



## Hal B. Mercer

June 27, 1927 - October 9, 2015

Hal B. Mercer, age 88, died Fri. Oct. 9, 2015. Mr. Mercer was born in Detroit on June 27, 1927 the son of Howard and Grace (McKenzie) Mercer. He served in WWII as a member of the US Army. Mr. Mercer was a Pontiac Police Officer, and was one of the first police officers in Pontiac Township, now known as Auburn Hills, and was a former employee of Pontiac Motors. He is survived by 4 children, Christine (Benny) Maxwell, Sandy Ulrich, Tom (Brenda) Mercer, and Sharon (John) Wegner; grandchildren, Benny (Angela) Maxwell Jr., Amanda Maxwell, Donnie Rodebaugh, Crystal (Dave) Palmer, Larry Smith, James (Deanna) Whiteside, Thomas (Angela) Mercer II, Amber (James) Johnson, Andy Bryans, and Adam Wegner; great-grandchildren, Maci and Brady Maxwell, Emily, Alexandra, and Lysie Rodebaugh, Alyssa Miles, Logan Turton, Carter and Jeffrey Palmer, Bryanah, and Zachary Smith, Tyler and Tanner Mercer, Daniel Whiteside, Abbie, Gracie, and Emma Mercer, and Brooklyn and Aubrey Johnson; sister Janice (Dennis) Orczykowski; and special companion Dorothy Ryan. He was preceded in death by his parents, 3 sisters, 1 brother, grandson Michael Mercer, and granddaughter Angel Ulrich. A visitation will be held from 11AM-12:30 PM on Thurs. Oct. 15, 2015 at the Dryer Funeral Home, Holly, with military honors following at Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly at 1 PM. [www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com](http://www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Great Lakes National Cemetery

Holly, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **15**. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Dryer Funeral Home  
101 First St  
Holly, MI 48442  
(248) 634-8291

## Service

OCT **15**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Great Lakes National Cemetery  
Holly, MI

# Tribute Wall

KR

“ *It's been a very long time since we've seen your father. He was a friend of our dad's back when they worked at General Motors , plant protection. All seven of us kids loved your dad and had the utmost respect for him. He always had a smile and an encouraging word. Bless your hearts and know that we're thinking of your family at this difficult time. Sincerely, Kathy Hemming Roberts, Children of Dan and Loretta Hemming*



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**Kathy Hemming Roberts** - October 14, 2015 at 05:59 PM

CM

*Kathy, thank you so much for the sentiment and also the flowers, they were beautiful! I do remember us getting together when we were kids. Thanks again for thinking of my dad. Chris*

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**chris maxwell** - October 26, 2015 at 06:15 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Hal B. Mercer.*



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October 14, 2015 at 02:52 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Hal B. Mercer.*



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October 13, 2015 at 10:11 PM



“ *Marcie De Guzman lit a candle in memory of Hal B. Mercer*



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**Marcie de Guzman** - October 12, 2015 at 04:40 PM



“ *Sandy,*

*My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at hearing of the loss of your Dad. We are all thinking of you at this time and please let us know what, if anything we can do.*

*My best,*

*Vince*

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**Vince Fagan** - October 12, 2015 at 01:24 PM



“ *To a good Uncle and a great Buddy. Love Gary and Judy purchased the Patriotic Throw for the family of Hal B. Mercer.*



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**To a good Uncle and a great Buddy. Love Gary and Judy -**  
October 12, 2015 at 10:47 AM



“ *Brenda Mercer purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Hal B. Mercer.*



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**Brenda Mercer -** October 10, 2015 at 08:36 PM



“ Hal I first saw you in the Catalina bar you told me thank you for bringing my son back together and when we got married you gave tom and I a little reception that I will always remember and when we came over and we played cards together and Andy and you shared meat head jokes Candi's husband was Andy's and I was yours and I will always be your favorite daughter In law and you will always be my favorite father In law .

I will miss the days going up north just to see you and you always wanting to feed us don't eat the spaghetti just a little running joke between tom and I. well tell Lois and Michael I love and miss them know they have a three some to join in on playing cards.



*R.I.P HAL you will be loved and missed  
your favorite daughter in law  
Brenda Mercer*

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**Brenda Mercer** - October 10, 2015 at 05:50 PM

GA

“ Your Dad will be missed, so sorry for your loss. I remember him, from when I was a little girl. Love to all of you. Gail

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**gail** - October 09, 2015 at 10:54 PM

SA

“ I remember the most as a child - 1. Your ghost stories. " The Hand"- Scary. 2.Going up north with all our cousins. 3. Never getting a spanking from you:) 4. You keeping most of the bad boys away from me. 5. Always visiting Aunts, Uncles and Grandparents. 6. And lastly..Loved when you and Uncle Andy drank beer together cuz then you would pass out money!!!! Love you and will miss you terribly. Rest in peace Dad.

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**sandy** - October 09, 2015 at 06:58 PM