



George Joseph Merz, Jr.

February 23, 1925 - April 9, 2024

George Joseph Merz, Jr., 99, passed away Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

George was born to the late Florence (Leezer) and George Joseph Merz, Sr. in Louisville, KY. He was a U.S. Army WWII veteran and served in the Battle of the Bulge. He worked at Reynolds Metal/Alcoa for 45 years and was a devout member of St. Paul Catholic Church

George was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Regina Marguerite (Brown) Merz, and sons, Christopher Merz, and Lawrence Merz.

He is survived by his sister, Shirley McCullum (Bob); children, Betty Doggendorf (John), George "Joe" Merz III (Carol), Charlene Erickson (Bob), Debbie Randles (Steve), Steve Merz, and daughter-in-law, Denise Merz; 12 grandchildren, and 15 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 2:00 – 8:00 p.m. Monday, April 15, 2024, at Owen Funeral Home, 5317 Dixie Highway.

His funeral Mass will be at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, April 16, 2024, at St. Paul Catholic Church, 6901 Dixie Highway with burial at St. Andrews Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to Lest Never forget our Heroes or charity of donor's choice.

Cemetery Details

St. Andrews Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **15**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Owen Funeral Homes - Dixie Highway
5317 Dixie Highway
Louisville, KY 40216
(502) 447-2600
<https://owenfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Mass

APR **16**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul Catholic Church
6901 Dixie Highway
Louisville , KY 40216

Tribute Wall

MF

“ Mike & Jeannette Fryrear purchased the Beautiful I Heart Bouquet for the family of George Joseph Merz, Jr..



Mike & Jeannette Fryrear - April 14, 2024 at 07:10 PM

JF

“ I always enjoyed talking with George. He was quite a character. He certainly enriched my life.

John Faurest

John Faurest - April 14, 2024 at 10:28 AM

J1

“ Sorry I wasn't able to pass this on before but “Thanks to your Father for his service”. Thoughts & prayers are with you all at this time.

Janice Tucker Closser, St. Paul 1964 - April 13, 2024 at 11:27 PM

KB

“ Always good seeing and talking to George. And talking to Debbie !!! Keeping everyone in my prayers .



Kathy Brawand - April 13, 2024 at 08:25 PM

BF

“ I knew George from St. Paul Church as well as a brother knight of Msgr. Newman and Sir Knight of Fr. Spoelker Assy. He was a great man, always willing to help out in any endeavor. He amazed me with his memory of WWII. I heard him give details of his time in France and the Battle of the Bulge. He will certainly be missed. Rest in Peace my friend.

Bill Friend - April 13, 2024 at 11:00 AM

LT

“ Alex and I send our condolences on the passing of hero. We shall treasure the time and memories created with him. He was a warrior.

Larry Tabor - April 13, 2024 at 07:33 AM

AH

“ It was such an honor to know George and to spend time listening to his stories. Blessed for the dinners at Bonnie and Clyde's where we always looked forward to his company. What an amazing man!!! We sure will miss him.

Amy Hoover - April 11, 2024 at 09:23 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of George Joseph Merz, Jr..



April 11, 2024 at 04:39 PM

DB

“ *To the family of George:
He was always a delight to be around and I never tired of hearing
about his WW11 experiences of the medals and awards he received
Rest in peace my friend.
Debbie Burns. St Pauls*

debbie burns - April 11, 2024 at 10:40 AM