, Robert Harrison, James Franklin (all of TX) Michael Mercer (of OK), Christi Hodgkiss, Teresa Williams (of AZ) 26 Great grandchildren and 5 great-great grandchildren, One brother: Bill & JoAnn Mercer of Zanesville and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Verol was preceded in death by his beloved grandson: Charles "Chuckie" Murrey III; one brother: Don Mercer and one sister: Walda Morris.

Graveside Services will be held on Thursday, June 12 at 1:00 pm at Zanesville Memorial Park with Pastor Chuck Norris officiating. VFW Post 1058, American Legion Post 29 and the United States Army will conduct Full Military Honors. In lieu of sending flowers, please send donations to michaeljfox.org for the research for a cure for Parkinson's disease. Arrangements are being handled by the Hillis, Combs & Nestor Funeral Home. To sign the online register book or to send a personal condolence note please visit www.hilliscombsnestor.com

Cemetery Details

Zanesville Memorial Park

1475 Military Road
Zanesville, OH 43701

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Verol L. Mercer*

October 06, 2023 at 04:22 AM



“ *Uncle Verol was one of the best Uncles a girl could have! He always let me come to their house and spend weekends and sometimes most of the summer when Tammy & Trudy were just little. People always used to ask if I was their big sister (and I thought that was so great and how cool it would be to have little twin sisters. I think I was supposed to be there to help Aunt Betty (but I'm not sure how much help I really was), but I had fun. So thank you to Betty too for always making me feel welcome and loved. I have good memories of many trips to Kathleen & Howard's house that I got to tag along as "one of the family". One thing that meant a lot to me too was that he always made sure I got to spend time with Jeff & Jodi whenever they came to Ohio. It has been so difficult to see Verol in the condition he has been over the past few years. May he rest in PEACE, God bless. Nancy (Mercer) Garber*

Nancy (Mercer) Garber - June 12, 2014 at 11:03 AM



“ *Edward E. Ellwood Palmer Hopewell, Ohio. Sorry for the loss.*

Edward - June 10, 2014 at 04:12 PM

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“ Dear Mrs. Mercer,

I was so saddened to read of Verol's passing in the TR today. I go back with him a long way to the days when he traveled the streets of downtown Zanesville every week collecting money for the suit clubs for the old Talley & Zulandt's Men's Store on Main Street. Part of my every week routine included seeing Verol's smiling face as he came in the door of the store I worked in across the street to collect my \$1. I cannot remember a day that he wasn't smiling, I consider him as almost being an institution of the old downtown we all grew up with. I miss those days, that old downtown, and most assuredly, Verol's smiling face.

Please accept my sincerest condolences in your loss.

Paul V Smith, Winter Haven, Florida

Paul V. Smith - June 10, 2014 at 01:47 PM

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“ Tammy & Junior,

Our thoughts and prayers are with you & yours. We did not know Verol. We do know a wonderful person who came from him. These times are never easy however we take comfort in knowing that you have many friends and family to lean on. Suffering is gone, loving memories glow. Have faith in promises made as we all will be united again.

*Love,
Darrell & Sandy*

Darrell & Sandi Miracle - June 10, 2014 at 07:18 AM

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“ *My deepest sympathy to the family. Take care of each other.*

Sandy Peterson - June 09, 2014 at 06:34 PM

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“ *Sandy Peterson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Verol L. Mercer*



Sandy Peterson - June 09, 2014 at 06:33 PM