



Mr. Raymond Durrell Mercer

December 30, 1935 - April 1, 2018

Raymond Durrell "Pecos" Mercer, 82, of Plant City, Florida, entered into eternal rest on Easter Sunday, April 1, 2018. He was a Turkey Creek High School graduate, a retired Florida Land Surveyor, and the Past Master of the Olin S. Wright Masonic Lodge #79 in Plant City, of which he was immensely proud. He retired from the Florida Department of Transportation after more than 30 years of service and opened his own successful land surveying company following his state career. He was a devoted family man who impacted the lives of everyone around him. There was nothing he couldn't fix, grow or figure out. He was a phenomenal problem solver. He was a bowler, a golfer, and a fisherman who loved to solve crossword puzzles. He also played a mean game of chess in his day. He was a member of Midway Baptist Church in Plant City. Raymond was preceded in death by his wife of 59 years, Mary "Lucille" Mercer; parents, Ezra and Laura Mercer; and sister, Marie McLawhorn. He is survived by his children, Ray, Jr. (Teresa), Sharon (Mary), and Steve (Diana); grandchildren, Wesley (Crystal), Justin, Mindy, Brent, Mallory and Hali (Brandon); great-grandchildren, Alex, Landon and Hudson; and siblings, Loren "Murgatroyd" Mercer and Joyce Sullivan (Billy), all of Central Florida. The family will receive friends on Friday, April 6, from 6-8:00 P.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 S County Road 39, Plant City, where a graveside service will be held on Saturday, April 7 at 10:00 A.M. at Hopewell Memorial Gardens. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimers Foundation at www.alzfdn.org or the American Cancer Society

at donate3.cancer.org. Expressions of condolence at www.HopewellFuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

Hopewell Memorial Gardens

6005 County Road 39 South
Plant City, FL 33567
(813) 737-3128
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<https://www.hopewellfuneral.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 6. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Graveside

APR 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *May you find peace in this most difficult time. God will give you the peace to cope with the hurt you may feel now.*

Dave Robbins

Dave Robbins - April 08, 2018 at 08:24 AM

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“ *Mr. Mercer, Past Master Mercer, was a Great Man and Mason. Masonry is designed to make Good Men Better, Mr. Mercer lived that premise. He loved his Lodge and continued to work degrees and stay involved as long as he could. He will be missed...Mike Lytle P.M.*

Michael E. Lytle - April 02, 2018 at 10:48 PM