



JOHN W. MERCER

July 15, 1948 - May 26, 2022

John W. Mercer, 73, of Lakeland, passed away Thursday May 26th at Francis House. He was born in Salem, Ohio on July 15, 1948 to the late Edson and Rose (Costanzo) Mercer. He was raised in New Waterford, Ohio and was a graduate of Crestview High School. John proudly served in the US Army 82nd Airborne Division from 1968-1970. A resident of Syracuse since 1970, John retired from Westhill Central School District. He was a member of the Solvay-Geddes Veterans and was honored to be on Honor Flight Syracuse Mission 15. John was predeceased by his parents and brothers, James and Charles. He is survived by his wife, the former Penny Caloia, brother, Gary Mercer, of Matamoras, PA, sisters, Lucy Davidson and Alice Ann (James) Davis, both of New Waterford, OH and several nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. John has donated his remains to Upstate Medical University for research and development. His family wishes to thank the staff and volunteers at Francis House and Hospice for their excellent care, concern and love that they showed John.

Family and friends may call from 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM Wednesday, June 1st with services immediately following at BAGOZZI TWINS FUNERAL HOME, 2601 Milton Avenue, Solvay. Burial will be in Erieville Evergreen Cemetery at a later date. In lieu of flowers, John requested donations be made in his memory to Francis House, 108 Michaels Ave, Syracuse, NY 13208 or Honor Flight Syracuse, PO Box 591, Syracuse, NY 13209 or <https://honorflightsyracuse.org/donations/>. Please share online tributes and memories at www.bagozzi

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Previous Events

Calling Hours

JUN 1. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Memorial Service

JUN 1. 6:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Bagozzi Twins Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of JOHN W. MERCER*



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Penny I am so sorry to hear of John's passing. He was always so nice.

Gail Hill - May 31, 2022 at 01:46 PM



“ *JOHN W. MERCER*

January 21, 2023 at 02:11 PM

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“ *Penny,
I'm sorry to read of John's passing. I am having good thoughts for you and your family at this difficult time.*

*Best,
Rich VanGiesen*

Rich VanGiesen - June 01, 2022 at 08:19 AM



“ [Memorial Trees](https://www.bagozzitwins.com/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was purchased for the family of JOHN W. MERCER.

May 31, 2022 at 03:25 PM



“ Thoughts and friendship to Penny and entire Mercer family
Let the laughter come thru the Tears



cathy savo - May 31, 2022 at 01:14 PM



“ Penny, we are saddened to hear of John's passing. We both have such fond memories of him. Especially at Rafael's and always enjoyed golfing with him at pope's grove. He was a kind, gentle person. Always a smile and a hug when we would see him. Our condolences to you and your family. We will miss him. Prayers to you for comfort.

Denise and Howard Sequin

denise & Howard Sequin - May 29, 2022 at 01:04 PM



“ Penny - my deepest condolences on the loss of your beloved John., He was such a wonderful person and I will miss his visits up to the Carno just to chat... prayers and thought for him and all of you..
Love, Debbie Morrell

Debbie Morrell - May 28, 2022 at 10:18 PM



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