



Frank Joseph Merz

February 20, 1928 - January 10, 2017

Frank Joseph Merz, 88, passed away in Fort Myers, FL where he had lived since 2001. He was born in Columbus, February 20, 1928 to Frank Merz and Frances Carroll. He was preceded in death by wife Helen Jane (McCord) Merz and daughter Molly Jane Merz. He is survived by: daughter, Carol (Winstel Wells) Merz; sons, Frank B. (Virginia), Fred J. (Marianne), Joseph A. Merz; five grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and sister, Patricia Forbes. Frank retired from Columbus Division of Fire as Captain. He served in the U.S. Merchant Marines and the U.S Navy during World War II. He volunteered with the USO and served as Commander for VFW Firefighters Memorial Post 3426. He was a member in Fort Myers American Legion Post #38 and Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church. Friends and family may call 4-7 P.M. Tuesday, January 17., Service will be held 11:00 A.M. Wednesday, January 18, at RUTHERFORD-CORBIN FUNERAL HOME, 515 High St., Worthington, OH with burial to follow at Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens, East Broad St. In lieu of flowers, friends who wish may contribute to Charity Newsies or Hospice Fort Myers, FL.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens

5600 E. Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43213
(614) 866-0200

Previous Events

Calling Hours

JAN 17. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford-Corbin Funeral Home
515 High Street
Worthington, OH 43085
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Funeral Service

JAN 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Frank Joseph Merz*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Frank and Fred, I am sorry to hear of the loss of your father. I remember when you lived on Reis Ave. and all of us kids used to play together. Your family, the Gillens, the Spireeses, the Sieses, the Crews, and on E. N. Broadway were the Huffmans, the McCoys, and us, the Andersons. I remember your dad and mom well. May God comfort you all now and in the days to come. Sharon Anderson Richardson*

Sharon Anderson Richardson - January 18, 2017 at 06:23 PM



“ *God Bless/RIP. A heartfelt Thank YOU for your service in WWII. The USA would NOT be as it is today. I treasure the freedoms for which YOU fought, Frank.... .And .Semper .Fi.*



Herb Guyer-Sharfenaker USMC - January 18, 2017 at 01:55 PM