



## Kenneth M. Perry, Sr.

March 18, 1964 - April 21, 2016

Kenneth Merle Perry Sr., a 52-year-old resident of Little Falls, MN passed away Thursday, April 21, 2016, at St. Otto's Care Center in Little Falls, MN in the arms of his loving wife, Kimberly, after a courageous battle with Glioblastoma brain cancer. Funeral service will be held at 11 A.M. on Wednesday, April 27, 2016, at Grace Covenant Church in Little Falls, MN with Rev. Greg Satterberg officiating. Burial will take place at the Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery north of Little Falls, MN with Military Honors being provided by the Minnesota National Guard Honors Team and a bugler from Bugles Across America. A visitation will be from 4 to 8 P.M. on Tuesday at the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls and from 10-11 A.M. on Wednesday at Grace Covenant Church.

Kenneth Merle Perry, Sr. was born March 18, 1964, in Cincinnati, Ohio where he graduated high school and enlisted in the US Air Force, then continued his education at Itasca Community College, University of Wisconsin, Superior and St. Cloud State University, St. Cloud, MN where he graduated with honors and a Bachelor's Degree in Information Systems Management. Ken was a proud US Air Force veteran. He joined the Air Force in 1983 and proudly served at the US Pentagon in Washington DC, specializing in space systems equipment maintenance and writing satellite tracking programs as part of the missile and space systems maintenance program. In 1998, Ken met Kimberly Smock, they were married in August 2000 and have enjoyed making Little Falls their home. Most recently Ken worked at Camp Ripley as a contractor for Raytheon

Warrior Training Alliance and was the Information Systems Technologist for the Combined Arms Collective Training Facility (CACTF). He spent many years working in computer programming as well as CNC robotic and multi (5) axis work for Minnesota Automation, World Power Technologies, Larson Boats and Komo Machine. During this brutal battle with Glioblastoma brain cancer, Ken was surrounded by the strength and love of his family, friends, and CMBC family. Community involvement was important to him and Ken was active with the Central Minnesota Bicycle Club, Habitat for Humanity and the Camp Ripley Veteran's State Trail Committee. Ken was an avid bicyclist and gardener, loved research, science, computer programming, learning, spending time with friends and family, but mostly enjoyed being with his grandchildren. Ken is survived by his loving wife, Kimberly; Ken's children, Kenny, Jr (Samantha) of Duluth, MN and Tashina of Duluth, MN; Kimberly's sons, Ryan (Tasha) Smock of Little Falls, MN and Trevor Smock of Little Falls, MN; 8 grandchildren, Kenny Perry III, Atreju, Wabagheezhigkwe, Alexis, Peyton & James and Hazel & Reece Smock; mother, Barbara (Bill) Whipp of Cincinnati, OH; father, Dwight (Sharon) Perry of Waynesburg, KY; sisters, Cindy (Drew) Abas of Loveland, OH and Kathy (Jim) Schierer of Taylor Mill, KY. Pallbearers will be Steven Dalen, Teagan Dalen, Dalton McClain, Bryce McClain, Brad McSwain, Aaron Sowers, and Ethan Dalen. Honorary Pallbearer will be Ron Whiteman.

# Cemetery Details

## Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery

15550 Highway 115  
Little Falls, MN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **26**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

LeMieur Funeral Home of Little Falls  
214 2nd Street SE  
Little Falls, MN

## Visitation

APR **27**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Grace Covenant Church  
17117 Riverwood Drive  
Little Falls, MN 56345

## Service

APR **27**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Kenneth M. Perry, Sr.*



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**Lemieur Funeral Homes** - April 25, 2016 at 03:18 PM

BO

*Beautiful Family!!!! Kathy it looks like you were blessed with a wonderful brother!! Know he is in a better place and remember all the good memories you and your family had with him.*

*Love and prayers,  
Bridget*

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**Bridget Otto** - April 29, 2016 at 10:29 AM



“ *Kenneth M. Perry, Sr.*

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January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM

DB

“ *Donna And Brad Beaty lit a candle in memory of Kenneth M. Perry, Sr.*



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**Donna and Brad Beaty** - April 26, 2016 at 03:27 PM

GS

“ I worked with Ken for a while and he was always a friendly, outgoing guy. I am sad to know he has passed.



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**Greg Spahn** - April 26, 2016 at 08:45 AM

BG

“ Beth and Jason Gary purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Kenneth M. Perry, Sr..



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**Beth and Jason Gary** - April 25, 2016 at 10:32 PM

LG

“ love Joel April and girls purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Kenneth M. Perry, Sr..



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**love Joel April and girls** - April 25, 2016 at 06:30 PM

HF

“ Harry Feyer lit a candle in memory of Kenneth M. Perry, Sr.

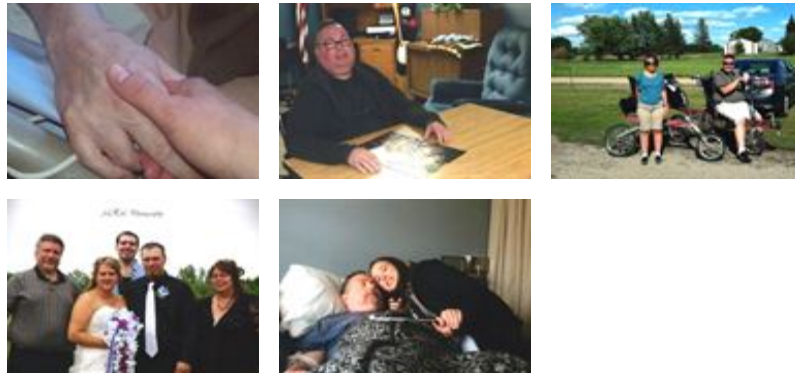


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**Harry Feyer** - April 25, 2016 at 03:52 PM



“ 56 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Lemieux Funeral Homes** - April 25, 2016 at 02:42 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray* was purchased for the family of *Kenneth M. Perry, Sr.*



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April 25, 2016 at 11:23 AM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of *Kenneth M. Perry, Sr.*



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April 24, 2016 at 01:36 PM

UM

“ I am so grateful that I listened to the voice of God! He told me to go visit Ken and his family in March. He was in good spirits and pleased that so many of his family and friends came to celebrate his birthday, even though he was in pain! Thank You Jesus for sparing him more days of intense pain and bringing him home to You, Amen! Uncle Tim.

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**Uncle Tim McCarthy** - April 23, 2016 at 06:30 PM

FM

“ FdTim & Kang McCarthy lit a candle in memory of Kenneth M. Perry, Sr.



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**fdTim & Kang McCarthy** - April 23, 2016 at 06:21 PM

SW

“ Sandy Wright-Olson lit a candle in memory of Kenneth M. Perry, Sr.



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**Sandy Wright-Olson** - April 23, 2016 at 03:23 PM

WW

Kim, you come into Coborns (where I work as a cashier) always with such a sweet, positive attitude, I didn't realize your husband was not well I am sending my prayers and Sympathy to you and your Family! I am so sorry! You take care!

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**Wendy Waltman** - April 26, 2016 at 08:17 AM

AD

“ *Aron And Tammy Dalen lit a candle in memory of Kenneth M. Perry, Sr.*



Aron and Tammy Dalen - April 23, 2016 at 08:33 AM

DJ

“ *Dolores & Bob McCann, and cousin Joyce purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Kenneth M. Perry, Sr..*



Dolores & Bob McCann, and cousin Joyce - April 23, 2016 at 07:22 AM



“ *With Deepest Sympathy Gift Basket was purchased for the family of Kenneth M. Perry, Sr..*



April 22, 2016 at 05:57 PM