



## Albert Mercier

November 17, 1946 - April 16, 2016

Albert Mercier, age 69, of Clinton Township, passed away April 16, 2016. He was born November 17, 1946 in Cornwall, Ontario, Canada.

Beloved husband of Barbara. Dear father of Renese (Jason) Super, Carissa (Josh) Bersine, Blake, and Craig (Christina). Loving Pere of Emerson, Brady, Vivianna, Nicco and one on the way. Dear brother of Fran (Bruce) Bergman. Also survived by many loving nieces and nephews.

Albert was a longtime member of The Roofers Local 149. He was an avid Red Wings fan who enjoyed duck hunting, fishing and spending time with his grandchildren, who were his world.

Visitation Wednesday 4-8 p.m. at the Wasik Funeral Home, Inc., 11470 Thirteen Mile Road (West of Hoover) Warren. Instate Thursday 9:30 a.m. until time of Funeral Mass 10:00 a.m. at St. Louis Church 24415 Crocker Blvd., Clinton Township. Interment Christian Memorial Cultural Center.

Memorial Donations in memory of Albert may be directed to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital or Wounded Warrior Project.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **20**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home - Warren  
11470 Thirteen Mile Road  
Warren, MI 48093  
(586) 751-3131  
warren@wasikfuneralhome.com

## Instate at Church

APR **21**. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Louis Church  
24415 Crocker Blvd.  
Clinton Township, Mi

## Funeral Mass

APR **21**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

JL

“ I am not a family member but was in contact with Al, sometimes daily, when he was running a job or ordering architectural sheet metal...first at Model Sheet Metal (for Bob Catana Roofing) and later purchasing sheet metal goods at JML Contracting & Sales. He was a pleasure to work with...very professional, knowledgable, and always a pleasure to talk with. Sometimes the talk was strictly business, and other times it went to reflect his life outside of work. I met him in the late 1970s and even had him come in to the shop a few times lately.

I saw a generation of roofers and sheet metalers pass when the older generation passed and retired before him (My father-in law Vince Zomerfeld, Al Taylor, The smeltzers, Milbrands, Lutz, and other suppliers, trade people, roofers, sales people, etc.) who were part of a work-a day life. All were intertwined, and always glad to see each other and talk, joke and exchange information and gossip about jobs, people hired & fired, people who have passed from this world, and cost of goods and pricing, and the good, and bad characters, people, and companies we did business with.

With the passing of Al Mercer and so many other who are part of the generation about to retire, get ill, pass away, or move on in other ways, I know that it is time for the younger generation and new trades people, roofers, sheet metalers to follow in our foot steps. Spend their days putting on the best roof possible, installing the cleanest looking sheet metal roof, facings, wall systems, finding that leak, selling that next job, hiring that next employee...It is a good and honest way to make a living and support the family.

My condolences, I hope the best for his family and friends.

Sincerely, Jay Lifshay @ J.M.L. Contracting & Sales

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Jay Lifshay - April 22, 2016 at 08:21 PM

LM

“ Barb and family, with deepest sympathy to all of you, I was so saddened to read about Al's passing,he was always such a pleasant person to talk to and always happy,me sure loved his family, prayers for all of you. Linda Mangan ( Nesci Chiropractic)

linda mangan - April 20, 2016 at 10:15 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Albert Mercier.



April 20, 2016 at 11:30 AM



“ Beautiful Whisper was purchased for the family of Albert Mercier.



April 19, 2016 at 08:08 PM

LM

“ Lisa Moore lit a candle in memory of Albert Mercier



Lisa Moore - April 19, 2016 at 08:03 PM

LM

“ We had an enjoyable visit from Burt & Barbara last year in Syracuse at Memere's house. I use to love camping with your family as a teenager. He will be missed.

*Lisa LeFever Moore*

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**Lisa Moore** - April 19, 2016 at 08:02 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Albert Mercier.




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April 19, 2016 at 07:57 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Albert Mercier.



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April 19, 2016 at 07:15 PM

 Ralph  
Catana

“ Boating last summer. Uncle Al was the first one to jump in the water.



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**Ralph Catana** - April 19, 2016 at 11:23 AM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Albert Mercier.*



April 19, 2016 at 09:17 AM



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**Mary Cavataio** - April 19, 2016 at 08:59 AM



“ *Heavenly Sentiments Spray was purchased for the family of Albert Mercier.*



April 19, 2016 at 07:37 AM



“ *Mary Cavataio lit a candle in memory of Albert Mercier*



**Mary Cavataio** - April 19, 2016 at 05:53 AM

MC

*Albert was my other brother, not a brother in law. When his first child came along, I got to babysit. This was when they lived above Lou and Jean Mercier, they came home and we sat on the couch and watched "the Omega Man" and Albert would sneak up on me and scare me thru the whole movie.. To this day it is hard to watch reruns of that movie. I think this was one of my favorite memories of him, so full of life and love.*

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**Mary Cavataio** - April 19, 2016 at 05:56 AM

JM

“*"You never know which way the pickle's gonna squirt". - Albert "Uncle Al" Mercier.*

*Al was the life of the party. He was also a best friend to my Dad, Terry Wiczuk, (who now-a-days has a best friend for 50 years ?), a wonderful husband to Barb, Awesome father, father-in-law, Pere, brother, brother-in-law, Uncle, friend, second dad, and generally the most fun, joyful, full of life person you wanted to be around. I'm 35and to this day I still can't play Euchre without thinking of him and how he could have cared less that I was only 12 and just learning the game...;). He played to win and anyone that learned from him does too. Al was all hearts and he just went home, alone.*

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**joanna miller** - April 18, 2016 at 09:49 PM



“ When we were kids i spent the night at Aunt Barb's and Uncle Al's one night, can't remember how old we were. They had a cat naned Jingles, who was pregnant. That night while we were all sleeping she crept under the bed i was sleeping in and decided that the Barbie pool was a great place to have her kittens in. I remember her meowing really loud and me trying to sleep thru it, Uncle Al picked me up and put me in their bed so i could get some sleep. He woke me up the next morning and showed me the kittens. We actually ended up taking one later when they got older. We named him Corky. I later named a cat i had Jingles lol. You will be missed Uncle Al, love you!

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**Anjie Hodges** - April 18, 2016 at 05:50 PM