

## Michael Thomas Mertus

January 9, 1921 - October 15, 2011

Michael Thomas Mertus, age 90 of Cambridge formerly of Cleveland passed away Saturday, October 15, 2011 at Country View Assisted Living Center. He was born on January 9, 1921 in Kipling, a son of the late John Mertus and Susie (Bendik) Mertus.

Mr. Mertus was a Veteran of the U. S. Army, having served during World War II. He was a member of Christ Lutheran Church in Cambridge and the Kipling V.F.W. He was a musical instrument maker for King Musical Co. for 22 years and for Reynolds Instruments in Cleveland for 15 years.

Michael is preceded in death by his wife, Helen (Pajakewicz) Mertus in 2004; two sisters Margaret Mertus and Martha Murrell and a brother, John Mertus. He leaves: two daughters, Donna (Buddy) Brill of Cambridge and Patricia (Marty) Kosovich of Chargin Falls; and four grandchildren, Kimberly (Alonso) Ruiz , Jennifer (Obad) Lewis, Marty and Jacqueline Kosovich, one great grandchild, Thrice Lewis and one on the way; and three nephews, Kenneth (Mary) Mertus, Michael Terence (Nell) Murrell, and John Christopher (Carol) Murrell.

Visitation will be on Monday, October 17 2011 from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 pm at Bundy-Law Funeral Home. The service will be held on Tuesday at 11am at the Christ Lutheran Church with Rev. Katie Kerrigan officiating. Burial will follow in Northwood Cemetery. Military Graveside Rites will be conducted by the Guernsey County Veterans Council. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Guernsey at P.O. Box 1165 Cambridge, Ohio 43725 or to Country

View Assisted Living Center at 62825 County Home Road, Lore City, Ohio  
43755. The on line guest book may be signed at [www.bundy-lawfuneralhome.com](http://www.bundy-lawfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Northwood Cemetery

10th Street  
Cambridge, OH 43725

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 17. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Bundy-Law Funeral Home  
120 North 11th Street  
Cambridge, OH 43725  
(740) 432-5705  
info@bundy-lawfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.bundy-lawfuneralhome.com>

## Visitation

OCT 17. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

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OCT **18**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Christ's Lutheran Church  
1101 Steubenville Avenue  
Cambridge, OH 43725

# Tribute Wall



“ *Kristen Baird lit a candle in memory of Michael Thomas Mertus*



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**kristen baird** - April 09, 2012 at 05:06 PM

MS

“ *Donna, So sorry to hear about the passing of your dad. Thanks for the information you sent to my dad, Ed Stefanik. Unfortunately, my dad also passed on 10/26/2009. Certainly one of the hardest days of my life. He enjoyed his memories of the service with the engineers. He told us so many stories, some happy and some so sad, of his time in the service. He love the reunions they had and we couldn't get him to stop talking about them. What I wouldn't do to hear those stories again now. I'm sure my dad was happy to see your dad in heaven. Thanks for sharing your story with my family. I told my mom I would write. She remembered your dad and spoke highly of him. God bless your family. I wish I could hear my dad's voice and see the little twinkle in his eye and the little giggle that he had. He was certainly a jewel to our family. One of our very best friends described my dad "a gentleman and a gentle man".Probably the best description every. Again, God bless your family. Sounds like we were very lucky to have them both as long as we did.*

*Sincerely, Mary Kay Macurak*

*(Ed Stefanik's daughter in Pittsburgh)*

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**Mary Kay Macurak(Daughter of Ed Stefanik** - November 14, 2011 at 08:58 AM

MS

“ Mary Kay Macurak(Daughter Of Ed Stefanik lit a candle in memory of Michael Thomas Mertus



Mary Kay Macurak(Daughter of Ed Stefanik - November 14, 2011 at 08:53 AM

JK

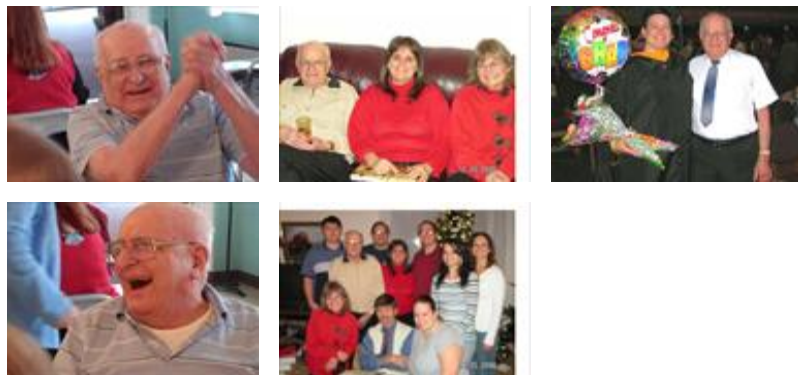
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Jackie Kosovich - October 21, 2011 at 10:26 AM



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Buddy Brill - October 17, 2011 at 08:37 AM



“ *Uncle Mike, you were like a grandfather to me! Heart like gold. You will be greatly missed! Love you and say hi to Aunt Helen for me=)*



**Mary Madden** - October 17, 2011 at 08:05 AM

JK

“ *Jackie Kosovich lit a candle in memory of Michael Thomas Mertus*



**Jackie Kosovich** - October 17, 2011 at 07:21 AM

PA

“ *Precision Analytical lit a candle in memory of Michael Thomas Mertus*



**Precision Analytical** - October 17, 2011 at 07:16 AM

KB

“ *Karen Bezoski lit a candle in memory of Michael Thomas Mertus*



**Karen Bezoski** - October 17, 2011 at 07:15 AM

MK

“ *Mary Kosovich lit a candle in memory of Michael Thomas Mertus*



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**mary kosovich** - October 16, 2011 at 06:42 PM

JL

“ *Jenny Lewis lit a candle in memory of Michael Thomas Mertus*



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**Jenny Lewis** - October 16, 2011 at 02:59 PM

KR

“ *Kim Ruiz lit a candle in memory of Michael Thomas Mertus*



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**Kim Ruiz** - October 15, 2011 at 07:57 PM

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**Kim Ruiz** - October 15, 2011 at 07:55 PM

JL

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**Jenny Lewis** - October 15, 2011 at 04:46 PM