



Marcus Mercer

November 12, 1952 - May 25, 2020

Marcus Joseph Mercer, 67, born November 12, 1952 in Toledo, Ohio, to Joseph Francis Mercer and Margaret Lucille Weithman, passed away May 25, 2020 in Gainesville, Florida. Marc passed away from complication of his long battle with diabetes. Marc was a dedicated lifelong salesman, his love of sales was apparent via his love of people, which helped him become a great salesman. He never met a stranger. His sales business took him all over the United States and across the globe to work in international markets that could be brought to his clients in the US. Never afraid to go to the ends of the earth for a better solution for his clients. The one thing that Marc is most remembered for was his habitual morning coffee routine. He received a diploma from St. Mary's Catholic Central in Monroe, Michigan. His hobbies included love of the water which was a source of profound enjoyment: water skiing, fishing, but most of all relaxing. In more recent years his passion moved towards watching his grandkids play baseball. "Keep your eyes on the ball!" could be heard from the bleachers or the front seat of the car. He was a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic in Ocala, Florida. Marc was preceded in death by both parents, as well as by his brother Matthew (Roberta) Mercer of South Pointe, Ohio. He is survived by his wife of 42 years, Ann Marie Boyer Mercer of Ocala, Florida; his children, Emily (William) North and their two children, Wyatt and Wylie of Ocala, Florida, Benjamin Mercer of Richmond, California, and Ross Mercer of Los Angeles, California; his brother, Joseph (Amy) Mercer of Atlanta, Georgia, sisters, Karen (Alan) Wolfe of Monroe,

Michigan, Candy (Bryant) Marriner of Morrisville, North Carolina, his in-laws, Mary Jo (Michael) Webb of Centennial, Colorado, Scott (Ellen) Boyer of Custar, Ohio, Cheryl Boyer of Toledo, Ohio, Sue (Dan) McGrady of Henryville, Indiana, Nancy (Larry) Neiling of Simpsonville, South Carolina, Julie (John) Hanley of Plymouth, Michigan, and many beloved nieces and nephews. A memorial service will be held at 2:00 PM, Friday, May 29, 2020 in the Chapel of Roberts Funeral Homes, Bruce East, 2739 SE Maricamp Road, Ocala, Florida 34471, with Father Patrick J. Sheedy officiating. A Celebration of Life to be announced at a later date. Memorial contributions may be sent to: Brother's Keeper, BKocala.org under the Donate Tab. Please share words of comfort and reflections on Marc's Memorial Page at www.robertsfuneralhomes.com.

Tribute Wall

MW

“ I have worked with Marc since the mid 1990's. Marc was a truly exceptional salesman and thanks to him, we were very successful-together. Although that was important vocationally, I must say that I really enjoyed Marc's bringing me up to date, during each sales trip, with details of the family that he loved. He was so proud of his kids and he always confessed that Anne Marie was a saint--which I am sure that she is. Marc a toast to you for all that you accomplished. Rest in peace. Mark Watson (Cincinnati Incorporated)

Mark Watson - June 03, 2020 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ I have known Marc since the late 1980's. We worked together-I sold the laser system and he sold the software. What a team. We knocked em dead. We put Cincinnati lasers and PEP software on the map. Marc was a great salesman. You could tell he loved it. He was smart. He had a great sense of humor. You wanted to be around him. He always had great stories to tell.

He will be greatly missed.

*Ron Laws
Friend and Sales Pal !!*

Ron Laws - June 03, 2020 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Work in the technical sales field will put a person in contact with myriad personalities. Of my 20 plus years in that arena I can, without hesitation, say I never met a more passionate and driven professional than Marc. Marc became more than an associate over the past decade. We traveled and shared as brothers do. His humor, sense of compassion and respect are to be envied.

Marc's in depth knowledge of the sheet metal industry is unrivaled and his absence there will leave a void.

If you wanted to see his face glow just mention those two grandsons, Wyatt and Wylie. The enjoyment those two brought to Marc would erupt all over his face.

I'll go out this morning and have a " coffee,six cream and six equal" just for him...

I've lost a fascinatingly dear friend in Marc. No bags to check, rest in peace Marc.

Barry K Sanders - June 01, 2020 at 12:00 AM

KT

“ Dr. Emily and Family, our hearts hurt for you hearing Of your Daddys passing. Our Deepest most Sincere Condolences to you and your family. Kevin, Tess, Kodi, Sig & Ruger Thompson purchased flowers for the family of Marcus Mercer.

Kevin, Tess, Kodi, Sig & Ruger Thompson - May 29, 2020 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ Thinking of you all during this difficult time. We love you all! Sarah Hale & Patrick Ryan purchased the Loving Lilies & Roses Bouquet for the family of Marcus Mercer.

Sarah Hale & Patrick Ryan - May 28, 2020 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ With deepest sympathy, The Boyers - Chip, Amy, Allie, Ryan & Fran purchased flowers for the family of Marcus Mercer.

The Boyers - Chip, Amy, Allie, Ryan & Fran - May 28, 2020 at 12:00 AM

HS

“ Dear Ann, deep sympathies for your loss... Our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time. Best wishes, Glenn and Debbie Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Marcus Mercer.

Heartfelt Sympathies Store - May 28, 2020 at 12:00 AM

HS

“ Aunt Ann, thinking of you during this difficult time. Uncle Marc will be so missed. Flowers were purchased for the family of Marcus Mercer.

Heartfelt Sympathies Store - May 28, 2020 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ My heartfelt condolences to you and your family. I am truly sorry for your loss. I will be praying for you during this difficult time. Laura Axiak purchased flowers for the family of Marcus Mercer.

Laura Axiak - May 28, 2020 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ I worked the last 20 years with Marc and witnessed his courage how he handled his health challenges. Being a diabetic for a very long time was a challenge in itself. However, when he had other compounding health issues he chose not to give up and this has been a lesson for me and could be for others too. He also provided for his family as his number one goal. Cheers Marc and trust we can share a few "Black cans" one day! Prayers to the family and best wishes.

Glenn Binder

Glenn Binder - May 28, 2020 at 12:00 AM

HS

“ Father, Grandfather, and friend. Our deepest sympathy. The Ennis family. Flowers were purchased for the family of Marcus Mercer.

Heartfelt Sympathies Store - May 28, 2020 at 12:00 AM

HS

“ Wishing you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your hearts. Flowers were purchased for the family of Marcus Mercer.

Heartfelt Sympathies Store - May 27, 2020 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ I've talked with so many people the past few hours recounting shared memories but the best ones were dad's propensity to care for others, from family gatherings where everyone would come over to campout in the yard, and play on the boats in the summer, grilling, fishing, doing for everyone, making sure that everyone had a good time never caring about himself. Having business partners or clients stay at the house when they were in town. He took intense pride coming up with landscaping Ideas for mom's gardening exploits and housing her menagerie of animals!

Ben Mercer - May 27, 2020 at 12:00 AM