



## Kenneth Mercer

June 26, 2012

Kenneth Bryce Mercer, 98, passed away Tuesday, June 26, 2012 at The Lutheran Home in Cape Girardeau, MO. Formerly of Morton, Illinois, Mercer was born June 30, 1913 in Peoria, IL to Joseph and Bertha Carper Mercer . He and Virginia Yentes were married Saturday, February 10, 1940 in Peoria. He was a graduate of Peoria High School in 1931 and was a typographer in the U.S. Navy during WWII. He continued that profession for over 50 years in the Peoria area. He was a member of Bethel Lutheran Church, the American Legion, and Kennel Lake Sportsman's Club, all in Morton, IL. He is survived by his wife of 72 years, a sister, Virginia Johnson of Peoria Heights, IL., a daughter, Debra (John) Jusits of Cape Girardeau, three grandchildren, Lisa Martin of Des Plaines, IL, Jason Martin of Decatur, IL., and Andrea (Andy) Malcolm of Poplar Grove, IL., as well as three great-granddaughters, Alivia, Anna, and Avery Malcolm. He was preceded in death by his parents and five brothers. Interment will be at Hillcrest Memory Gardens, Morton, IL. No services are planned at this time.

# Tribute Wall

JZ

“ We were sorry to hear of Mr Mercer's passing. We will always remember his friendly, neighborly ways. When we moved into the neighborhood many years ago and admired his gardens, especially his beautiful cannas, he dug some bulbs and shared them with us. He really had the "green thumb". Our sympathy to Mrs Mercer and all the family.

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**Joe & Barb Zimmerman** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ My uncle KENNETH,was a wonderful man,he will be sadly missed by all of us in the MERCER family.We send our sincere condolences to aunt Virginia and to Debra and her family,We had some wonderful times and well remember how we were always made very welcome by such a magnificent and highly respected couple.Our fondest love,Paula and Derek Helliwell,

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**PAULA MERCER HELLIWELL** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Aunt Virginia and Debbie.we were saddened to hear of Uncle Ken's passing. He was a wonderful,gentle person.We will always remember that smile. Your marriage was a wonderful example to all. God Bless his family.

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**Dick and Marlene Mercer** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CK

“ I am so saddened to read of Ken's passing. He and Virginia were the very best neighbors, Bruce and I enjoyed living next to them, and missed them when they moved to Missouri. Our most sincere condolences to Virginia and the family. Connie Kieser and Bruce Binkley

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**Connie Kieser** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ Dear Deb, I have such fond memories of your parents and the lovely times I had at their home.

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**Lynne Oberlander Walters** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ Im so sorry to hear of the loss of Mr. mercer. I knew him from the dental office that he and his wife came to. It was always a joy to see Mr. mercer and his lovely wife every 6 months. I loved seeing them together and hearing how they met. My condolences to Mrs. Mercer and his family.

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**Ann Ramer** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

VH

“ Virginia and family, Our deepest sympathy to you, he was a great man and I enjoyed working with the "gray haired old man" Our joke from years ago. God bless you. Ginny and Rudy

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**Virginia Hajny** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NH

“ A BEAUTIFUL LIFE, A EXAMPLE OF WHAT A MARRIAGE SHOULD BE. MY CONDOLENCES.

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**NANCY A. HULL** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

FB

“ *I pray for Virginia and the family for God's comfort and strength in this time of sorrow. I remember my great aunt Hilda talking about Ken.*

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**Franklin Bodine** - March 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM