



## John S. Mermer

November 10, 1934 - May 1, 2015

John S. Mermer, 80, of Perrysburg, Ohio passed away Friday, May 1, 2015 in Hospice of NW Ohio, Perrysburg. He was born in Toledo, Ohio on November 10, 1934 to Clare and Francis Mermer.

John is survived by his wife, Joanne; children, Michael, Mary Jo Welly (Steve), John (Belinda), Patty Luciano (Gene), and Jennifer Lieb (Ben); his sister Sally Bullimore (Doug) and sister in laws Marie Brannan and Carolyn Mermer. He also leaves behind nine adoring grandchildren, Nicholas and Michael Whitehill, Connor and Quinn Welly, Jessica and Jenna Mermer, and John, Matthew, and Vivien Lieb.

John was preceded in death by his parents and his brother Noel Mermer, and his daughter in law, Kathy Mermer.

John graduated from Central Catholic High School in 1952 and the University of Toledo in 1960. He proudly served in the U. S. Army from 1954-1956. In 1964 he joined the Mather Company, where he served as Vice President and Treasurer.

John was a very patriotic man. His love of country was shown every 4th of July with a celebration worthy of a true patriot. One of his favorite pastimes was reading, especially history and military books. He enjoyed playing golf and sailing with his family. He was an enthusiastic tennis player, and loved building and flying remote control model airplanes. He shared these pastimes with his children and grandchildren.

He and Joanne would spend the winter months at their home on Amelia Island

Plantation in Florida. Over the course of his life, John belonged to many clubs including Laurel Hills Swim and Tennis Club, Belmont Country Club, Amelia Island Plantation Club, and the Black Sheep Remote Control Club. He also served as member/director of the Wood County Mental Health Association and more recently the St. Rose Endowment Fund.

John was the patriarch of the Mermer family, and his warmth and sense of humor will be forever missed.

Friends may visit at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd. on Monday, May 4 from 4-8 p.m., with a Scripture Service at 7. The funeral will begin in the mortuary on Tuesday, May 5 at 10 a.m. followed by a mass at St. Rose Catholic Church in Perrysburg at 10:30. Burial will be at St. Rose Cemetery. Those wishing to donate in John's memory may give to the Wood County Humane Society, St. Rose Endowment Fund, or Hospice of NW Ohio. Please view John's video tribute and leave a sympathy message at [CoyleFuneralHome.com](http://CoyleFuneralHome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## St. Rose Cemetery

E Indiana Avenue  
Perrysburg, OH 43551

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 4. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Coyle Funeral and Cremation Services  
1770 S. Reynolds Road  
Toledo, OH 43614  
(419) 865-1295  
<https://www.coylefuneralhome.com>

# Tribute Wall

JK

“ I just learned of John's passing and want to extend my condolences to the entire family. John and my dad, Richard Kayser, were first cousins. Thanks to Patty Luciano, John and our Dad enjoyed a telephone reunion. It meant so much to our father to talk over old times with John. Sadly, they are both gone and are sorely missed. With deepest sympathy, Jean Kayser

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**Jean Kayser** - July 26, 2015 at 02:59 PM

TA

“ What a beautiful video tribute to a clearly loving father, grandfather and husband. I am sorry for your loss and sorry we never got to meet him. The Kill family



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**Tara** - May 09, 2015 at 11:58 AM

CO

“ Colleen lit a candle in memory of John S. Mermer



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**Colleen** - May 05, 2015 at 09:18 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John S. Mermer.*



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May 04, 2015 at 11:12 AM



“ *2 files added to the album VIDEO TRIBUTE*



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**COYLE FUNERAL HOME VIDEOS** - May 04, 2015 at 08:11 AM



“ *Matt and Linda Green and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of John S. Mermer.*



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**Matt and Linda Green and Family** - May 04, 2015 at 05:49 AM



“ *Sending love from your Slavens Family purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of John S. Mermer.*



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**Sending love from your Slavens Family** - May 04, 2015 at 12:09 AM

SF

“ *Sending love from your Slavens Family purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of John S. Mermer.*



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**Sending love from your Slavens Family** - May 04, 2015 at 12:01 AM

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“ *The Matiatos Family - Joe, Tina, Melissa and Nik purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of John S. Mermer.*



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**The Matiatos Family - Joe, Tina, Melissa and Nik** - May 03, 2015 at 05:25 PM



“ *A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of John S. Mermer.*



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May 03, 2015 at 02:20 PM

RK

“ We were next door neighbors to John and Joanne for several years and bought their house when they moved to Willowbend. Our adjoining yards were a big playground for all the kids. You couldn't ask for nicer neighbors.

We will always remember John with his ready smile and a chuckle. We enjoyed many Friday nights with John and Joanne at Tony Packos listening to the Cake Walkin' Jazz Band. Our families shared July 4th celebrations at the Toledo fireworks displays.

We pray for God's comfort for Joanne and the family in this most difficult time.

Love and God Bless,  
Ron and Dee Krigbaum  
New Albany, Ohio

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Ron and Dee Krigbaum - May 03, 2015 at 09:46 AM